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EIGHTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Hauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2685. An Ordinance changing the name of Atherton avenue, from Craig street to Liberty avenue, in the Fifth and Eighth wards, to "Baum Boulevard."

Also

No. 2686. An Ordinance changing the name of Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue, to Highland Avenue in the Eighth ward, to "Baum Boulevard."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2687. Communication from Thos. H. McCoy offering 2.918 acres adjoining the Evan Jones property on Moultrie street for playground purposes at \$8,000 per acre.

Also

No. 2688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richardson Contracting Company

for the sum of \$2,000 for razing and removing buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue and Cherry alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 105, "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911."

Also

No. 2689. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 105, Improvement of streets in the Hump District.

Also

No. 2690. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elizabeth Wehrle in the sum of \$25.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received resulting from falling on a loose board on the boardwalk on Hackstown street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2691. Petition of Inspectors employed in the various divisions of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2692. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Canoe alley, from Wooslaker alley to Cabinet street.

Also

No. 2693. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Canoe alley, from Wooslaker alley to Cabinet street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2694. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on McClarren street, from a point about fifteen (15') feet southwest of the southwest line of Wm. B. Hays plan in the present sewer on McClarren street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2695. An ordinance opening Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to an unnamed street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damage and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2696. Petition of property owners and residents in the Zimmerman Park plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, asking that the Department of Public Works investigate and take such action as will give them an access to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2697. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale of approximately one hundred fifty (150) tons of 35 lb. "T" rails, one hundred twenty-five (125) tons of 45 lb. "T" rails and three hundred seventy-five (375) tons of 80 lb. grooved rails at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2698. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2699. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for construction of an addition to the Golf Shelter House, at Public Golf Links in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2700. An Ordinance vacating Sections "A" and "B" of an unnamed street, dedicated by an ordinance approved May 29th, 1882, between Lang street and Homewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2701. An Ordinance amending an ordinance of the City of Allegheny, entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company, of Allegheny, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Allegheny for the purpose of constructing, laying down and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said high-ways and string wires and cables upon the same." approved the nineteenth day

of February, 1898, and providing for the payment of a fixed amount annually by said Company in lieu of a percentage of its gross receipts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2702. Communication from Edward Martin offering site for tuberculosis hospital in O'Hara Township at \$1,000 per acre.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2703. Communication from L. F. Lutton, Principal of the Mt. Washington Schools enclosing petitions of the school children of the Prospect and Cargo Schools for the purchase of the Peter Riehl property for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2704. Communication from Hannah C. Ellis, Secretary of the South Side Gardening and Beautifying Association asking for a hearing in regard to their work on the South Side.

Also

No. 2705. Communication from Paul Mason, Editor, of "Fire Protection" asking the City to subscribe for said paper.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2706. Communication from Wm. J. McAllister protesting against changing name of Baum street to Atherton avenue and suggesting it be changed to Baum boulevard.

Also

No. 2707. Communication from Perrysville avenue district Board of Trade complaining about the condition of tracks and lack of cars furnished by Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2708. Communication from West End Coal & Supply Company relative to extra expense caused said company by the City raising South Main street.

Also

No. 2709. Communication from Thos. R. Mackey, relative to opening of Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue at an angle that will leave his property fronting 84 feet on Lincoln avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2710. Communication from D. J. Buckley relative to rate of speed of automobiles and motor cycles on West Carson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2711

UNITED TERMINAL SYSTEM

Pittsburgh District Railroad Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 1st, 1913.
Messrs. E. J. Martin and Robert Clark,
City Clerks, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

For the present record and attention of Council and Committee on Public Service and Surveys, kindly note the following references as to Bill No. 726, found in the Municipal Record for 1911:

Meeting, December 5th, 1911, page 313: "No. 1227. Communication from A. E. Anderson, President, and Counsel, 'United Terminal System,' Painters Run Railroad Company, in relation of financial backing of his company for building of subway in Pittsburgh." A copy of this communication was handed each member under date of December 11th, 1911, which read in part as follows:

"For financing the project as described, we have in view Mess. R. Campagmone & Compagnie, of Brussels, Belgium, representing themselves and other banking houses in Brussels and vicinity.

"For Consulting Engineers, we have in view Mess. Jacobs and Davies, Inc., of New York and London, provided they are available when we may be ready to contract with them for such service.

"As Surety Company, we have in view a company whose bonds are now acceptable upon city contracts."

In addition to the above we have had approval by representatives of three banking groups in America, with whom we have arrangements for appointments so soon as a definite status is reached as to terms and conditions of the franchises, and contract negotiations can be undertaken with safety, of which Council has been heretofore advised.

Meeting, December 12th, 1911, page 324: "No. 1292. Communication from A. E. Anderson, President and Counsel of the United Terminal of the Painters Run Railroad Company agreeing to accept the provisions of the subway ordinance," referring to certain suggestions and stating that "if Council, however, do not deem it proper to accept any of such suggestions, we will accept the ordinance in its final form, adjusting the lines of our Terminal System to conform thereto."

This was followed by the acceptances of July 29th and December 2nd, 1912, as fully set forth in our communication of December 20th, 1912, now on file in your office.

Therefore, in view of superior benefits to the Pittsburgh District, our readiness to co-operate with Council, prompt response at all times to requests of Council and Committee, substantial financial plans as above outlined and status of the record, the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company holds that it has complied fully and

fairly with the program of Council, and is entitled of right and by law to prior consideration and grant of franchises.

Respectfully submitted,

Pittsburgh District Railroad Company,
By A. E. ANDERSON.

President and Counsel.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2712. Communication from Howard B. Oursler, Director, Department of Supplies, transmitting communication from A. A. Richardson & Son, Garfield, Ky., offering to sell the City land underlaid with asphalt.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

Also

No. 2713. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 2nd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2660. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$435,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911," for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2668. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, for use of Jno. F. Casey, for the sum of \$501.28, extra work in construction of concrete bridge on Larimer avenue crossing Washington boulevard, and charge same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue & Negley Run Bridge Bonds.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2657. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From App. No. 16, Collector of

Delinquent Taxes	\$17,840.00
From App. No. 19, Interest on overdue damages	11,000.00
From App. No. 24, Department of Law	5,300.00
From App. No. 9, Department of City Treasurer	975.98
To Appropriation No. 5, Interest on City of Pittsburgh Loans.	

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2658. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$425.00 from Appropriation No. 29, item A 1, Bureau of Surveys, to Appropriation Nos. 29 and 220, Bureau of Surveys.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2659. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver to Hill Burgwin of the City of Pittsburgh, a deed conveying property purchased by the City of Pittsburgh, at Sheriff's sale, on a municipal lien filed at No. 207 First Term, 1909, M. L. D., located in the Sixteenth ward, upon payment of the amount of said lien and interest.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2678. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer various amounts from Appropriation No. 166 to Appropriations Nos. 163, 164, 173, 220, from Appropriation No. 168 to Appropriation No. 220, from Appropriation No. 220 to Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2582. Resolution appropriating to Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, widow of Michael Sullivan, who was killed in the performance of his duties as a wagon driver in the Bureau of Water, the sum of \$....., same to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for the same.

In Finance Committee, January 2, 1913, amended by inserting the words "\$1200" in the blank space, and after the words "Contingent Fund" by inserting the words "as follows, \$200 on the passage of this resolution, the remainder in installments of \$50.00 each month for twenty months," and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words "\$1200" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$2200" and by striking out the words "twenty months" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty months."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 2551. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. A. Shapira in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by being struck by City automobile while alighting from a car at North Highland avenue and Hays street and charging the same to Appropriation 42.

In Finance Committee, January 2, 1913, amended by striking out "\$1000" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$250" and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2630. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Wm. Mudie for \$5.00 for medical aid rendered to Sebastian Schnell, who was kicked by a horse be-

longing to Engine Company No. 27, March 21st, 1912, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2632. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Shelton for the sum of \$68.20, including 26 days lost time at \$2.00 per day (\$52.00), a doctor's bill of \$12.50, and a drug bill of \$3.70, on account of injuries sustained while employed as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2714. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 2nd, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President,

Ayes—0

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2665. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 20 feet west of Enterprise street to present sewer at Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2449. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2550. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City line, in the Nineteenth ward, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2298. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Grant boulevard east of Blessing street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2715. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 6th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, January 6th, 1913, amended and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2716. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting, to the Committee on Public Works, Bill No. 2357, An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to the first angle east of Herron avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2357. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to the first angle east of Herron avenue in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, December 31, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2717. Resolved, That the Committee on Public Service and Surveys hold a meeting in Council Chamber, to which all interested citizens shall be invited. The purpose of the meeting shall be a presentation and discussion of the proposed plan for a complete rerouting of the street cars in the downtown district. Such meeting shall be held at the call of the Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2718

Whereas, The Courts have finally determined that the City Council has no right to reduce the compensation of the City Delinquent Tax Collector during his term of office.

Now this Council being of the opinion that the compensation paid to said collector is excessive and is a great injustice to the tax payers, and that all of the taxes including delinquent taxes should be collected by the City Treasurer; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to draw a bill for presentation to the State Legislature providing for the collection of delinquent taxes by the City Treasurer and the repeal of all legislation inconsistent therewith, and further that said bill be presented to this Council for its consideration.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be adopted and a copy be referred to the City Solicitor.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2719. Whereas, The collection of rubbish on the North Side has been carried on very irregularly and in a manner unsatisfactory to the citizens of the North Side and seemingly not in keeping with the terms of the contract; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the manner in which the contract for the removal of rubbish on the North Side has and is being carried out.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said special committee, Messrs. Wilkins, Hoeveler and Woodburn.

The Chair presented

No. 2720. Whereas, Council in making up its annual budget is desirous of having the co-operation of the tax payers of the City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, other civic organizations and all citizens of the City be invited to send committees or representatives to attend the daily sessions of the Budget Committee in order that said Committee may have the benefit of their suggestions and advice.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2721. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$670.00 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Item B, Miscellaneous Service other than employees, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2722. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police, to Item B, Miscellaneous Service other than employees, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2723. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for Auto Propelled Tractors, Fire Engines and Combination

Chemical and Hose Wagons, for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2724. Communication from John A. Hawkins relative to the Bureau of Police allowing certain classes of medical offices to remain open and complaining of inefficiency of said Bureau.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2725. Communication from the Homewood Board of Trade stating that said Board adopted a resolution endorsing the passage of the subway ordinance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2726. Communication from T. McDougall asking to have an opportunity to appear before Council relative to the ordinance licensing dance halls.

Also

No. 2727. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from Appropriation No. 10, Item B, to Appropriation No. 105, Improvement of Streets in Hump District, and the sum of \$1,500 from Appropriation No. 10, Item B, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2728. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City Government for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Also

No. 2729. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1913, water rents from February 1, 1913, to February 1, 1914, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2730. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of

Assessors to grant the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home exoneration for taxes assessed against it for the years 1911 and 1912, amounting in the aggregate to \$532.41, in accordance with the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2731. Communication from Mrs. E. N. Billington offering 12.37 acres of land for tuberculosis hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2732. Communication from R. E. Jacques asking for a hearing on the ordinance licensing dance halls.

Also

No. 2733. An Ordinance fixing the license taxes or fees for all public amusements and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 2734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sarah Rosenthal, wife of Samuel Rosenthal, in the sum of \$....., on account of the death of her husband who was injured in the performance of his duties in the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, from which injuries he died, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2735. Communication from the Morals Efficiency Commission reporting on their activities up to the present time.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2736. Communication from Frank Coad offering to sell 230 acres of ground on the West Penn Railroad, in Westmoreland County, for site for proposed tuberculosis hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2737. Petition of property owners on Peach street between Bedford avenue and Webster avenue, for the repaving of said street.

Also

No. 2738. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to deduct from the rents of various tenants in the Diamond Market who were convicted of the use of their stands on account of fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2739. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of

a public sewer on Wyman alley and Wyman street, from Semicir street to present sewer on Woods Run avenue, with branch sewers on Stimple street, Kreling avenue and Semicir street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2740. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Phillips avenue, from the crown east of Wightman street to the sewer on the east sidewalk of Melvin street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2741. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tioga street, from Braddock avenue to a point 224.14 feet east therefrom.

Also

No. 2742. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Susquehanna street, from Braddock avenue to a point 180.68 feet east therefrom.

Also

No. 2743. An Ordinance changing the name of Odessa alley, between Haney alley and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twelfth ward, to "Odessa place."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2744. Communication from F. J. Foreman relative to licensing dance halls.

Also

No. 2745. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Peter Gettman the sum of \$2362.97, in payment in full for his taxes for the year 1912, and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2746. Communication from Insurance Inspection and Appraisal Commission enclosing statement of City Insurance now in force.

Also

No. 2747. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County stating that it desires to see the work started under Item No. 9 in the Bond Issue of 1912, providing for the erection of public comfort stations.

Also

No. 2748. Communication from George R. Riggs, Ass't Gen'l Foreman, Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day.

Which was severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Also

No. 2749. Communication from S. Highley calling attention to the bad condition of the Twenty-fourth street steps between Holt and Mission streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2750. Communication from Emma B. Loomis, Supt., Episcopal Church Home, Penn avenue and Fortieth street, relative to disinfecting room in which a child was confined with scarlet fever and who was taken to the municipal hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2751. Communication from J. M. Searle, Chief, Division of Smoke Inspection, enclosing copy of report of his division for the month ending December 31st, 1912.

Also

No. 2752. Communication from A. E. Anderson, President and Counsel of the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company, being an outline of the "United Terminal System," for the information of Council and the public, proposed to be developed under the powers of the said Railroad Company.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2582. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$2,200.00 to Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, widow of Michael Sullivan, who was killed in the performance of his duties as a driver in the Bureau of Water, said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, as follows: "On the passage of the resolution, the remainder in installments of \$50.00 each month for forty months, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for the same."

In Council, January 7, 1913, Amendments of Finance Committee agreed to, read first and second times, and amended by striking out "\$1,200" and by inserting "\$2,200," and by striking out "20 months" and by inserting "40 months," and as amended agreed to on 2nd reading and laid over for re-printing.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution was passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2753. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 9th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same,' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turn outs, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richardson Contracting Company for the sum of \$2,000.00 for razing and removing buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue and Cherry alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 105 "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn.
Hoeveler	Rauh	Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also.

Bill No. 2392. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for repair of a sewer under the tracks of the main line on the North Side, in the sum of seventy-three and 98-100 dollars (\$73.98), and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, January 8, 1913, amended by striking out the words "seventy-three and 98-100 dollars. (\$73.98)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty dollars (\$20.00)," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read;
Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.
Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr	Wilkins
Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn.
Garland	Rauh.	
Hoeveler	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2550. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret A. Fitzpatrick in the sum of dollars, in full settlement of any damage and any right to damage that she may have against the City by reason of damages to her property caused by the opening and change of grade on Atherton avenue, and caused by the erection of a bridge connecting Atherton avenue on the south side of the property of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company with Atherton avenue on the north side of the property of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company; said sum of dollars to be paid to said Margaret A. Fitzpatrick upon her executing a general release for all demands against the

City of Pittsburgh for, upon or by reason of the facts above mentioned.

In Finance Committee, January 8, 1913, amended by inserting the words "\$1,200" in the blank spaces, and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn.
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2363. Communication from the Richardson Contracting Co., Inc., asking that the City to re-imburse them for the removal of buildings on Oliver avenue from Cherry alley to Grant street.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Also

No. 2754. Schedule of Water Rents for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the schedule be approved and referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of being inserted in the tax levy ordinance for the year 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2466. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate the Christian Church of Sheraden, from the payment of the sum of \$396.66, being benefits assessed for the paving and grading of Sherwood street, and directing the City Solicitor to file no lien against the said property, and to cancel the account on the books of his office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also Bill No. 2465. Communication from Christian Church of Sheraden for exoneration from lien for municipal assessment.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2755. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 8th, 1913, transmitting two ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also Bill No. 2693. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Canoe alley, from Woolslayer alley to Cabinet street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on McClarren street, from a point about fifteen (15) feet southwest of the southwest line of Wm. B. Hays' Plan to the present sewer on McClarren street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2756. Report of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys for January 8th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2685. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Atherton avenue, from Craig street to Liberty avenue, in the Fifth and Eighth wards, to Baum boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Highland avenue, in the Eighth ward, to 'Baum boulevard.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2707. Communication from Perrysville Avenue District Board of Trade complaining about condition of the tracks and the lack of cars furnished by the Pittsburgh Railways Company in that district.

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 8, 1913, read and returned to council to be read and filed and a copy ordered sent to the Railways Company.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. McArdle, was received and filed.

Also

No. 2757.

Pittsburgh, December 31st, 1912.

Mr. John M. Goehring,
President Pittsburgh Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I have seen a letter from those who say they propose to finance the construction of the Pittsburgh Subway Company, and from my knowledge of the institution I feel there is no doubt of their ability to handle such an important work successfully.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. HERRON.

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 8, 1913, returned to council with the request that it be printed in full in the record.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilkins, was received and filed, and ordered printed in full.

Also

No. 2758.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1912.

My Dear Mr. Goehring:

Some of our good Chicago friends have put Mr. McGibbons in touch with me relative to the subway proposition in Pittsburgh.

Since this introduction, I have taken pains to investigate the financial responsibility of the people behind Mr. McGibbons and his associates in this subway proposition, and have been convinced from this investigation that as far as financial backing is concerned

Mr. McGibbons and his associates will be able to carry out any commitments they may make in this connection.

Very truly yours,

OSCAR L. TELLING,
President.

Mr. John M. Goehring,
President of the Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 8, 1913, returned to council with the request that it be printed in full in the record.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilkins, was received and filed, and ordered printed in full.

Also

No. 2759.

THE KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH,

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1912.

John M. Goehring, Esq.,
President City Council,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that we know the persons and interests represented by Mr. John H. McGibbons and Mr. A. O. Fording in the Pittsburgh Subway Company, and we know them to be amply able to carry out such an undertaking as the financing and construction of the Pittsburgh subway.

Very truly yours,

W. H. NIMICK,
President.

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 8, 1913, returned to council with the request that it be printed in full in the record.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilkins, was received and filed, and ordered printed in full.

Also

No. 2760.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH,

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30th, 1912.

Honorable John M. Goehring,
President of the Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

Mr. John McGibbons, who is now in Pittsburgh, came to us with a letter of introduction from a very strong financial institution of Chicago, which is also closely affiliated with two other large institutions, and I feel confident in stating that they are able to carry out any financial propositions which they may undertake.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT WARDROP.

President.

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 8, 1913, returned to council with the request that it be printed in full in the record.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilkins, was received and filed, and ordered printed in full.

Also

No. 2761.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1912.

Mr. John M. Goehring,
President of the Pittsburgh Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Pittsburgh Subway Company, I take pleasure in saying that myself and the Third National Bank of Pittsburgh are well acquainted with the persons and institutions who are represented by Mr. John H. McGibbons of Chicago and Mr. A. O. Fording of Pittsburgh, and that they are, to my best knowledge and belief, abundantly able to carry out such an undertaking as the proposed Pittsburgh Subway.

Yours very truly,

W. McK. REED.

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 8, 1913, returned to council with the request that it be printed in full in the record.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilkins, was received and filed, and ordered printed in full.

Also

Bill No. 726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 8th, 1913, amended in sections 2 and 3, and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read a second time.

And the bill was agreed to on second reading.

Mr. Raub presented from the Committee on Parks & Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2762. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for January 8th, 1913, transmitting an Ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2699. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for construction of an addition to the Golf Shelter House at Public Golf

Links in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Raub	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2763. Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance, if found within our Charter powers, prohibiting the burning of garbage or other material of any kind, producing stench or offensive odors, making same subject to fine.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 2764. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health shall cause all wells now in existence within the limits of the City to be registered and inspected and tested bacteriologically and chemically, at least once every six months; and should they be found injurious to the public health, to prohibit the use thereof; and be it

Further Resolved, That no well shall be dug or drilled hereafter within the City of Pittsburgh until a permit to do so has been obtained from the Department of Public Health; a fee of two dollars to be charged for each of said permits and the money thus received to be paid into the City Treasury.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2765. Report of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys for January 13th, 1913, transmitting two ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Railway Company, for the purpose of providing for the construction of an undergrade crossing of Corliss street, from Carson street, West, to Chartiers avenue, at the joint expense of the parties to said contract, and providing for the changes in the grade and location of Corliss street incident thereto, and conferring certain rights upon the City, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, to more fully carry out the intent and purpose of said contract."

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 13, 1913, amended in Paragraphs 10 and 12 as shown in red ink, and as amended returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule (Rule VIII, relative to printing bills and mailing a copy to each member at least 48 hours previous to a regular or special meeting of Council) to allow the consideration of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Noes Mr. Goehring, President,

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That Council take a recess of five minutes.

Which motion prevailed.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with the following members present:

Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent Mr. Babcock

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service & Transportation with an official recommendation.

Bill No. 2662. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street, West, to Chartiers avenue."

In Committee on Public Service & Surveys, January 13, 1913, Vote reconsidered by which the bill was returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and bill amended in Section 3 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule (Rule VIII, relative to printing bills and mailing a copy to each member at least 48 hours previous to a regular or special meeting of Council) to allow the consideration of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeyeler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Noes Mr. Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2766. Resolution requesting the President of Council to set a day for a hearing of the President and two representatives of the Pittsburgh Subway Company, together with the Presidents of the five banks who endorsed said Pittsburgh Subway Company's financial standing, before the ordinance of said Pittsburgh Subway Company is considered on third reading.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2767.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14, 1913.
Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As counsel for the Pittsburgh Subway Company I am in receipt of a notice from the Council under date of January 13th, allowing the company further opportunity to advise the Council of our financial responsibility.

My clients have directed me to thank the Council for this further opportunity, and to say that they are entirely willing to rest their application upon the showing already made to councilmen individually.

Herewith I have the honor to hand you a letter from the company confirming the material representations thus made to individual councilmen. You are at liberty to make it public, as a vindication of the Council's action, whenever the pending ordinance is either passed finally or rejected.

Yours respectfully,

A. O. FORDING.

Which was read, received and filed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 21st, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2768. Communication from S. E. McCarty, Sporting Editor, Pittsburgh Leader, relative to boxing in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2769. Anonymous communication relative to the operations of the Bureau of Police and Detectives in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2770. Communication from Frank A. Clemens, Acting Superintendent and Storekeeper at the Warehouse of the Department of Supplies, asking for increase in salary.

Also

No. 2771. Communication from the Flood Commission of Pittsburgh relative to the building of flood walls along the rivers to prevent the loss of life and property during flood times.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2772. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, at a price of one hundred eighty thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$108,280).

Also

No. 2773. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Wurga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, at a price of seventy-one thousand, five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars.

Also

No. 2774. An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain City property on Seventh avenue, in Second ward, to W. D. George, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefore.

Also

No. 2775. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Assessors to issue an exoneration for the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the taxes assessed on the property of the Davis Orphan Home, in the Fourteenth ward, operated under the Colored Women's Relief Association for the year 1912, and to place said property on the exempt list.

Also

No. 2776. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from Item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220, for use of Department of Delinquent Tax Collector, to Item "Installation of Tax Pre-Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimates and Installation of New System of Control Accounts," Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Also

No. 2777. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Item, "Supplies, C. Department of Assessors," Appropriation No. 220, to Item, "Miscellaneous Service, B. Department of Assessors," Appropriation No. 39, the sum of \$173.03.

Also

No. 2778. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. D. Austerlitz, wife of D. Austerlitz, in the sum of \$..... in full settlement of all claims for damages for the death of her husband who was killed in an explosion while on duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 2779. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Diara Rhyner for the sum of \$3,000, in compromise and full settlement of the claim for damages for injuries received by falling in a hole in the boardwalk on Parnell street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2780. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor on the payment of \$50.00 to satisfy the lien against S. Harvey Thompson in full of record for the grading, paving and curbing of Gidding street, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2781. Communication from the Uptown Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board urging Council to purchase property for playgrounds in district between Elm and Dinwiddie streets and Wylie and Fifth avenues.

Also

No. 2782. Communication from the Board of Directors and officers of the Municipal Pension Association of the City of Pittsburgh requesting Council to favorably consider the ordinance providing for the payment of \$30 per annum for each employee who is a member of said Association.

Also

No. 2783. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America relative to resolution granting said company permission to laying a 6-inch pipe line adjoining their property on Thirty-first street and asking the City to reimburse them for same.

Also

No. 2784. Communication from the West End Board of Trade enclosing petition for purchase of lot on Kerr avenue adjoining the Wettengel property as an entrance to West End Park, which has received the unanimous endorsement of said Board.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2785. Communication from the Hunt-Davis Company asking a hearing on the ordinance regulating the use of reinforced concrete, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2786. An Ordinance authorizing the Fort Pitt Hotel Company to construct an underground passageway under Exchange alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance thereof.

Also

No. 2787. An Ordinance changing the lines of, extending and opening Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, in the Thirteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and position of the roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2788. An Ordinance extending and opening Woodlawn avenue, from Margaret Morrison avenue to the line dividing the property of Jacob Friday and the City of Pittsburgh, in the Fourteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2789. Communication from the Uptown Board of Trade asking the City to purchase a playground site in the neighborhood bounded by Elm and Dinwiddie streets and Wylie and Fifth avenues.

Also

No. 2790. Communication from Jas. R. Mellon, Chairman of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley Memorial Commission, asking for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of said memorial.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2791. An Ordinance authorizing Kaufmann Brothers to erect and maintain a canopy over the sidewalk in front of their premises on Fifth avenue 100 feet northwest of Cherry way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2792. Communication from Mr. S. L. Tone, Second Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, transmitting to Council an ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2793. An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2794. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Finance street, from Homewood avenue to a point 272 feet east therefrom.

Also

No. 2795. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Finance street, from Brushton avenue to a point 193.11 feet west from Braddock avenue.

Also

No. 2796. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said city.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2797. Communication from the Pittsburgh Musical Society protesting against the passage of an ordinance taxing public dance halls.

Also

No. 2798. Communication from H. J. Heinz endorsing the creation of a public playground to be located in the rear of the public school property at Lang and Hamilton avenues.

Also

No. 2799. Communication from Arthur M. Scully withdrawing offer contained in letter of March 4, 1912, of 25 acres of ground in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, to be used for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2800. Communication from City Planning Department stating that the total cost of constructing a tunnel under Grant boulevard at Washington Place would be \$10,390, including the cost of property to be taken and for damages.

Also

No. 2801. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade transmitting resolutions relative to cutting down estimates of the various departments of the city government in the preparation of the budget for 1913; relative to the consideration of the ordinance for the construction of subways, and relative to enabling the Bureau of Mines to place a testing laboratory on the Magee site.

Also

No. 2802. Communication from F. Melber, Engineer, 606 Renshaw building, relative to flood prevention in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2803. Communication from Inspectors of Weights and Measures asking Council for a hearing relative to the character of their work and the results obtained.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2804. Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce urging the City Council, provided it can be satisfied as to the financial condition of the Pittsburgh Subway Company as prescribed in the ordinance, to take favorable and final action upon said ordinance to the end that the construction of a subway to the East End District may be started at the earliest possible date.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2805. Communication from A. S. Young relative to dumping ashes, rubbish, etc., in the Twenty-sixth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee of Council on the matter of the collection of rubbish on the North Side.

Also

Bill No. 2806.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 15, 1913.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

President of Council,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Public Education held January 14, 1913, the following report of the Finance Committee was adopted:

"Your Committee on Finance, having carefully considered the various suggestions looking to the retention of the Bureau of Mines in Pittsburgh, recommends that authority be granted to it to sell to the City of Pittsburgh the Magee High School Site at its cost price—\$300,000.

"In case it should not be feasible for the City to pay the entire purchase price in cash, the Committee recommends that the Board favorably consider payment in part by real estate suitable for proposed elementary or high schools shortly to be erected.

"Only to assist in retaining for the city an institution of recognized great value to the entire community has the Committee reluctantly concluded to recommend this disposal of a Site that seems in every way to answer the purposes of a high school that should be immediately constructed. Whatever action is taken should be consummated almost immediately. Any delay beyond several weeks is bound to work to the injury of our contemplated building program.

"A sub-committee will be appointed to take up negotiations with Committees of Council and of the Chamber of Commerce in case this recommendation is passed."

The Board has appointed the following sub-committee to meet with similar committees from Council and the Chamber of Commerce: Marcus Aaron and Taylor Allderdice.

Very truly,

G. W. GERWIG,
Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

That a special committee of two be appointed to consider this matter.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Garland and Kerr.

Also

No. 2807.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 21st, 1913.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council.

Dear Sir:

The ordinance for the widening of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street has been held up by Council since December 10th, 1912, the same having been presented and referred to the Public Works Committee on October 8th, 1912. It is exceedingly important that this ordinance be acted upon at this time or some definite understanding as to what is to be done on this street be decided upon at once. While the Department feels, after serious consideration for a long time, that this street should be widened to a fifty-five foot street from Smithfield street to the intersection of Forbes street, thereby making a public thoroughfare of Forbes street into Liberty avenue, we would like very much to have Council's decision on the matter as we are now prepared to start work on Diamond street immediately with the steam shovels. There is quite a large cut through Diamond street, on an average of from 10 to 11 feet, and by doing this work during the winter months it would give us quite an advantage in the early spring to complete the balance of the work.

Trusting that Council will give this subject their immediate attention in order that the Department may proceed with their plans for carrying on this improvement, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Director, Department of Public Works.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Diamond street, First and Second wards, from Smithfield street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, Dec. 3, 1912, Bill read a first time.

In Council, Dec. 10, 1912, Read and laid over for the present.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be laid on the table and that the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Chas. A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, to appear before the Finance Committee Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 1913, and make an explanation relative to the widening of said Diamond street.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2808. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 15th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2551. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. A. Shapira in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received by being run down by a City automobile at North Highland avenue and Hays street, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, January 2nd, 1913, amended by striking out "\$1,000" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$250" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, January 7, 1913, read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, January 15, 1913, amended by striking out "\$250" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$500" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution was passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2690. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elizabeth Werle in the sum of \$25.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from injuries received by falling on a loose board of the boardwalk on Hackstown street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2721. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$670.00 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Item B, Miscellaneous service other than employees, same appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2722. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police, to Item B, Miscellaneous service other than employees, same appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2727. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers of appropriations: The sum of \$3,000 from Appropriation No. 10, Item B, to Appropriation No. 105, Improvement of Streets in Hump District; the sum of \$1,500 from Appropriation No. 10, Item B, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2730. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to grant the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home exoneration for taxes assessed against it for the years 1911 and 1912, amounting in the aggregate to \$532.41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2728. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City Government for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1911. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Hensel in the sum of \$233.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of leak in water main in Flora street, Twenty-seventh ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2419. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement of settlement whereby Daniel Einstein shall, on the

payment to him by the City, of the sum of \$4,000.00, settle and discontinue the action brought against the City at No. 918, Third Term, 1908, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, of Allegheny County, to recover \$10,000, damages for the taking and destroying of 500 large metallic boxes or receptacles for waste paper in the former City of Allegheny, and charging the same to the appropriation for the separate indebtedness of the former City of Allegheny.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2809. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 15th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wyman alley and Wyman street, from Semicir street to present sewer on Woods Run avenue, with branch sewers on Stimple street, Kreiling avenue and Semicir street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second, and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Phillips avenue, from the crown east of Wightman street, to the present sewer on the

east sidewalk of Melvin street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring. President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing incandescent mantle lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks."

In Committee on Public Works, December 18, 1912, read and laid over for one week and referred to a sub-committee of three to confer with prospective bidders.

In Committee on Public Works, January 2, 1913, recalled from sub-committee, read and amended by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink.

In Committee on Public Works, January 8, 1913, read and laid on the table for the present.

In Committee on Public Works, January 15, 1913, as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring. President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2810. Report of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys for January 15th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2741. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tioga street, from Braddock avenue to a point 224.14 feet east therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring. President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2742. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Susquehanna street, from Braddock avenue to a point 180.68 feet east therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2743. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Odessa alley, between Haney alley and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twelfth ward, to 'Odessa place.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration & Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2811. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 15th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank McCann for \$1,000.00, for rental of storage yard at Washington avenue, North Side, for the year ending January 31st, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2812. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 15th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2723. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for auto propelled tractors, fire engines and combination chemical and hose wagons, for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2813. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh for a term of three years, beginning February 1st, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 28th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2814. Communication from Inspectors of Bridges in the Bureau of Construction asking for an increase in salary from \$100 to \$125.00 per month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2815. Communication from John A. Hawkins, relative to report made by Thos. A. McQuaide, Supt., Bureau of Police, on complaint concerning stolen tires, automobiles and equipment.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2816. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain sums from different items in Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water, and Code C Appropriation No. 220, to Appropriation No. 220, Code C, Bureau of Water, Fuel for several

Pumping Stations, and to Code C, Appropriation No. 220, Bureau of Water, Supplies.

Also

No. 2817. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer various sums from Appropriation Nos. 166, 168, 171, in Department of Public Health, from Appropriation No. 34, Bureau of Light, and from Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, to various items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of Department of Public Health, Bureau of Light and Department of Charities.

Also

No. 2818. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. F. Redcross in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of being injured in the performance of his duties at the City Asphalt Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stephen Pellas in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by reason of defective handrail on boardwalk on Greenfield avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 2820. Petition of Farmers, Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Allegheny County protesting against the removal of market from Water Street Wharf to Duquesne way, and ask that the Water Street Wharf be made a permanent trading market.

Also

No. 2821. Petition of gardeners, farmers and growers of food products and owners of land suitable for such production, for the erection of a suitable shelter in which they may conduct their business, etc.

Also

No. 2822. An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No.

103 to Contract for "Construction of the Foundation and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2823. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a "Connection to the 60" Montrose Rising Main" for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2824. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from Item A, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item G, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, Appropriation No. 220; also the sum of \$3,500 from Item A, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220; these for the account of the Appropriation for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2825. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2826. Petition for the opening, grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley, between Winebiddle street and Evaline street.

Also

No. 2827. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley, from Winebiddle street to Evaline street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2828. Petition for the widening, grading, paving and curbing of Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City Line.

Also

No. 2829. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to City Line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2830. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ridgeville street, from Barnsdale street to Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2831. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Saline street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to Monitor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2832. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Ridgeville street, from the crown on Ridgeville street to the present sewers on Barnsdale street and Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2833. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue to present sewer on Bidwell street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$246.75 for extra work in repaving South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to 300 ft. north, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Repaving, Item South Nineteenth Street.

Also

No. 2835. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones' Sons Company for \$142.00, for extra work on construction of retaining wall on Wylie avenue at McClarren street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Item X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks.

Also

No. 2836. Communication from Luke J. Brennan asking that Estella and Michigan streets be properly attended to by the Bureau of Highways & Sewers and that the section torn up by the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. be properly repaved; that the sidewalks be placed in proper condition; that arc lamps be placed on Michigan street, and that the Bureau of Highways & Sewers put more men on duty in this district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2837. Petition of residents of Squirrel Hill in the neighborhood of Beacon street, protesting against the nuisance caused by burning soft coal in steam shovel in vicinity of Beacon street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2838. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of McPherson street, from Homewood avenue to a point 257.01 feet east therefrom.

Also

No. 2839. An Ordinance fixing the width and the position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade on Saline street, from Monitor street to William Pitt boulevard.

Also

No. 2840. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Severn street," and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2841. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "St. James place," and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2842. An Ordinance transferring all employees in the Department of Public Works employed at the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, to the Bureau of Carnegie Free Library, North Side, in charge of the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2843. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert F. Benkart in the sum of \$500.00, in payment of damages received by his son who was run over by a wagon belonging to the City of Pittsburgh and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2844. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert W. Hunt & Company for \$2,750 for testing material for the Point Bridge, and charging same to Ford Fund, No. 145.

Also

No. 2845. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. D. George for \$3,640.00, being commission on sale of engine house property on Seventh avenue, to Central District Printing and Telegraph Company, and charging same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 2846. Resolution authorizing the City to purchase, within the fiscal year commencing February 1st, 1913, from the Crucible Steel Company of America, the pipe line authorized to be laid under Bill No. 2631, approved January 3rd, 1913, at a cost not to exceed \$2,631.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2847. Petition asking for passage of resolution for payment of lost time to Frank Lane, an employee of the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2848. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank E. Lane for \$109.50, in full for 31 days' lost time during the month of December, 1912, and a like sum for the month of January, 1913, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty as patrolman, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2849. An Ordinance prohibiting the setting on fire or burning, or causing to be set on fire or burned on any premises, lot, street, alley or public place in the City of Pittsburgh, any garbage, rubbish, or other material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2850. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gulsippi Didiano and Catherine Didiano, his wife, the heirs under the laws of this Commonwealth entitled to any damages that may be awarded by reason of the death of Frank Didiano, an employee of the Bureau of Water, who was killed in the performance of his duty in the sum of \$4,000, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 2851. Communication from the North Homestead Board of Trade relative to the condition of boardwalks and steps in the Fifth District of the Fourteenth ward, and asking that an appropriation be made for laying of new boardwalks.

Also

No. 2852. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade relative to Council making arrangements with the Pennsylvania Water Company whereby said City would purchase water direct from said Company and furnishing the outlying wards at the regular rate the city charges.

Also

No. 2853. An Act amending Article Two of an Act entitled, "An Act for government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by the Act approved May 11, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by eliminating the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and by providing for

the duties of the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes to be transferred to the Department of City Treasurer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2854. Communication from F. B. Vincent, 22 Buffington avenue, Eighteenth ward, asking Council to make a personal investigation of the condition of Buffington avenue.

Also

No. 2855. Communication from F. G. Conley & Co. relative to the slow work being done by the contractor on the improvement of Burchfield avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2856.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 22nd, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 1488, releasing the licensees of switch tracks from the payment of the annual fee of \$75.00 and reducing the narrow gauge tracks from 50c to 35c per foot for the reason that in my opinion the charges as now existing seem to be fair and reasonable, at least I have heard of no one seriously questioning their fairness. I object to the ordinance as an unwarrantable invasion of the city revenues not based upon consideration of the principles involved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same,' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turnouts, etc." Was read.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:

"His Honor, the Mayor, is mistaken when he implies that this Ordinance was passed by us without consideration, and he has evidently forgotten his own discussion with the full committee of Council on the subject, less than a month ago.

"The Industrial Development Commission appeared before us, represented by Mr. F. F. Nicola, its Vice-President,

and Mr. Douglas, its Secretary, and gave us considerable information as to the practice in other cities.

"The members of Council were impressed with the fact that in all of the following Cities, some of these being Industrial Competitors, no tax whatever of this nature is levied:

"Cleveland, Buffalo, Columbus, St. Louis, Boston, Newark, Hartford, Utica, Springfield, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Bridgeport, Conn.

"And furthermore, we are not taking away the entire tax—we are simply modifying it. We still retain the lineal foot tax on tracks and the installation tax on switches, neither of which is in effect in the Cities named.

"The Crucible Steel Company, represented by Messrs. Sutton and Page, also appeared before Council protesting against the tax. Other Manufacturers have spoken to members of Council with relation thereto.

"To say that Council has not made investigation, is not only a misstatement of the facts, but is also an insult to its intelligence."

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.
Wilkins
Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9;

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair presented

No. 2857

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 22nd, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 2688, a resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant for \$2,000.00 in favor of the Richardson Contracting Company for the wrecking of certain buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue and Cherry way. There is no legal liability, no contract having been made between the parties, and as to any moral claim of this company against the city, your Honorable Body so far as I know has made no investigation of the amount or value of the work done—beyond hearing the beneficiary—that would justify such liberality. The act of May 23, 1874, section 5, requires that ordinances such as this shall not be passed except by a two-thirds vote of Council and approved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richardson Contracting Company for the sum of \$2,000.00 for razing and removing buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue, and Cherry alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 105, "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911."

Was read.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:

"The records of Council will show that this matter was particularly and specially investigated, and the report of the Director of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Armstrong, supplementing his full discussion of the matter with the Finance Committee, as well as the opinion and report of the Law Department, are matters of record, and could easily have been obtained by his Honor, the Mayor, had he expressed a desire for same."

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8
Noes—1

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair presented

No. 2858.

Mayor's Office,

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 22nd, 1913.
To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return without my approval Bill No. 2730, a resolution directing the Department of Assessors to exonerate the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home from City taxes for the years 1911 and 1912 amounting to \$532.41 for the reason contained in the opinion of the City Solicitor to your Honorable Body that the Council has no power directly or indirectly to exonerate owners of property from City taxation. The question as to whether or not this property is used for charitable purposes during these years is one exclusively within the power of the Board of Assessors, which must be determined by an investigation of the facts. Not being within the jurisdiction of the City Council, the passage of this bill is an unnecessary and useless act, which does not aid the Board of Assessors in determining the facts involved and which causes a useless expense to the City as well as a waste of time.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2730. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to grant the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home, exoneration for taxes assessed against it for the years 1911 and 1912, amounting in the aggregate to \$532.41.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh
Hoeveler	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle
Kerr	Wilkins

Ayes—5
Noes—4

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

The Chair presented

No. 2859

Mayor's Office,

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 28th, 1913.
To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I beg to notify you of the resignation of Mr. John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and that I have this day appointed Mr. John H. Dailey to succeed him, the appointment to take effect on February 1st, 1913, subject to the approval of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed and the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2860. Communication from John F. Rodgers, 503 Renshaw building, relative to the assessments for the improvements of West Carson street, Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2861. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being property of Jacob Snyder, at a price of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per acre, and comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 2862. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of John W. Lawrence, at a price of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per acre, and comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 2863. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of Peter Reihl, William R. Jones, Ralph M. Cuthbertson and Mary C. Rogers, at a price of eight thousand \$8,000) dollars.

Also

No. 2864. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Katherine C. Ferguson, at a price of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars.

Also

No. 2865. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of Albert Shipman, Sarah E. Hipple, John F. Shipman, Annie Shipman, Luella Hughes, Robert W. Shipman and Edward Richard, at a price of nineteen thousand one hundred (\$19,100.00) dollars.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2866. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 22nd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor at a price of one hundred eight thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$180,280)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2773. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Palne, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, E. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$17,500) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2774. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain City property on Seventh avenue, in Second ward, to W. D. George, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2276. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220, for use of Department of Delinquent Tax Collector, to Item "Installation of Tax Pre-billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimates and Installation of New System of Control Accounts," Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2777. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Item "Supplies, C, Department of Assessors, appropriation No. 220 to Item, "Miscellaneous Service, R, Department of Assessors," Appropriation No. 39, the sum of \$173.03.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2780. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on the payment of \$50.00 by S. Harvey Thompson into the City Treasury, to satisfy the lien in full of record filed at No. 43 February Term, 1910, for the grading of Gidding street, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2738. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to deduct certain amounts from the rents of various tenants in the Diamond Market, who were deprived of the use of their stands, on account of fire at said market.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee; B. D. Gregg, Henry McKnight and F. McK. Pierce, for playground purposes, at a rate not to exceed forty thousand dollars."

In Finance Committee, January 22, 1913, read and amended by striking out the words "for playground purposes," in the title, and the words "said property so purchased and conveyed is intended to be used for children's playground purposes" at the end of section 2, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended by the committee and agreed to was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz, at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes."

In Finance Committee, January 22, 1913, read and amended by striking out the words "for playground purposes," in the title, and the words "said property so purchased and conveyed is in-

tended to be used for children's playground purposes" at the end of section 2, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended by the Committee and agreed to was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fifth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of W. G. Rock, for playground purposes, at a price of eighty thousand seven hundred fifty (\$80,750.00) dollars."

In Finance Committee, January 22, 1913, read and amended by striking out the words "for playground purposes," in the title, and the words "said property so purchased and conveyed is intended to be used for children's playground purposes" at the end of section 2, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended by the Committee and agreed to was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2534. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Josephine L. Vogt for the sum of \$100.00, in payment in full for injuries received on defective boardwalk on Camfield avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, January 22, 1913, read and amended by striking out "\$100" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$50," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended by committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2654. Petition of the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home asking for exoneration of City taxes.

In Finance Committee, January 8, 1913, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the petition be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2602. Communication from Frank Luddeke asking for payment of wages for lost time and doctor's bill by reason of injuries received while attending his duties at Riverview Park Zoo.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2867. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 22, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2585. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Saline street, from Hazlewood avenue south to William Pitt boulevard, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening McDonald street, from the easterly line of the plan of subdivision of the Kaiser property to Shetland street, in the Twelfth ward; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages

and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue; re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly

of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2786. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Fort Pitt Hotel Company to construct an underground passageway under Exchange alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of an underground passage under Exchange alley, between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2868. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 24, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2792. Communication from Mr. S. L. Tone, Second Vice President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, transmitting to Council an ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 2793. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2869. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 23, 1913, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2794. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Finance street, from Homewood avenue to a point 272 feet east therefrom.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Finance street, from Brushton avenue to a point 193.11 feet west from Brad-dock avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2870. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 23rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2526. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the McCurdy May Co., for the sum of \$455.19 for repairing automobile of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to item E, Repairs, Involving labor furnished by contractor, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Wilkins
 Garland Rauh Woodburn
 Kerr
 Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2813. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three years, beginning February 1st, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-

pass finally?"
 Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Wilkins
 Garland Rauh Woodburn
 Kerr
 Goehring, President.

Noes Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2768. Communication from S. E. McCarthy, Sporting Editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, relative to boxing bouts in the City of Pittsburgh.

In Committee on Public Safety, January 23, 1913, read and returned to Council with the request that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Babcock, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation.

No. 2871. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for January 23, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2529. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Drs. Allen, M. Kerr and F. B. Edmundson, respectively, for the amount of their warrants for 2 months, amounting to \$100.00 per month each, by reason of lost time caused by contracting scarlet fever in the discharge of their duties as school medical in-

spection, and charging same to Appropriation No. 163, School Medical Inspection, Salaries.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2872. Resolved, That the President of Council be authorized to appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of making a comprehensive inquiry into the expenditures of the City of Pittsburgh, and of making appropriate recommendations to the City Council and the Mayor, especially with reference to appropriations for the fiscal year of 1913; and, be it further

Resolved, That this special committee be authorized to employ the necessary investigators to assist them; and be it further

Resolved, That all heads of departments and City officials and employees are hereby directed to supply, on request of said committee, all books, documents and other information in their possession relative to the purpose of such inquiry.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Bill No. 6. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to examine and study the subject of handling all public offal and debris of every description and to report their findings to Council at its first meeting in February, 1912.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hoeveler, the committee was discharged.

Bill No. 2000. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the conditions surrounding the local markets in the neighborhood of Logan and Clark streets.

Which was read, And on motion of Mr. Hoeveler, the committee was discharged.

Bill No. 1575. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to consider the report upon the advisability of introducing moving pictures in the public parks.

Which was read, And on motion of Mr. Rauh, the committee was discharged.

Mr. Garland moved

That Mr. Babcock be excused for absence from committee meetings held on January 15th and 24th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair announced

That Council would meet on Friday, January 31st, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider Bill No. 2795, An Ordinance granting certain rights to the Pittsburgh Subway Company.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 31st, 1913.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Pittsburgh, Pa., January 28th, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, January 31st, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering Bill No. 2796, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City," and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

J. M. GOEHRING,

President of Council."

Which was read, received and filed

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Bill No. 2796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and con-

ditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

In Council, January 28th, 1913, Read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

And on the question "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

Mr. Rauh demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Wilkins	Woodburn
Garland		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Rauh
Kerr		

Ayes—5

Noes—4

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2873. An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of the liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Also

No. 2874. An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain City property on Seventh avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, to W. D. George, or his assigns, and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor.

Also

No. 2875. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert B. Clarke in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by being struck by patrol wagon on November 22nd, 1912, while standing on the sidewalk near the curb on Penn near Highland avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2876. Communication from Anna B. Heldman, of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, calling attention to the condition in which the Gypsy families in the Hill district are living.

Also

No. 2877. Communication from the Housing Conference of Pittsburgh relative to condition in which the Gypsy families in the Hill district are living.

Also

No. 2878. Communication from Nannie Oppenheimer, Probation Officer, calling attention to the condition in which the Gypsy families in the Hill district are living.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland moved

That a meeting of the Committee on Health and Sanitation be called for Saturday morning, February 1, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M. to consider the said communications.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2879. Communication from T. N. Wineman relative to complaint made to the Department of Public Health on waste water or sewerage at No. 3016 Perrysville avenue, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2880. Resolution approving the provisions of An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate money to universities of learning, situate within the limits of such cities, which is proposed to be introduced in the present Legislature of Pennsylvania, and urging the enactment of the same into a law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2881. Resolution authorizing the Pittsburgh Art Commission, a Department of the City Government, to lease from the Trustees of the Henry W. Oliver Estate, rooms No. 633 and No. 634 in the Oliver Building, at a rental of \$844.05 per annum; the lease to continue in force until April 30th, 1914; and for that purpose to enter into a written agreement with I. F. Bailey, renting agent of the Oliver Estate, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 218.

Also

No. 2882. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,040.32 from Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water, Item, Extraordinary Repairs, to Appropriation No. 32, Item, Miscellaneous Services, Code B, for the purpose of paying Water Rents.

Also

No. 2883. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from item, "Miscellaneous Service B, Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 30, to item, "Salaries, Skilled Labor, A-3, Asphalt Plant, \$500.00, and to item "Salaries, Ordinary Labor, A-4, Asphalt Plant, \$500.00, in Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 2884. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$836.66 from item, "Supplies, C, Delinquent Tax Collector," Appropriation No. 220, to item, "Salaries, Regular Employees, A-1," Department of Assessors, Appropriation No. 39, \$801.06, and to item "Miscellaneous Service, B," Department of Assessors, Appropriation No. 39, \$35.60, to provide for the deficit caused by the employment of temporary clerks in the Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 2885. Communication from Frank Forsythe making application for purchase of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh on the north side of Fifth avenue, 427 feet west of Brenham (formerly Boston) street.

Also

No. 2886. Communication from D. Behen & Son offering \$500.00 for lot at the southwest corner of Rebecca and Rosetta streets owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2887. Communication from Hugh S. Craig, Attorney, offering property adjoining the Fort Pitt School in the Tenth Ward for playground purposes owned by L. W. Menold and the children of Mrs. Rachel Warmcastle, now deceased.

Also

No. 2888. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of five accountants in the Mayor's Office.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2889. Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for February 3rd, 1913.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2890. Communication from Thomas Stanford asking to withhold letting of contract for the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge in order to make certain changes.

Also

No. 2891. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Loral Pierce for \$2.25, damages to her clothing caused by being splashed with sewer drop refuse, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30, Highways and Sewers.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. H. Scott for \$800.00 for services as Architect on Aspinwall Pumping Station Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 103, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2893. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital, to be erected on the Leech Farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the buildings, etc., to Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2894. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2895. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Huntress street, from a point about 180 ft. East of Collins avenue to the present sewer on Collins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2896. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of

a public sewer on north sidewalk of Ellsworth avenue from the existing 8" sewer at St. James Place to the existing sewer crossing Ellsworth avenue at a point about 120 ft. west of Colonial Place with a branch sewer on St. James Place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2897. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Company for \$280.00, for extra work on Paulowna street Retaining Wall at Thirty-third street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks.

Also

No. 2898. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Farris Bridge Company for \$66.13 for extra work on Reconstruction of Roadway and sidewalk floor of Radcliffe Street Bridge over the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges

Also

No. 2899. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for \$10.50, for extra work in reflooring roadway, etc., on the Twenty-eighth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Also

No. 2900. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Co. for \$442.48, for extra work on grading, paving and curbing of streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh from Parkman street to Allequippa street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 207, "Improvement of streets adjacent to University of Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 2901. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Company for \$308.80, for extra work improving streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh from Allequippa street east, etc., and charging same to Appropriation No. 207, Improvement of Streets, University of Pittsburgh, Contract No. 2.

Also

No. 2902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$1,013.60, for additional work on the repaving of South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to 300 ft. north due to a change in the grade thereof, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, Item South Nineteenth street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2903. Petition of Mrs. Ellen Coughlin, wife of Daniel Coughlin, deceased, who was an operator of an elevator in the Public Safety Building, for compensation for the loss to her of her husband's life.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2904. An Ordinance locating Beeler street, from Forbes street to Baretto street.

Also

No. 2905. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kelvin street, from Chartiers avenue to Mutual street.

Also

No. 2906. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue.

Also

No. 2907. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the purpose of abolishing an existing grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh; and for the purpose of providing for the changes in the grade of the tracks of said Companies; the necessary changes in the grade of the existing streets; the construction of the necessary overhead structures; and all other changes incident thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2908. Communication from Wm. H. Stevenson, President of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, relative to reserving the space encircling the new City Hall building for pedestals to the memory of patriots, etc.

Also

No. 2909. Communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers regarding work done by employees in the Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 2910. Communication from Murray G. Livingston, Chief Ordinance Officer, relative to the collection of the license fee of \$50.00 from several bands of gypsies now located in this City.

Also

No. 2911. Communication from Marwick Mitchell, Peat & Co., relative to efficiency in the City Government.

Also

No. 2912. Communication from J. C. Exler, complaining of his receiving short weight in sand and asking

Council to have the Chief Ordinance Officer investigate the same.

Also

No. 2913. Communication from the Arlington Heights Board of Trade urging Council to purchase the E. M. Yard property located on Salisbury street for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2914. Communication from Jos. Wiwel relative to the inspection of Passenger elevators in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2915. Communication from Edward Martin offering 89 acres of land for tuberculosis hospital site in O'Hara Township adjoining the Borough of Aspinwall.

Also

No. 2916. Communication from C. T. McLaughlin complaining of unsanitary outside toilet across from 7304 Finance street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2917.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
Pittsburgh, February 3rd, 1913.

John M. Goehring, Esq.,

President of City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At the session of City Council held January 23rd, 1913, Mr. E. V. Babcock, a member of your Honorable Body, made certain charges against the Captain of Detectives, Sergeant of Detectives, and a number of the detectives, which I am informed became a part of the record of your Honorable Body. In view of such charges being preferred I have decided to give the persons hereinafter named, hearings on such charges and have directed that a special session of the Trial Court of the Bureau of Police be held in my office on Friday, February 7th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for hearing witnesses and taking testimony against them.

The persons accused and the charges against them are as follows:

Michael S. Hanley, Captain of Detectives, to answer the charge "that he is incompetent, lacking in experience and executive ability."

T. C. Johnson, Sergeant of Detectives, to answer the charge "that he is incompetent, largely due to old age."

Peter Angelo, detective, to answer the charge "that he is incompetent, threatened with black hand and badly frightened."

Amos Dachroth, detective, to answer to charge, "that he is incompetent."

Arthur G. Ehrenfeld, detective, to answer the charge "that he is incompetent, a heavy drinker and poor worker."

Michael J. Feeney, detective, to answer the charge, "that he is incompetent."

Patrick J. Golden, detective, to answer the charge, "that he is incompetent."

Richard Kelly, detective, to answer the charge, "that he is a drunkard and incompetent."

P. P. McDonagh, detective, to answer the charge, "that he is incompetent to fair; too old."

O. J. Seiffert, detective, to answer the charge, "that he is incompetent and a heavy drinker."

Your Honorable Body is hereby requested to be present at said session of the Trial Court on February 7th, 1913, with any witnesses whom you may desire to have heard or any evidence in your possession, in support of the charges named.

Awaiting your pleasure, I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said city."

In Council January 28, 1913. Bill read a first time.

In Council, January 31, 1913. Bill read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Garland

Wilkins

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes Messrs.

Hoeveler

Kerr

McArdle

Rauh

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said: "For the reasons I have already given, I vote 'No.'"

Ayes 5. Noes 4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2918. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 29th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 103 to Contract for Construction of the foundations and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Garland

Hoeveler

Kerr

McArdle

Rauh

Wilkins

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2842. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring all employees in the Department of Public Works employed at the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, to the Bureau of Carnegie Free Library, North Side, in charge of the Committee on Parks and Libraries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2863. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of Peter Reihl, William R. Jones, Ralph M. Cuthbertson and Mary C. Rogers, at a price of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania; being the property of Katherine J. Ferguson, at a price of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2844. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert W. Hunt & Company for \$2,750.00, for testing material for the Point Bridge, and charge the same to Bond Fund Number 145.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2816. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer various amounts from Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water, and from Appropriation No. 220, Code C, to Appropriation No. 220, Code C, Bureau of Water, to be applied to contracts for fuel for the various pumping stations, and to Appropriation No. 220, Code C, Supplies, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2817. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer various amounts from Appropriation Nos. 166, 168, 171, 34, 38, to Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2824. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from Item A, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item G, Structural and Non-structural improvements, Appropriation No. 220, also the sum of \$3,500 from Item A, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220, these for the account of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2745. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Peter Gettman the sum of \$2,362.97 in full payment for his taxes for the year 1912, and to charge the costs thereon to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2861. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being property of Jacob Snyder, at a price of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per acre, and comprising 44 acres, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 2, after the words "all encumbrances" by inserting the words "subject, however, to the sale of the coal under said laid."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed and placed on the members' desks, as amended, Mr. Garland moved

That the bill, as read a second time and amended, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2862. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of John W. Lawrence, at a price of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per acre, and comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.
Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 2, after the words "all encumbrances" by inserting the words "subject, however, to the sale of the coal under said land."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed and placed on the members' desks, as amended, Mr. Garland moved

That the bill, as read a second time and amended, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland stated

That in the future, he would present no bills containing a description of property without having the O. K. of the City Solicitor stamped thereon.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2819. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 31, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2874. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain city property on Seventh avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, to W. D. George, or his assigns, and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in section 1 by striking out the words "Southwardly a parallel line with 60 feet and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Northwardly a parallel line with Cherry alley 60 feet."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed and placed on the members' desks, as amended, Mr. Garland moved

That the bill, as read a second time and amended, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2920. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 29th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2827. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley, from Winebiddle street to Evaline street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2829. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to city line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Ridgeville street, from the crown on Ridgeville street to the present sewer on Barnsdale street and Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue, to present sewer on Bidwell street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$246.75, for extra work in repaving South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to 300 feet north, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Repaving, Item South Nineteenth street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2835. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Company for \$142.00, for extra work on construction of retaining wall on Wylie avenue at McClarren street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Item X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2921. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 29th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2838. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of McInneson street, from Homewood avenue to a point 267.01 feet east therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2839. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and the position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade on Saline street, from Monitor street to William Pitt boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2840. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Seyern street,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2841. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'St. James Place' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2922. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 30th, 1913, transmitting two papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1629. Dedication of certain land for public highways to be known as Pennant place and Girts way.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President,

Noes Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

Also

Bill No. 1630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Pennant place, from Forbes street to Louisa street, and Girts way, from Louisa street to Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same, for public use for highway purposes."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, January 29th, 1913, read and amended as shown in red, and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and the City Solicitor requested to furnish Council with an opinion as to the right of the Council to amend the bill without consent of parties dedicating the property.

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, January 30, 1913, Vote reconsidered by which the bill was amended and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and bill amended as shown in red and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Noes Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2923. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 29th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a connection to the 60" Montrose Rising Main for the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2924. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for January 29th 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2849. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the setting on fire or burning, or causing to be set on fire or burned on any premises, lot, street, alley or public place in the City of Pittsburgh, any garbage, rubbish, or other material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		
	Goehring, President.	

Noes Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the special committee,

No. 2925. Report of the special committee appointed to investigate the collection of rubbish on the North Side. Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

That the report be adopted and a copy be sent to the Department of Public Health for its information.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2926. Whereas, It is proposed that the Government shall exchange the Arsenal property for the Magee property, now owned by the Board of Education, and it is the intention of the City to purchase said Magee property, for the purpose of exchanging same with the Government for the Arsenal property.

It is agreed that the City shall purchase the Magee property from the Board of Education, for the sum of \$300,000, to be paid, as follows:

Cash within sixty days after proper deed has been delivered to the City	\$150,000.00
(From Playground Issue.)	
(From Councilmanic Bond Issue)	50,000.00
City Property on Bedford avenue to be appraised by the Real Estate Board, to the amount of	50,000.00
Such Arsenal Park property as Board may select, to be appraised by the Real Estate Board, to the amount of	50,000.00

Total\$300,000.00

Should the City not be prepared to turn over the Bedford avenue property, it will then pay the School Board cash, to the amount of \$50,000.00, in lieu of same, within ten (10) months after said decision has been arrived at.

All of the above contingent upon the Government authorizing the exchange of the Magee property for the Arsenal property by March 15th.

This agreement subject to approval of Council and School Board, under advice of their respective counsel.

J. P. KERR,
ROBERT GARLAND,
Councilmanic.

Board of Education

**DAVID B. OLIVER,
TAYLOR ALDERDICE,
MARCUS AARON.**

January 18, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the agreement.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Raub presented

**No. 2927. Communication from
Daniel E. Sabel inviting the members
of Council to attend exhibition of First
Aid to the Injured on February 4, and
February 11th, 1913.**

Which was read, received and filed.

**And there being no further business
before the meeting, the Chair declared**

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING, President
E. J. MARTIN, City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 11, 1913.

Council met.

Present Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2928. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one touring car automobile for the Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2929. An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section two, three and seven of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to dogs, the licensing of and pounds therefor," approved the 9th day of January 1891," approved May 24th, 1898, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 12, page 83.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

No. 2930. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 2931. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Controller.

Also

No. 2932. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of an architect by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and for superintending the construction of a new market house in Diamond square; and providing for the payment therefor.

Also

No. 2933. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes."

Also

No. 2934. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Wargel, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller at a price of Seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars.

Also

No. 2935. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township,

County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Sarah Jane Morrow, at a price of Two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, and comprising 20 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 2936. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of John C. Morrow, at a price of Two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, and comprising 25 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 2937. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Jasper Morton at a price of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per acre, and comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 2938. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Isabel Willson at the price of One hundred and sixty (\$160.00) per acre, and comprising 139 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 2939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rising & Radcliffe, printers, for the sum of \$771.50, being balance due for printing departmental estimates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund, item "Pre-billing of Taxes, etc."

Also

No. 2940. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rev. R. J. Smith in the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages by being run down by an automobile belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. P. Lieber for \$10.00, refunding the initial payment made on Permit No. 15,765, issued by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the opening of a street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edwin S. Lidell in the sum of \$740.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by reason of his automobile hitting obstruction in Locust street, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2943. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Getty in the sum of \$500.00,

in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of being injured in automobile owned by Edwin S. Lidell, which upset on account of an obstruction in Locust street, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2944. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration for the year 1910 for \$151.63; for year 1911 for \$146.42, and for the year 1912 for \$150.63, being the amounts of tax assessed against the property of the heirs of Priscella S. Hugus, in the Eighth ward.

Also

No. 2945. Communication from J. C. McDowell, President of the Board of Trustees, Christ M. E. Church, asking hearing relative to dedication of the Emmerling Triangle for park purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2946. Communication from John Provan protesting against sending certified checks to the City Treasurer for permits to wire dwellings.

Also

No. 2947. Communication from N. C. Shaw asking to make it a misdemeanor for a driver to remain on the street car track in front of a car after the motorman has rung his gong.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 2948. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Scott A. White for repairs to the roof at Ross Pumping Station, in the sum of \$624.67, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220, Code "E," Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2949. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue, in the Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh; said improvements including the construction and equipment of additional buildings and improvement to grounds, and to report the estimated cost of improvements to Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2950. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for making test borings for the Corliss street tunnel, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2951. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Westfield street, between Suburban street and an Unnamed alley.

Also

No. 2952. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to certain widths, paving and curbing of Westfield street, from Suburban street to an Unnamed alley north of Sebring avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2953. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 31 feet, paving and curbing of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Also

No. 2954. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2955. An Ordinance widening Butler street between Haight's avenue and the easterly line of property of the Highland Park Bridge Company, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2956. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Annan alley, from Homewood avenue to a point 166.82 feet east therefrom.

Also

No. 2957. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Neptune street, from Mill street to South Main street.

Also

No. 2958. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mutual street, from Kelvin street to Middletown road.

Also

No. 2959. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Zenith alley, from Finance street to Susquehanna street.

Also

No. 2960. An Ordinance vacating an alley twelve (12) feet wide, from Brighton road to Flocker alley, as laid out in Marshall H. Ford plan.

Also

No. 2961. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an alley twelve (12) feet wide, from Brighton road to Flocker alley, as laid out in Marshall H. Ford plan," and charging the cost thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2962. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of boiler and accessories at the City Home at Marshalsea, and the setting aside of the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The Chair presented

No. 2963. Communication from William A. Stone asking Council whether he should continue the three suits brought by the City of Pittsburgh against the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and the two suits of the City Solicitors, etc.

Also

No. 2964. Communication from Wm. L. Graham asking for reimbursement to the Graham Estate of the sum of \$850.00 for laying water main on Garvin and Gliboney streets, North Side.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2965. Communication from the Homewood Board of Trade protesting against locating the tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm in the Twelfth ward.

Also

No. 2966. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade relative to location for the proposed tuberculosis hospital.

Which were read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2967. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 5th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2883. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from item, "Miscellaneous Service, B, Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 30, to items in Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2882. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,040.32 from Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water, item, Extraordinary Repairs, to Appropriation No. 32, item, Miscellaneous Services, Code B, for the purpose of paying water rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2884. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer of appropriations, to provide for the deficit caused by the employment of temporary clerks in the Department of Assessors:

From item, Supplies, C, Delinquent Tax Collector, Appropriation No. 220, the sum of \$836.66; to item, Salaries Regular Employees, A 1, Department of Assessors, Appropriation No. 39, \$801.06; to item, Miscellaneous Service B, Department of Assessors, Appropriation No. 39, \$35.60.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2697. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale of approximately one hundred fifty (150) tons of 35-lb. "T" rails, one hundred twenty-five (125) tons of 45-lb. "T" rails and three hundred seventy-five (375) tons of 80-lb. grooved rails, at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the license taxes or fees for all public amusements, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

In Finance Committee, February 5th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2888. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of five accountants in the Mayor's Office."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be laid over for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2880. Resolution approving the provisions of, and urging the Legislature to pass, An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate money to universities of learning, situate within the limits of such cities.

Which was read..

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	
Hoeverler	Wilkins	Woodburn
	Goehring, President	

Ayes—8

Noes—6

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Also

Bill No. 2872. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee of three for the purpose of making a comprehensive inquiry into the expenditures of the City of Pittsburgh and of making appropriate recommendations to the City Council and the Mayor, especially with reference to appropriations for the fiscal year of 1914, and authorizing the special committee to employ the necessary investigators to assist them, and directing all heads of departments and city officials and employees to supply on request all books, documents and other information in their possession relative to the purpose of said inquiry.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And the Chair appointed Messrs Garland, Kerr and Babcock.

Also

Bill No. 2853. An Act amending Article Two of an Act entitled, "An Act for government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, Anno Domini, 1901, as amended by the Act approved May 11, 1911, by eliminating the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes to be transferred to the Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2968. WHEREAS, For reasons of convenience and economy it is desirable that the office of Delinquent Taxes should be abolished and that all city taxes should be collected by the City Treasurer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be requested to favorably consider and enact as a law An Act, entitled, "An Act amending Article Two of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by the Act approved May 11th, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by eliminating the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and by

providing for the duties of the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and by providing for the duties of the Department of the Collector of Delinquent taxes, to be transferred to the Department of City Treasurer."

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2843. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert F. Benkart in the sum of \$500.00, in payment of damages for injuries to his son, George Benkart, who was run over by a wagon belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2548. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dravo Contracting Company for \$10,401.60, in payment for extra work on contract for building three main piers for North Side Point Bridge crossing the Allegheny river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 150.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stephen Pellas in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling off of boardwalk on Greenfield avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2818. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. F. Redcross in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received while in the employ of the City at the City Asphalt Plant, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the licensing of theatres and other permanent places of amusement."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2865. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of Albert Shipman, Sarah E. Hipple, John F. Shipman, Annie Shipman, Luella Hughes, Robert W. Shipman and Edward Richard, at a price of nineteen thousand one hundred (\$19,100.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2969. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 5th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2663. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue from Lambert street to Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Raub	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2895. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Huntress street, from a point about 180 feet east of Collins avenue to the present sewer on Collins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2896. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on north sidewalk of Ellsworth avenue, from the existing 8" sewer at St. James place to the existing sewer crossing Ellsworth avenue at a point about 120 feet west of Colonial place, with a branch sewer on St. James place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2897. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Company for \$280.00, for extra work on Paulowna street retaining wall at Thirty-third street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2898. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Farris Bridge Company for \$66.13, for extra work on reconstruction of roadway and sidewalk floor of Radcliffe street bridge over the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, "Repairing Bridges."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution was passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2899. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for \$10.60, for extra work in reflooring roadway, etc., on the Twenty-eighth street bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2900. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Co. for \$442.48, for extra work on grading, paving and curbing of streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Parkman street to Allequippa street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 207, "Improvement of streets adjacent to University of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2901. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Company for

\$308.80, for extra work improving streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Allequippa street east, etc., and charging same to Appropriation No. 207, Improvement of Streets University of Pittsburgh, Contract No. 2.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$1,013.60, for additional work on the repaving of South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to 300 feet north, due to a change in the grade thereof, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, Item, South Nineteenth street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2454. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, in letting future contracts for asphalt street paving, to omit the provisions in such contracts requiring guarantees of maintenance for five years and to further provide that the bidders on such work shall bid unite prices for doing

the grading, curbing, foundation and asphalt surfacing, and providing that the contractors may bid a price for the asphalt surfacing to be fixed by the Director of the Department of Public Works, at which the asphalt work will be done by the City itself.

In Committee on Public Works, December 4, 1912, Read and referred to the Department of Public Works for report and recommendations.

In Committee on Public Works, January 22, 1913, Read and amended as shown in red ink; laid on the table for one week, and Geo. H. Flinn, of Booth & Flinn, and others to be given a hearing.

In Committee on Public Works, January 29, 1913, Mr. Flinn and Director Armstrong heard the bill laid over for the present.

In Committee on Public Works, February 5, 1913, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, as amended.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2891. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Loral Pierce for \$2.25, damages to her clothing caused by being splashed with sewer drop refuse, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30, Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2970. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 5, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2904. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Beeler street, from Forbes street to Baretti street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2905. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kelvin street, from Charters avenue to Mutual street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2906. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2907. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the purpose of abolishing an existing grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the purpose of providing for the changes in the grade of the tracks of said Companies; the necessary changes in the grade of the existing streets; the construction of the necessary overhead structures, and all other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2971. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 5, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2893. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare, or have prepared, plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital to be erected on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the buildings, etc., to Council."

Which was read

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	Wilkins	Woodburn
Rauh		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	McArdle
Garland		

Ayes—5

Noes—4

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman, I am sorry that the members of Council voted to return this ordinance to the committee, as it will mean another year before action is taken, and I do not wish to be held responsible."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 2972

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 10th, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith with my approval Bill No. 2796, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right

of purchase by said City." I have certain objections to the bill itself both as to its form and substance and I wish to urge upon your honorable body some fundamental considerations concerning the policy involved in the subject generally.

As to its form, I call your attention first, to Section 7. The language, "it (the board of supervisors) shall have the right of inspection, supervision and approval over the construction, equipment and operation" is not sufficiently explicit to convey the meaning of "control" or at least "veto" which I think you intend to be their sense. And I wish also to call your attention to Section 8. Herein is contained authority to the grantee to "alter, relocate and reconstruct . . . and any and all works) of other companies or individuals or of the City," which may become necessary to the construction of the proposed subway. It is a necessary power that should accompany the grant but nowhere in the ordinance is it stipulated that the subway company is burdened with a reciprocal condition in case of necessity in favor of the works of the City or its possible subsequent grantees. Another omission is that the bill does not expressly confer upon the Pittsburgh Subway Company the right to operate the property nor does it impose upon that company the duty to operate—except in Section 20 as to extensions—nor does Section 18 forbid operation by any other company except one "which may be engaged in the same business." If the "business" of the Pittsburgh Subway Company should under a judicial interpretation of this bill be restricted to that of landlord, the only kind of company excluded by the terms of Section 18 would be another subway owner thereby rendering this most important provision against collusive arrangements with competing companies nugatory. I think, too, the bill is defective in not setting forth some standard of service to which the operating company will be obligated to conform. The bill does provide in Section 7 that the board of supervisors shall have the right of supervision over operation "including the fixing and changing of schedules and the traffic arrangements or transfers of cars of other lines . . . Including also the company's methods of keeping accounts and the due maintenance and upkeep of railway and equipment. It shall also have power to hear complaints as to service and make orders in reference thereto." What has the board of supervisors to guide it in supervising operation and making orders? Nothing except its own will. This is too great a concession for the City to make. Something definite should be provided in the ordinance against crowding, something should be said in favor of the comfort, safety and health of the passengers and something should be said as to a minimum of cars and seats per hour.

My objections as to the merits of the bill are, first, as to Section 3. I disagree with the provision requiring the City to pay its members of the Board

of Supervisors during the two or three years that will be consumed in the preparation of the plans. His salary would amount to a total of \$20,000.00 or \$30,000.00. There is not and there never can be any definite assurance that the promoters will accept the ordinance until the final estimate of cost is completed. The experience and knowledge gained by the engineer representing the City will be practically valueless for a further study of the subject in case the road herein provided for should not be built, because his attention will have been confined to the particular route or territory being investigated by this grantee. His service here is in behalf of this particular enterprise. He cannot gain that broad and comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter which the City will be forced ultimately to search for. The company itself therefore should pay the salary of the City's representative. The fear is expressed that the engineer so employed by the City would be subtly influenced against the City if his compensation came monthly from the company, but I suggest that the whole of salary for the preliminary period before construction be paid into the City treasury in advance in a lump sum. It is a rather far fetched assumption in any event that an engineer of the calibre required would be disloyal to his principle. By the same reasoning I conclude that during construction and afterwards when the board is completed the operation should carry the whole cost of the same. No part of it should be saddled upon the City.

Another objection to the substance of the bill relates to extensions as provided for in Sections 16 and 20. In the former it is provided that extensions shall be held upon the same terms as those contained in this bill. The City gains nothing by agreeing thus in advance. Unless it should seem remunerative the company would make no extensions. And if the extensions would seem highly profitable the City should keep itself in position to bargain for a part of whatever advantage might appear. The second paragraph of Section 16 therefore should be stricken out. Now, as to Section 20, wherein it is provided that the City may itself construct extensions. I object to limiting the interest upon the City's investment to a maximum of five per cent for two reasons; first, that return would not be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charge annually due upon the debt created by the investment and, secondly, the City should be permitted to have a substantial share of any profit made from the enterprise through the use of its credit.

I desire also to express strong dissent to Section 11, limiting the City's share of the gross receipts to one-half of one per cent per annum on the cost of construction and the postponement of a share of the net profits until the expiration of twenty-five years after the beginning of operations and I am opposed to postponing the option

of purchase as provided in Section 13 for so long a period as twenty-five years and paying such a large bonus as twenty-five per cent in case the option should be exercised at the end of that period of time. These extremely liberal terms are all based upon the conviction that the company is bound to operate at a great loss for a long period. It were better to deny ourselves the luxury of an immediate subway at such penalties as these if there is a reasonable hope of obtaining it by a delay of a few years as I shall hereinafter attempt to prove we may.

There are certain other incongruities as well as reasons of a substantial nature which might justify adverse comment—and in passing I do not hesitate to admit that the bill contains some sound principles—but I must proceed to the roots of the question. My main contentions are:

First. That the termini and the route should be definitely determined by agreement between the City and the Company before an ordinance is enacted. This above all things must not be left to the initiative of the grantee. What is in the mind of the promoter? Profits, rightly so from his point of view. We hear much about the alleged mutuality of interest between the community and the capital to be invested in it; that the promoter is bound to find the logical route; that he will naturally seek to connect with the existing steam and electric lines at the strategic points; that he would be thwarting his own chances of success to make a mistake in the selection of his termini; that naturally, desirous of increasing business he can be depended upon to make arrangements and exchange transfers with other lines and locate feeders and future extension. If the premises of the argument were true, the conclusion would be harder to combat. But is the interest of the two parties, the public and the company, the same? Have they the same perspective? I said above that the thought of the promoter must be concentrated upon the financial success of the enterprise. What is the interest of the City with reference to location? Why, mainly, an adequate distribution of population to overcome congestion both immediately and remotely. It is true the interest of the City includes or requires that the invested capital be satisfied and I grant that the enlightened self interest of the promoter must take into account all those things which I say especially appeal to the City. But there is still no such identity of interest as would justify the City in constituting the promoter its agent in laying out the route. On the contrary, there is a great fundamental diversity of their respective aims. His perspective is limited not only to financial returns but to an early beginning of the period when income begins. Thus only is his success measured and his reward earned. Our, I mean the City's, horizon includes much more; it is boundless. Temporary relief now may entail a terrible toll later on. We need not go be-

yond the confines of our own jurisdiction for an illustration of the consequences following upon ill considered railway routing. I may be reminded that all my fears have been anticipated by the provision in the pending ordinance for the immediate appointment of the City's member of the Board of Supervisors who will have the "right of inspection, supervision and approval" of the route and all the other matters I am discussing. But consider, will he really serve the purpose? Will he answer the obvious need here of planning from our point of view? He is not empowered to do anything more than supervise and perhaps on occasion veto the plans and work of the company. His duties are negative, passive, not active. The spirit may move him to advise, to suggest, but his suggestive and advisory function will be confined to the ideas emanating from the mind of the promoter.

The initiative is upon the latter. The promoter's ideas by the very limitations of the ordinance are confined to an outlook of only a few years and the space of only a small fraction of the area of the City. Our City supervisor must think upon the same narrow plane. Indeed any suggestion of his comprehending a broad general view of all or a large part of the present City or of those areas that adjoin it or of probable events or consequences remote as to time would probably incur the criticism of exceeding the scope of his employment. In fact having no force of his own he is confined to the data supplied him by the employees of the company and his views upon anything else must necessarily be merely academic. It may be further averred that the ordinance requires the company to obtain the approval of the Council to its general plan and later to its detailed plans and that this veto over the plans protects the City in the location of the termini, the route, the stations, the connections with other roads and so forth, but our successors who will pass upon the plans from time to time will probably have no more knowledge of the kind needed than we.

Second. That the entire financial plan or theory upon which the road is to be constructed and operated should be decided upon before the passage of the ordinance. In order to insure good faith alone, if nothing else, the City should have this knowledge. Let us frankly look at the case before us. The ostensible purpose of the proposed subway is to connect Homewood, East Liberty, Shadyside, Bellefield and Oakland with the downtown section through Herron Hill. The elements of this phase of the problem are few, namely cost of construction, cost of operation, etc., population affected and its riding habit. We have no authoritative figures, but for the sake of this discussion we can approximate them. Bion J. Arnold, looking over the field with his trained eye ventured a guess of \$15,000,000 as cost of construction. He suggested \$900,000 per annum as the cost of operation and six

per cent or \$900,000 yearly for the capital invested. He informed us that without feeders the influence of a subway does not extend beyond half mile radius of the stations. Assume the route to approximately follow the line of Ellsworth avenue and consulting the census reports of 1910 you will learn that the Fourth ward has 25,055 people, the Seventh ward, 13,263, the Eighth ward, 18,204, the Eleventh ward, 17,066, the Twelfth ward 22,342 and the Thirteenth ward, 24,080. Of these how many come within the Arnold definition of a subway zone? Let us assume a half of the Fourth ward, all of the Seventh ward, three-quarters of the Eighth ward, one-half of the Eleventh ward, half of the Twelfth ward and half of the Thirteenth ward, a total of 71,160, men, women, children and infants. I claim this a liberal estimate. Mr. Arnold says that the "riding habit" of the people of Pittsburgh is \$10.00 per capita per annum. Assuming the Pittsburgh Subway Company would enjoy the patronage of all the population within its zone it appears that the annual income would be \$711,600.00 against operating expenses and capital requirements of \$1,800,000.00. May be the subway will cost a few millions less, (and on the other hand it may cost more); some thousands of students of the University and the Technical schools visitors to the Carnegie Institute, baseball fans and transient visitors from the outside will swell gross receipts somewhat; they will probably be offset by an almost equal number of denizens of the subway district who for various reasons would prefer to use the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburgh Railways to and from the City or whose employment and business does not carry them towards the City but in some other direction. May not even these other two railroad corporations enter into a rate war with the infant enterprise that would entice away a considerable part of its natural constituency? Are we concerned about such an eventuality as the failure or bankruptcy of our proposed grantee, the Pittsburgh Subway Company? Many of our cheerful fellow-citizens say no but I think we are. Certain reflections suggest themselves to me upon this subject. The first is, has the subway proposition described in this bill actual real money behind it? If it has, then the faith of its builders must rest on making up enormous losses in its earlier years by enormous profits and the large bonus of twenty-five per cent for its purchase by the City at the end of the period of twenty-five years. On behalf of the City I would prefer that the early losses be avoided and that the excess profits of the later years come to the City or at least be fairly divided with the City. On behalf of the City, if the earlier losses can be avoided, if, in other words, the great hazard of the enterprise be removed, then the period in which the City might acquire ownership could be reduced from the long period of twenty-five years provided in the ordinance and the payment of the larger part of the twenty-five per cent

bonus be eliminated. The City must keep control of this situation. It cannot grant a franchise for any term or period approximating twenty-five years. There will arise too many contingencies in the transportation situation of Pittsburgh during twenty-five years that control in which this subway will aid in the meeting. It is in fact the most vital and essential feature in the whole transit situation.

Trying to analyze the motives, plans and aims of the promoters of the proposed subway, still keeping in mind the gross discrepancy between its utmost returns and its enormous cost of operation and fixed charges and what Mr. Arnold says about the necessity for running agreements with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the construction of feeders, if the plan of the promoters is predicated upon making such running arrangements and coming to the Council later on for franchises for surface feeders, why should not there be a frank discussion and full disclosure of these plans immediately? These agreements should be made after full consideration by and upon the approval of the City Council. It may be said that it is the intent of this ordinance that such matters should be submitted later to the City Council. But here again the weakness of the ordinance is shown. The initiative of this part of the plan should come from the City itself. These other corporations are also the creatures of the City. Whatever terms could be obtained by the promoter can be obtained by the City itself together with much more. A third reason why the City should concern itself regarding the possibilities of the failure of its grantee, assuming that the road would be actually built and operated, is that there would be so many more millions of dead, unprofitable capital added in the form of capitalized losses which in future years would demand returns at the expense, as usual, of service. The amount of capital invested in a community in transit must bear some reasonable ratio to population. Another bankrupt railroad would only further complicate our present deplorable condition. A fourth reason here why the City should not permit of the possibility of the failure of the Pittsburgh Subway Company is that the natural purchaser of the bankrupt subway would be the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The Pittsburgh Railways Company if it operated and were responsible for the fixed income on the subway investment would naturally reduce its service all over the City or on the other hand would be compelled to raise its rates in all other parts of the City because there is no limitation in but a few of its franchises to the five cent fare; and as I have said to you before in speaking of the finances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company it is keeping itself afloat with its annual deficit of two and a half millions by indirectly taxing the community through the light and heat services which is rendered by its holding company and

owner, the Philadelphia Company. I insist that only a most superficial consideration of this feature of the subject justifies anyone in the statement often heard that the only losers by a bad investment in the subway are the owners of the capital invested. Now look at the elements involved in the question of the success or failure of a subway to the East End. If the City really interested itself and took the initiative with the two existing companies before passing any franchise ordinances; if it established relations between those companies and the new enterprise and if it investigated the subject and made franchise grants for feeders, instead of a constituency of 71,000 in an area of about two square miles the subway could levy its tribute upon the territory constituting a quarter part of the county and a half of its population. Assuming that these other holders of railroad franchise gifts of the City hesitated to come to terms, the Legislature is now in session, a constitutional convention is approaching—why does not the City secure the power which it can obtain upon request to build subways, to assess property benefited by the same for all or a part of the cost and to acquire surface roads under the right of eminent domain. With this weapon in its hands the City need no longer play the suppliant for the relief of its citizens either in the East End or any other part of the community. I know that bugaboo made of public ownership. The comprehensive individual who calls public ownership socialism and the critic who doubts whether the people of the City as a whole would vote bonded loans for an East End subway need not have any fear. The existing transportation corporations would not provoke the issue. It is true this course would require two or three years of time but that is exactly the time that would be wasted—I say it respectfully—if this ordinance should be enacted.

Third, The questions of design and capacity must be determined in advance of the passage of an ordinance. These features are closely identified both with the question of route and finances. There is another type of "rapid transit" road besides the subway; there is the L road and the part elevated and part subway road and there are several different theories supported by high authority as to the best route to East Liberty, and we must keep in mind, too, that the future East Liberty and the great territory beyond will require more than one "rapid transit" route. In other words, there is a number of routes open for subway construction. No one must be adopted now that would exclude the one or more additional necessary ones in the future. The first one must not be permitted to be a "dog in the manger." Generally speaking, there is a prejudice against elevated roads. I confess I share this prejudice to a very large extent, but there may be available routes in which the objectionable features may be reduced to a minimum. I am not argu-

ing now for a substitute, an elevated road for a subway. I am merely reminding you that we have not made and we are not providing for the making of such a complete comprehensive study of the territory as is really justified. I do not have a great amount of space to convince you that other routes are available and perhaps more logical and that may be constructed more cheaply and serve the purpose better, but let me remind you that Mr. William Barclay Parsons chose a different subway route than the one favored by the Pittsburgh Subway Company, and his professional opinion is not to be ignored. Then, too, some of our best local engineers, appointed on two occasions by predecessors of my own, namely, Recorder J. O. Brown, and Mayor George W. Guthrie, recommended radically different routes than either of the L type or the combined L and Subway kind. The lower cost of the L or combined type should appeal to us from the point of view of lower cost because therein lies the secret of holding down fixed charges which in turn determines whether or not the enterprise is to be self-supporting, or whether it is to be a burden and a drag upon the community as I have tried to show above.

The capacity of the structure regardless of whether it is an L, a subway, or of the combined type, is another thing that cannot be left to chance or accident. Shall the structure be double track, three track or four track? The interest of the promoter looking to early financial returns may lead him to decide to make his estimates for a road of limited capacity. On the other hand the interest of the promoter might suggest large capacity in order to shut out rapid transit competition that may appear to be necessary sooner or later. I will cite only one possibility that should be considered with reference to design of the structure and its capacity. Of the three sets of promoters who appeared before your honorable body asking for a subway franchise, the one whose project was based upon the best theory from the public point of view was that of Mr. A. E. Anderson. Regardless of his ability to finance it, the boldness and the great good sense of his conception challenges the attention of a community like this. In brief, he proposes the construction of a subway that would be predicated upon the extension of several large trunk railroads into Pittsburgh, by practically making of his proposed subway their City passenger terminal. This theory is well worthy of investigation.

I have not discussed the downtown situation, but remembering the remedy to which Boston was compelled to resort to relieve traffic congestion in the streets of its business section, namely, a subway loop for its surface cars, I must utter the warning that no promoter should be permitted to encumber our downtown section underground so as to obstruct the application of this remedy when we reach the point of

traffic congestion that will require its application.

Sooner or later we must have a subway loop beginning somewhere in the neighborhood of Tunnel street and Fifth avenue; thence extending around the area roughly bounded by Sixth avenue, Penn avenue, Third or Fourth avenue, Grant and Diamond street. Some are of the opinion that the time has already arrived when such relief must be applied. Until this situation is surveyed by a trained eye and the route of that loop located, no other underground structure should be permitted to cross those boundaries, and of like nature, as I intimated above, the future rapid transit structures for the East End should be at least tentatively located before this first explorer allowed, whether designedly or not, to shut out an equally meritorious and equally necessary structure, even though the same is not immediately desirable.

Fourth. Control of the subway situation between the old City and the East End must not be surrendered by the City for another reason. The Pittsburgh Railways Company cannot indefinitely continue operating after its present fashion. Four successive annual deficits now amounting to between five and six million dollars and fixed annual charges now amounting to approximately five million dollars, will sooner or later work out their own answer. The Pittsburgh Railways Company is a business corporation and it can no more evade the operation of natural economic law than can any other business enterprise. Its proud position of dictatorship towards its patrons, giving them what service it chooses, running its cars when and where and how it chooses, granting or refusing transfers and privileges, defying the City, its creator, all by reason of its permanent, unconditional franchises, will be brought to book. Either its present management or some other must sooner or later come to terms with the City. If in the meantime the City has lost control of this subway route to the East End it will have lost its chiefest asset in the settlement. Chicago and Cleveland each made a ten year fight to regain possession of their own internal transportation. Pittsburgh has been at war only four. A few more years of patience, a few more years of consistent municipal policy, always having in view the time of settlement, will bring undoubtedly as advantageous a solution here as those two Cities now enjoy.

Before concluding permit me to suggest that the subject matter of this bill affects the community and its future more vitally than any other legislation that has been before this City in years. The greatest danger and the hardest problem of all great centers of population is congestion. The chief and in a theoretical sense at least the easiest palliative procurable is our modern forms of City transportation. But so far this remedy has not often been successfully applied to its full potency in actual practice. A leading

author on the subject, after recounting the changing public attitude upon franchise grants, now demanding compensation for the use of streets, now demanding lower rates, again shifting to improved service as the essential condition of the contract, concludes that the mistake of the City heretofore lay in the lack of intelligent civic spirit on the part of the public and the failure of their servants, the public officials within whose jurisdiction the franchise granting power was to delve to the heart of the problem to grasp the necessity of a consistent policy relative to street utilities. He says, "Even the facts that could be ascertained in regard to franchises and public service corporations, have usually been unknown to the municipal authorities. There has been no City official whose duty it was to collect data and become expert in franchise matters. Every new application for a franchise has found the City officials unprepared with the requisite knowledge. Every City has handled franchise questions blindly and with little or no regard to the experience of other Cities. Indeed a City's own experience has seldom been available for the guidance of the aidmen. Even now, in many Cities, including some of the greatest, there is no compilation of existing franchise rights. New York City had four million inhabitants before it established a bureau for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of the public service corporations already in the field and of being prepared to handle intelligently the applications of new companies for franchise rights. The confusion and ignorance regarding franchises are almost as great proportionately in the smaller Cities."

No one can deny the truth of this author's criticisms in the light of the almost universal experience of the older Cities of the United States. He clearly intimates the course to pursue. The pitfalls of public utility construction should be evaded, the responsible public officers should learn the facts and principles involved, the public impatience be restrained and the promoter dealt with upon equal terms. This in a word requires study, study not by a promoter, but study by the City. A study of the whole City and its environs should be made that would include the location of the population, the daily movements of the population, of the part that would use the proposed rapid transit, of the distribution of the new population, of the effect upon real estate valuations, of the necessity and probable location of extensions, the correlation of existing and future transit facilities of other types such as steam, cable and elevated systems, the design, construction and estimated costs and the existing and obtainable legal powers for the future as well as immediate needs and thereby learn how and to what extent amelioration of conditions can be accomplished.

Underlying all my opposition to the pending ordinance is the failure to make such a detailed and minute study

of our problem. We are trying to legislate upon a most important matter affecting the City for generations without a knowledge of the essential facts involved; we are groping in the dark. I make no pretense to having had experience that would justify my speaking in an authoritative tone but I have had some opportunity to study franchises. There are three general types of passenger railway franchises prevailing in different parts of the United States, all dating from different periods of the development of the art. The formal distinction between them lies in the varying nature of the terms of the contract between the City and the company. At one extreme is the franchise unlimited as to time and unburdened as to conditions except the simple ones of street paving and repair between the tracks. In this type are the grants made by the City of Pittsburgh and most other eastern Cities between 1880 and the present time. Between that and the other extreme is the franchise for a limited period like twenty-five or fifty years, or the indeterminate or unlimited grant with an option of purchase and with substantial reservations or terms relating to compensation, service, rates of fare, etc., in addition to street paving, repairing and cleaning to the full width of streets. Charters and ordinances of this kind had their vogue in this City during the twenty years preceding the last mentioned period and in western Cities were never abandoned, generally speaking. At the other extreme is a new form of contract differing not only in the greater strictness of terms than both of the others but completely reversing the theory of the relations between the parties to the arrangement. The first two kinds were based upon the principles of private business. The City turned parallel streets over to a number of companies for competitive use depending upon competition to insure whatever investment would be necessary and to render ample service with low fares. Melancholy failure has been the result with us in Pittsburgh with both kinds of franchises and the same is true elsewhere. The newest conception of franchises, the third of those mentioned above, is that the business is a public one, not private, that it is monopolistic, that it is dependent entirely upon the growth of the community and conversely the community welfare is largely dependent upon its management. The public concern now is not to obtain compensation but service; not to levy taxes but to keep down fares and obtain transfers; not to permit of private exploitation but to keep such a measure of control as will permit of the prevention of congestion by an equal distribution of population. The ownership of the structure or works is now perceived not to be important; the real question is seen to lie in the terms and conditions of operation; so the last or newest form of franchise therefore finds its financial support sometimes from private capital, sometimes from the public funds, sometimes by assessing the adjacent

property specially benefited and sometimes by a combination of two or all these methods.

The difference between the majority of your honorable body who gave their votes to the pending bill and myself lies in a disagreement as to theory. Your bill is substantially in the form of ordinances passed a half century ago. It is frankly admitted to be far superior in the main to those granted later, that is to say, during the past thirty years but it is not in accord with the most modern, best considered contracts now being prepared wherever the subject is under consideration. Your ordinance is defective I beg to assert because it is not based upon that thorough study and investigation suggested above. I have not presumed to outline a complete ordinance as a substitute for it but being in hopes that the present measure will not pass and also desiring to take part in the further discussion of the question—which should not flag until the answer is found—I have proposed ideas of a basic nature occurring to me, the investigation of which I submit is essential to a sound solution of our problem.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

Was read.

The Chair presented

No. 2973

PITTSBURGH SUBWAY COMPANY.

345-Fourth avenue,

Mr. John M. Goehring,
President of the Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14, 1913.

Sir:

Being authorized by law to build an underground railway in Pittsburgh, subject to the City's consent, and having asked for that consent, we have informally shown to members of the Council our financial ability to do such a work.

And now being asked to make those representations public, we confirm the material statements hitherto made, as follows:

Our stockholder through whom the company has its chief financial strength is John B. Carter, of 42 Broadway, New York.

The persons willing to underwrite the company's securities are a group of capitalists represented by George B. Caldwell, Vice President of the Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings

Bank of Chicago and President of the Investment Banker's Association of America, and by John H. McGibbons of Chicago.

The financial ability of these persons to undertake such a thing has been attested to you by W. H. Nimick, President of the Keystone National Bank of Pittsburgh; John W. Herron, President of the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh; W. McK. Reed, President of the Third National Bank of Pittsburgh; Oscar L. Telling, President of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, and Robert Wardrop, President of the People's National Bank of Pittsburgh.

We invite you to correspond with any or all of the gentlemen named.

We approve the suggestion of our solicitor, Mr. Fording (though it seems unnecessary) that by your ordinance you reserve the right to recall your consent after 60 days if you should not then be satisfied of our financial ability.

Yours respectfully

PITTSBURGH SUBWAY COMPANY,

By John H. McGibbons,

President.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, it is unfair to this body to have the letter, which has been kept under cover, presented at the time this meeting is called. This looks as if something was withheld from this body. The letter claims that we can write and get information from a group of very creditable citizens, but as the letter was read 15 minutes be-

fore vote was called, such action was absolutely impossible.

"Further I object to the financial scheme because I think it faulty and not to the interest of the people. It creates a special board and takes the management away from the representatives of the people. Next, the accounting is complicated and will be expensive to check up. On the whole, the ordinance is not drawn for the best interests of the City; but I still have hopes that an ordinance can be drawn that will give us rapid transit and at the same time protect Pittsburgh."

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
Garland

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler McArdle Rauh
Kerr

Ayes—5

Noes—4

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 18th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2974. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for alterations to the garage of the Public Safety Building, corner of Cherry and Strawberry ways.

Also

No. 2975. Communication from W. W. MacFarren relative to the purchase of motor fire extinction apparatus.

Also

No. 2976. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Mary Carroll for \$41.00, for nursing Policeman Herman Wassel for one week and four days, and charging same to Appropriation No. 22, Police Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2977. An Ordinance relating to wells and springs, requiring a permit to be obtained from Department of Health before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled, directing the Department of Health to make examinations of the water in wells and springs, forbidding the use of impure water supplied by wells and springs, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2978. An Ordinance relating to the Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works, making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries and abolishing certain positions.

Also

No. 2979. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a stenographer in the Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 2980. An Ordinance relating to the Department of Charities, making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for additional employees, fixing their salaries and abolishing position of Assistant Chief Clerk.

Also

No. 2981. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 2982. An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Safety and making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries.

Also

No. 2983. An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Health making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries.

Also

No. 2984. An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Works, making changes in the salaries of certain employes in said Department; providing for additional employes and fixing their salaries, and abolishing certain positions.

Also

No. 2985. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2986. An Ordinance appropriating certain pieces of land belonging to the heirs of Alfred McKown, deceased, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners, situate in Upper St. Clair Township, Pennsylvania, as an addition to the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, authorizing condemnation proceedings, and providing for the payment of damages.

Also

No. 2987. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Bureau of Police in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2988. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Organist in the Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2989. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Shema Brothers, Plumbers, for \$24.60, for repairing leak on water line of the City and charging same to Appropriation No. Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2990. Communication from the South Pittsburgh Board of Trade relative to the paving of unpaved important business streets on the South Side.

Also

No. 2991. Communication from the South Pittsburgh Board of Trade relative to the improvement of Brownsville avenue, from Carson street at Castle Shannon incline to Warrington and Arlington avenues.

Also

No. 2992. Communication from the South Pittsburgh Board of Trade relative to the improvement of the wharfs and docks for the South Side of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2993. Communication from the South Pittsburgh Board of Trade relative to the widening of East Carson street, from a 50-foot street to a 70-foot street from Smithfield street bridge, eastwardly to South Seventeenth street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2994. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 18th day of October, A. D., 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and J. B. Sheets Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street.

Also

No. 2995. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Park for \$97.50, for 30 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty as Inspector at the North Side Light Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 34, Bureau of Light.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2996. Communication from the Street Sweepers' and Laborers' Union No. 13123 asking for an increase for street sweepers and laborers in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2997. An Ordinance granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh unto the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of certain branches of its railroad within the limits of said City, subject to the terms, conditions and reservations set forth in this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2998. Communication from Henry F. Gilg relative to renting the Fulton street police station for a moving picture theatre.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2999. Communication from J. M. McNall, Chairman Sewer Committee, Wilkensburg Council relative to changing the course of the Nine Mile Run Sewer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3000. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, for the purpose of permitting a change or alteration in one of the piers of the Forfar street bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3001. Communication from Thomas R. Tarn, Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Water asking for in-

creases in salaries for different positions in said Bureau.

Also

No. 3002. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard H. Bell for the sum of \$163.00, in full payment for all claims he may have against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of injuries received by his daughter, Anna Bell, on defective swing in Highland Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3003. Communication from R. H. Smyers, offering a tract of ground containing about 16 acres, marked "Edward Murray" Plan in the extreme northeasterly portion of the City, the present access to the property being via Compagna avenue for site for tuberculosis hospital.

Also

No. 3004. Communication from Stephen Stone of Stone & Stone, Attorneys offering piece of property on Federal street Extension, N. S., now called St. Lukes Square, at the corner of Lafayette avenue for site for tuberculosis hospital.

Also

No. 3005. Communication from H. T. Rowley offering site for tuberculosis hospital located in the South Hills district containing 45 acres.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3006. Communication from Dr. W. G. Graham relative to collecting \$60.00 for salary as Medical School Inspector for 12 days' time.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3007. Report of the Animal Rescue League, Inc., of Pittsburgh, for month of January, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3008

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 15th, 1913.
To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I beg to transmit herewith a communication from the City Planning Commission under date of February 13th 1913, in relation to the widening of South Tenth street.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 13th, 1913.
To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor, Gentlemen:

In accordance with the act of assembly of June 10, 1911, the City Planning Commission has the honor to invite the attention of your honorable body to the possibility and desirability of improving at an early day South Tenth Street from Bingham street to the approach to the bridge. The Commission is of the belief that South Tenth street in this stretch should be reconstructed at its full width of 55 feet. It is the understanding of the Commission that the City owns the property within the City lines at located, to the east of the present roadway, on which certain railroad tracks now exist and that it would not therefore be necessary to acquire any land, but the City would only regain and use what it already owns and which was originally occupied by the street.

Very respectfully,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,

J. D. Hallman,

Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3009.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING,

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 13, 1913.
To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

The City Planning Commission has been considering a number of propositions in regard to playground and recreation sites, some of them transmitted from the Finance Committee of Council and various others submitted by individuals; among these the property located on Lang avenue, Thirteenth ward, near the Homewood school, between Susquehanna street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been strongly urged upon us by the residents of that district. The Commission has made a careful investigation of the matter and is convinced that this location is almost the only available one north of the Pennsylvania railroad in this district which, on this side of the railroad is already highly congested. The plot above mentioned, however, is hardly large enough for a suitable recreation park, and the Commission would consider it advisable to add to it the property lying immediately east of the Homewood School between Clawson street and said school. To further enlarge this tract it would seem advisable to have the portion of Susquehanna street lying between Lang avenue and Clawson street added to it, there being little likelihood of this section of the street being needed for a thoroughfare.

The Commission therefore begs to recommend to your honorable body that the property above described, containing 3.26 acres, and as shown in full on the blueprint transmitted herewith, be acquired for a recreation park for this district in case it is found that the Silver Lake plot already recommended is unavailable. The above mentioned property is owned by the Trafford Real Estate Company, A. V. Hurd, E. M. Scott, S. E. Clawson, J. A. Cyphers and J. F. Ferguson. Its assessed value is \$79,186.00.

Very respectfully,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,

J. D. Hallman,

Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 3010.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

February 10th, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania I beg to call the attention of your Honorable Body again to the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, to briefly review the history of this subject during my term of office and to renew my recommendation made to you a year and a half ago. In 1909, recognizing that the compensation of this officer was greater than was justified by the circumstances the Select and Common Councils passed an ordinance reducing his fees to one and one-half per cent ($1\frac{1}{2}$) of collections. There were great objections to this at the time, the commission being in the opinion of many too high, but the efficiency of the office being more important than a few thousand dollars more or less per year in compensation, the Councils determined to make a trial on that basis. The outgoing Councils in the latter part of 1910 and in 1911 had the matter under advisement of its Finance Committee but because of the character of the discussion on the subject failed to reach a conclusion as to a fair fee. Upon the incoming of the single Council I submitted the matter for consideration in a message dated June 13th, 1911, proposing a conference between the two responsible authorities, that is to say your Honorable Body and myself, for the determination of this question. We held a number of conferences. Some of your members desired the elimination of the officer altogether, some favored paying him such a meager salary as would practically required his resignation, some proposed the reorganization of the Department with a budget of \$12,000.00 when the office had never been conducted under the salary or fee system for less than \$18,000.00 or \$19,000.00. Not having given the subject sensible consideration, contradictory resolutions and ordinances were passed which would have created a state of confusion in the collection of

the city's dues. In the public interest I was compelled to return all of these measures without approval and in due course all of them were passed over the veto. I tried again and again to bring about some concerted action between you and me to allay the public clamor which had been raised by false reports of fabulous sums being received by this officer. I informed you as a matter of fact that for the year preceding his compensation amounted to \$16,000.00 and that in other years it ran as high as \$20,000.00. I frankly admitted that these sums were too great but at the same time insisted upon the principle of the fee system being sustained. I proposed time and again that a reasonable salary like \$5,000.000 or \$6,000.00 per year be provided and that in addition thereto a small percentage be offered the collector for all sums collected above the average or above the maximum collection of the last three or four years. Under other advice you vainly attempted to assume an exclusive authority over the subject that had not been given to you by law. You attempted to usurp the powers of my office and after the first abortive attempt in July of 1911 you made a second attempt in January, 1912, by reorganizing the department and providing a salary not designed to compensate the officer for his services and his responsibilities but to humiliate him and to destroy the efficiency of his office. In the interest of the city, I again refused to approve of this ordinance and again it was passed over the veto. Counsel was employed by your Honorable Body and notwithstanding the lower court confirmed my position an appeal was taken and the Supreme Court in due course sustained the lower court. The fees of the collector I believe now amount to about \$20,000.00 per year. I do not hesitate to admit that the sum is too large. I have not only said that to you heretofore but took the initiative of calling your attention to it and proposing the remedy in the early days of June, 1911, exactly twenty months ago. The responsibility for the failure to reduce these fees and to have saved them to the city during all of this period is not upon me. In order that I shall be in no sense even the most remote, responsible for the continuance of the same I beg to suggest again that it is a subject in which the Council and the Executive share the duty and the responsibility and I am prepared to discuss the matter again with your Honorable Body or a committee thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Rank arose and said

I have always been, and still am of the opinion that the City Treasurer should collect all the Delinquent Taxes—feeling certain that by proceeding along these lines, many thousand dollars annually could be saved the people.

For this reason only, a few weeks ago Council, had the Law Department prepare a proper bill to be presented to the Legislature now in session—namely an Act amending article 2 of an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, One thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by the Act approved May 11th, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by eliminating the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and by providing for the duties of the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, to be transferred to the Department of City Treasurer."

This act will likely be passed by the legislature at this session, at least I am informed such will be the case.

Immediately after the courts had finally determined that the City Council had no right to reduce the compensation of the City Delinquent Tax Collector during his term of office, I presented the following resolution in Council, which was unanimously adopted.

"Now this Council being of the opinion that the compensation paid said collector is excessive and is a great injustice to the taxpayers and that all the taxes including delinquent taxes should be collected by the City Treasurer:

Now therefore be it resolved, that the City Solicitor be requested to draw a bill for presentation to the State Legislature providing for the collection of delinquent taxes by the City Treasurer and the repeal of all legislation inconsistent therewith, and further, that said Bill be presented to Council for its consideration."

There was much delay by the Law Department in preparing this bill. On January 25, 1913, I was compelled to write the following letter to Mr. Chas. A. O'Brien, City Solicitor:

"It is now within a few days of three weeks that we kindly asked you to prepare the Delinquent Tax ordinance for the Legislature. If you do not care to do this, let me hear from you and I will get my personal attorney to get it up."

I should not have mentioned this incident were it not for the fact of His Honor the Mayor's habitual reprimand of Council.

Nevertheless I do not propose to reply in an undignified manner to his communication. I leave the people to judge whether this Council or whether the Mayor has tried to do away with this unnecessary and expensive political department.

It may take several months however, before this bill is passed by our Legislature and in the meantime, our taxpayers would be under this daily unnecessary drain and for this reason, I am in favor of again discussing this matter with His Honor the Mayor, and so propose to vote.

Mr. Babcock arose, and said

The communication from the Mayor relative to the Delinquent Tax Office does not set out the facts as they appear to me. The Mayor tries to lead one to believe that he and he alone is the only one interested in reducing the cost of the Delinquent Tax Office to the City of Pittsburgh.

He states that Council has never given the subject sensible consideration. He evidently thinks that the only thing sensible is for Council to agree with him and that any view Council might have is not sensible and not worthy of consideration.

This Delinquent Tax Office was conceived in sin, born in iniquity, suckled and nursed and reared by political parents. It has grown to maturity under circumstances wholly unfavorable to the best interests of the City of Pittsburgh. This Council never looked kindly upon it and was always desirous of changing it and putting it on a reasonable basis and as I understand it, the Mayor never lent us any help whatever. His statement that he is not to blame for the condition I cannot agree with. When we passed an ordinance creating the power to retain the present employees of the office and putting in a Head of the Department at a \$3,500.00 salary per year, he could have made that ordinance effective if he had so desired, but he did not. The ordinance is in existence to-day and will become effective January 1st, next.

I for one would not be willing to pay a salary of \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 and a commission for running the Department of Delinquent Taxes and pay the Head of the Department of Public Works, \$5,000.00 and no commission for running his Department. The comparison of the two positions and the salary recommended is odious.

The position of the Head of the Department of Delinquent Taxes was created by Council for any good man competent to collect taxes and not for any individual. If the salary suggested was an insult to the present incumbent, let it be offered to his Chief Assistant, a man I am told is competent to collect the taxes, and see if he will be insulted and resign.

The way I look at it, the Administrative Officer of this City has ten times the opportunity to correct the evils of this office that the Council has and he has done absolutely nothing to correct them, while the Council has done everything in their power to do so. I cannot sit idly by and have the Mayor or anybody else put this Council in such an unfavorable light without offering an explanation.

The cost of collecting delinquent taxes to the City during the present administration is as follows:

1909—Nine months	\$30,183.00
1910	42,834.00
1911	38,389.00
1912	37,339.00

And the communication as read, was received and filed

The Chair presented
No. 3011.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 10th, 1913.
To the Honorable the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 2745, a resolution directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,362.97 in full payment of the taxes of Peter Gettman for the year 1912 and to charge the costs thereon to the City. My reason is that the error recited in said resolution was not due to the default of the City or the negligence of any of its officers. I again feel it incumbent upon me to respectfully protest against the passage of this continuous stream of private bills and again call your attention to Section 5 of the act of 23rd May, 1874, P. L. 232.

This act, requiring both a two-third vote of the City Council and the approval of the Mayor was not enacted by the Legislature without cause. Recognizing the possibilities of fraud, of carelessness and mistakes on the part of persons having business with the City and experience having also shown the inefficiency of many of the councilmen due to the apparent absence of a high sense of moral responsibility towards their trust and to the careless good nature and indifference to their duties, this statute was enacted so that the City might still be protected by a vigilant minority or by the head of the other branch of the government. I am not one of those who believe in the free and easy use of the veto power. The responsibility for legislation is upon the department of the Government created by law for that purpose.

With reference to the great mass of bills the executive does not and cannot know the facts involved, does not hear the argument, has no opportunity in the course of his official day to deliberate with others. He must necessarily allow some presumptions of good faith, of diligence and of intelligence towards his brethren in the co-ordinate branch of the government charged by law with the determination of public policy. Until now upon this theory, I have allowed some doubtful cases to pass me by without comment, but this case, so palpably wrong upon its face like the Richardson case, requires one to utter his sentiments and exercise the reserved powers the law has committed to him for the public protection.

In view of the statement made by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on January 28th, 1913, on the floor of Council when the veto of the Richardson resolution was under consideration that the Council has passed that measure providing for the payment of \$2,000.00 to the Richardson Contracting Company "after investigation by the Council and upon the recommendation by the City Solicitor and the Director of

the Department of Public Works," I am compelled to mention it again. I learn upon inquiry that the "investigation" of the justness of this claim consisted of referring the same to the Law Department for an opinion as to the powers of the Council in the premises and a request upon the Department of Public Works to prepare the resolution. I quote their replies as apparently the sole basis of your act, for your further judgment as to the advisability of that veto.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 30th, 1912.

Robert Garland, Esq.,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a request from your committee I have prepared and attach hereto resolution for the payment of the bill in favor of the Richardson Contracting Company, in the sum of \$2,000.00 in order to reimburse them for the removal of the buildings on Oliver avenue, from Cherry way to Grant street.

Upon consulting our records I find that the above mentioned firm is right in the statement contained in their letter hereto attached that this work was done without any work order authorizing the same from this department.

Your very truly,

(signed):

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Director, Department of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

November 26th, 1912.

The Finance Committee,

Council Chamber.

Gentlemen:

On Bill No. 2363, claim of the Richardson Contracting Company for payment for moving buildings, etc., on Cherry way I beg to report:

There is no legal liability whatever in this case on the part of the City and it is wholly within the discretion of Council, after carefully ascertaining the facts, whether they will allow the claim on equitable grounds, or not.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

I wish also to call your attention, again to the fact that many of these bills, appealing to the "moral sense" of the City authorities are too trivial for attention regardless of their merit. You may recall a recent resolution of the Council directing the Mayor to draw a warrant, the Controller to sign and the Treasurer to pay the sum of eighteen cents! The advertisement of this bill, if it were advertised, would cost about eighteen dollars. If it was not advertised like other bills then this expense

is avoided only because the Controller and I some time ago assumed the authority of directing the attention of your clerk to the absurdity of dignifying bills of this class a legislation. But there is still the cost of printing and our executive officers have too many substantial matters to engage their attention. If we have not always sufficient moral courage to resist the importunities of the petitioners for these illegal and ridiculous private bills let us apply the rule of charging a fee to cover the expenses as we now do in the cases of certain other private bills.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I wish to say something on this, but it is in relation to the resolution issuing a warrant to the Richardson Contracting Company. As you will remember we approved that claim on the statement made before the Committee by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and in that communication His Honor the Mayor goes out of his way to state that the Richardson Contracting Company's claim was not looked into by Council. It is true that this is dead, but it was passed unanimously over the veto and this is a reflection on the Council. I want the Council to look at page 35 of the Controller's minutes, which shows a memorandum of letter from the Director of the Department of Public Works recommending payment to this company. I went to the Controller's Office to get this letter, but the young lady advises me that she cannot find the letter. The Controller stated that it was not necessary to lumber up the minutes by putting this communication in full. The Mayor's letter was to the effect that the Council did not have any recommendation from the Department of Public Works, but Mr. Armstrong made a verbal statement to us and on that statement the resolution was passed for payment of \$2,000. I want to make this clear to show that the Mayor did not understand the conditions. This is a little out of the ordinary and no Councilmen will dispute that fact."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I want to state that Director Joseph G. Armstrong personally appeared before the Committee on Finance on this bill. I asked him myself if Mr. Richardson did not tear the buildings would the City have to tear them down. Mr. Armstrong answered, 'Yes, sir.' 'Is the bill reasonable?' 'Would it cost the City \$2,000 or more?' and his reply was 'That it would cost the City \$2,500, and the bill was reasonable.' Other members will recollect that statement."

Mr. Babcock arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I rather lean to the Mayor's side of this matter. I believe that this Council is passing too many

claims where the moral aspect predominates and where the legal claim is almost void. I think we would be nearer councilmen if we refused to pass bills when we are instructed that there is no legal liability, and we should make it a policy to carry that out. This idea of the Mayor vetoing these bills is becoming obnoxious to me. It is not a policy I would use in my own business. If I had a claim against me and there was a moral liability on my part, I would gladly pay the same to avoid a law suit. But the City is slightly different. They got their Law Department, and when they say a bill does not carry a legal liability cut out this side of the moral question. I voted occasionally on bills that were carried on that ground, and I feel justified in supporting the Mayor's veto."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, the Mayor in his statement is technically correct. There was no negligence on that part of the clerk in sending it back, but I claim that if the clerk had exercised a little judgment he would have retained the check and sent a courteous letter informing the gentleman that he was 17 cents short, and I think if this was done we would not be compelled to take any action of this kind today and we would not have had a veto. I do not think Mr. Babcock looks at it in the right spirit. I believe the clerk is not legally obliged to do this, but any clerk with any business sense or courtesy would simply have sent a note to the gentleman, and I think notwithstanding Mr. Babcock's objection that there is no legal claim still there is a moral claim which this Council should uphold."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, ordinarily Mr. Wilkins' view of the subject is correct, but the fact remains that the business sagacity rests on the other side and not on the City Treasurer's Office. When any individual can put away a check of upwards of \$2,000 uncanceled in a strong box, and not note, even with the assistance of his nephew, the error in his bank account, it seems to me there is a pretty lax business method on his part or else that he has so much that he does not miss it."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I am responsible for the presentation of that resolution, and it was upon the information to the effect that an old resident of the North Side owning considerable property, as evidenced by the amount of the bill, over \$2,000, almost blind, deducted or had his nephew deduct from the two statements which I believe accompanied the bill, the two per cent. allowed for March payment on the entire amount, and had that nephew write a check, and in writing that check he inadvertently reversed the figures in the column of cents. When the check came to the Treasurer's office the clerk, whoever he may have been, found that the check accompanied

by the tax statement, was 18 cents short. He merely turned over the statement and on the back of it noted in pencil 18 cents, and returned it to the almost blind citizen. When he received it in the mail with the check attached he thought those were the receipts. He did not recognize his own check on account of his blindness. He filed those papers away and was not aware that he was owing to the city until he received a notice from the Delinquent Tax Collector to the effect that he was delinquent about \$2,500.00. He then looked up his papers and sent them over here to see if any remedy at all could be made. The clerk of this Council took the matter up, consulted the City Treasurer and went to the Delinquent Tax Collector as well. I must say for the Delinquent Tax Collector that he offered to subtract his own commission, saving the gentleman that much, but nevertheless adding to that citizen's taxes several hundred dollars—I do not know just how much—including 2 per cent. discount on that amount. Now this Collector was pleased to perform this courtesy to an old citizen. We had an opinion from the City Solicitor that there was no legal claim, but we thought the moral claim was sufficient, and I do stand for the moral claim now as I did when it was before us in a different position."

And the communication as read, was received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2745. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$2362.97 in payment in full for taxes for year 1912 on property of Peter Gettman, and charging the costs to the City.

Was read.

And on the question "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Kerr	Rauh	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler
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Ayes—7

Noes—2

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair presented

No. 3012. Communication from the Division Engineers in the Bureau of Construction thanking Council for its action in increasing their salaries.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with a affirmative recommendation,

No. 3013. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 12th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2930. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Mayor."

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2931. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Controller."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Wurga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2935. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Sarah Jane Morrow, at a price of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, and comprising 20 acres, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania,

being the property of John C. Morrow, at a price of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, and comprising 25 acres, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2937. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Jasper Morton, at a price of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per acre, and comprising 80 acres, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing

the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Isabel Willson, at the price of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) per acre, and comprising 139 acres, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2932. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of an architect by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and for superintending the construction of a new market house in Diamond square, and providing for the payment therefor."

In Committee on Finance, February 12, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rising & Radcliffe, printers, for the sum of \$771.50, being balance due for printing departmental estimates, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund, item, "Pre-billing of Taxes, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. P. Lieber for \$10.00, refunding the initial payment made on permit No. 15765, issued by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for opening street by order of said Bureau to repair leak in water service line, but which was found on opening said street to be a leak in the main line, for the abatement of which it was the duty of the City, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2729. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1913, water rents from February 1, 1913 to February 1, 1914, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2903. Petition of Mrs. Ellen Coughlin, wife of Daniel Coughlin, asking for compensation caused by the death of her husband, who was killed while in the employ of the City as an elevator operator at the Public Safety building.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3014. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 13th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of the liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Noes Mr. Hoeveler

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman, I want to express my disapproval of the appropriation ordinance. To my mind the revenue should have been increased. I think the committee worked under serious disadvantage, owing to the feeling that existed in many departments. Supplies and materials might have been pruned, but this could only have been done by the active co-operation and assistance of the many bureaus. I therefore vote "No."

When the name of Mr. McArdle was called, he arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman, I want to be recorded as voting 'Aye' on this bill, but in doing so, I want to say that I am not satisfied with all the provisions of the bill and in case those provisions come before us again, I may vote against them, and do not want to be misunderstood as a result of my vote to-day, in case I follow that course."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman, I desire to state that I am not entirely satisfied with the bill as it is, but under the present conditions, I will vote 'Aye.' "

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3015. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 12th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to an unnamed street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and

providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for making test borings for the Corliss street tunnel, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2952. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading of certain widths, paving and curbing of Westfield street, from Suburban street to an unnamed alley north of Sebring avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3016. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 12th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 2700. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating sections 'A' and 'B' of an unnamed street dedicated by an ordinance approved May 29th, 1882, between Lang street and Homewood avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2956. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Annan alley, from Homewood avenue to a point 166.82 feet east therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2957. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Neptune street, from Mill street to South Main street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2958. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mutual street, from Kelvin street to Middletown road."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Zenith alley, from Finance street to Susquehanna street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3017. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 12th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2892. "Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. H. Scott for \$800.00, for services as architect on Aspinwall Pumping Station Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 103, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3018. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 12th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2929. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section Two, three and seven of an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance relating to dogs, the licensing of and dog pounds thereof, approved the 9th day of January, 1891, approved May 24th, 1898, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 12, page 83.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the bill by striking out the words "\$3.00" and insert in lieu thereof the words "\$2.00."

Which motion did not prevail.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read, and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McAardle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3019. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for February 12th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of boiler and accessories at the City Home at Marshalsea, and the setting aside of the sum of Six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, authorized by an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvement to the City Home for the poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McAardle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3020. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 12th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue, in the Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh; said improvements including the construction and equipment of additional buildings and improvement of grounds, and to report the estimated cost of improvements to Council."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McAardle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr also presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation with a affirmative recommendation.

No. 3021. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 17th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2893. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare

or have prepared plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital, to be erected on the Leech Farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the building, etc., to Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Noes Mr.

Goebring, President.

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I ask the privilege to explain my vote of 'Yes' on this ordinance. I stated yesterday in our arguments against this bill that money and taxes could not be weighed on the same scale with health and suffering. I feel that the plan I presented yesterday will reach many more people, be more effective, reduce exposure, conserve the energy of the suffering and cost less. Still this plan is a beginning in the fight against the white plague and no doubt in a small way get some creditable results."

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3022 Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2907, An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the purpose of abolishing an existing grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the purpose of providing for the changes in the grade of the tracks of said companies, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 2907. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the purpose of abolishing an existing grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh; and for the purpose of providing for the changes in the grade of the tracks of said companies; the necessary changes in the grade of the existing streets; the construction of the necessary overhead structures; and all other changes incident thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, February 11th, 1913, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the ordinance be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And on the motion of Mr. Wilkins, the ordinance was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins also presented

No. 3023. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2454, Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to omit the provisions in contracts for asphalt street paving requiring guarantees of maintenance for five years, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 2454. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to omit the provisions in asphalt paving contracts requiring guarantees of five years, and to further provide that the bidders on such work shall bid unit prices for doing the grading, curbing, foundation and asphalt surfacing, or for asphalt surfacing, may bid a price to be fixed by the Director of the Department of Public Works, at which the asphalt work will be done by the City.

In Council, February 11th, 1913, amendments of committee agreed to,

rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And on motion of Mr. Wilkins, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 2548. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Construction Company for \$10,401.60, in payment of claim for extra work on contract for building three main piers for the North Side Point Bridge crossing the Allegheny river, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 150.

Was

In Council, February 11th, 1913, Read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

And the motion did not prevail.

And on motion of Mr. Garland the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3024

Whereas, Bills have been introduced into the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, relating to the regulation of public service corporations; and

Whereas, The Philadelphia Company, claiming to be a corporation of this Commonwealth, owns a controlling interest in, and operates, a street railway system in the City of Pittsburgh and vicinity; and is at the same time largely interested in the production, and practically controls the manufacture and sale of gas and electric light and current in the City of Pittsburgh; and has a practical monopoly of the street railway business, and of the manufacture and sale of gas and electric light and current in the districts in which it operates; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the various street railway corporations controlled by the Philadelphia Company have, from time to time, issued securities without consideration, or without sufficient consideration, and have executed contracts of lease, and other contracts, by which they have undertaken to pay exorbitant rentals, and other fixed charges, and the result of such actions has been that the property of said companies has not been maintained properly to serve the public; and the rates of fare have been main-

tained at an improperly high point; and the companies have refused to issue transfers; and

Whereas, It is also charged that said Philadelphia Company charges unreasonably high prices for gas and electric current, in order to enable it to pay the said exorbitant fixed charges upon its street railway system; and

Whereas, Said Philadelphia Company is said to be controlled by a foreign corporation, or corporations; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the facts relating to the Philadelphia Company, and its subsidiary or allied corporations should be ascertained, so that if it shall be determined that any of the charges as to over-capitalization, impairment of service, or the charging of unreasonably high rates, shall be true, corrective legislation may be enacted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, that a committee consisting of five members as follows, be appointed to investigate the street railway, gas, and electric light and power business in the City of Pittsburgh and vicinity; that said committee shall have power to inquire into all matters hereinbefore recited, and involving the organization and existence of the Philadelphia Company, and the various corporations which it controls, and which are allied therewith, and with which it is in any way associated, and any other corporations transacting business of a similar character, in Pittsburgh or vicinity; and their methods of transacting business, and all other matters connected with the said recited charges, or with the proposed legislation relating to public service corporations; and to make such recommendations in reference to remedial legislation, or such other action by the State, as will remedy the evils charged.

The Committee is authorized to employ counsel, experts, accountants, stenographers or other assistants, and may summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, and may compel the production of all persons, books and papers, and administer oaths to all persons so summoned. The Commission may invoke the power of any court of common pleas in the State of Pennsylvania, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the giving of testimony under oath, and production of books, records, papers, documents and any information whatsoever. All subpoenas and notices shall be issued by the commission for the purposes herein provided, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Commission, as such.

Any member of the Commission shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses summoned before it.

Any examination or investigation of the Commission may be made by or before any sub-committee of at least two members, pursuant to an order of the Commission duly made and entered upon its minutes. No person shall be excused from giving testimony, or from

answering any question, or from otherwise declaring any fact within his knowledge, or from producing any book, paper or document, on the ground that the giving of such testimony, or the production of such book or paper or document, would tend to incriminate him, or subject him to public infamy.

Provided, That no testimony given by such witness shall afterwards be used against him in any judicial proceeding, except for perjury in giving such testimony.

In case any witness shall refuse to appear or answer or produce any book or paper, or comply with any lawful order, he shall be deemed in contempt, and the Commission, through its Chairman, shall certify the facts to any Common Pleas Judge in this Commonwealth. The Judge shall, thereupon, in a summary manner, hear the evidence as to the acts complained of, and if it is such as to warrant him in so doing, shall punish such person in the same manner and to the same extent as for a contempt committed before the Court, or commit such person upon the same conditions as if the doing of the forbidden act had occurred with reference to the process of or in the presence of such Court.

All the departments of government of this State are hereby directed to comply with all the directions of the Commission, for any assistance, and to place at the service of the Commission all the data and records of the office, and to procure for the Commission, from time to time such information as may be required by the Commission, and to allow the use of any employee or clerk in such department, for the making of such investigation.

The said Committee shall enter upon and complete the said investigation as promptly as possible, and shall have power to sit during any recess of this House.

Whereas, The Legislature of Pennsylvania is now considering the subject of the regulation of public service

corporations; and it is desirable that the conditions which now exist in Pittsburgh, and have existed for a long time past, in the street railway, gas and electric light and power business, should be called to the attention of the Legislature in connection with the subject of the regulation of public service corporations;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the annexed resolution be forthwith introduced in to the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature; and that a committee of five members of this Council be appointed by the Chairman, to wait upon the said House or Representatives, and urge the adoption of the said resolution.

That the City of Pittsburgh guarantee the expenses of the investigation provided for by said resolution in a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3025. Communication from Maine Memorial Association asking for a hearing relative to the matter of raising funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of properly mounting the relics of the Battleship "Maine," which were donated by the United States Government.

Also

No. 3026. Petition of Mrs. Annie Knoch, widow of William Knoch who died from injuries received while employed as watchman by the Department of Charities at the North Side City Home, asking for payment of his salary during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, 1912.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 25, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3027. An Ordinance amending and supplementing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for Auto Propelled Tractors, Fire Engines and Chemical and Hose Wagons for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh," approved the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 623.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3028. An Ordinance imposing duties on patrolmen and Police Captains in respect to sanitary complaints.

Also

No. 3029. An Ordinance transferring certain employees to the General Office, in the Department of Public

Works; providing for additional employees in said Office; and fixing the salaries of said employees.

Also

No. 3030. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 for repairs and replacements to automobiles on which no insurance is carried, and to cancel all policies on automobiles now held by the City.

Also

No. 3031. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong for \$24.80, refunding water rents in accordance with exonerations No. 3350 and 3351, issued by Water Assessors January 4th, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. — Refunding City Taxes.

Also

No. 3032. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a proper deed to Samuel Dixon for property in the Borough of Jacksonville, County of Indiana, Pennsylvania, on payment of the sum of \$150.00, and to deliver the same upon payment of said consideration.

Also

No. 3033. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, relative to leases of stands in the North Side Market House.

Also

No. 3034. Communication from Thomas R. Tarn, Engineer, Bureau of Water, relative to salaries of the Superintendents and Engineers in the Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 3035. Communication from Chas. W. Davis relative to location of Comfort House on the North Side.

Also

No. 3036. Communication from R. E. Smith relative to location of Comfort House on the North Side.

Also

No. 3037. Communication from C. P. Bernhard relative to location of Comfort House on the North Side.

Also

No. 3038. Communication from A. McCully relative to location of Comfort House on the North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3039. Communication from Davies & Green, relative to damage to property due to condition of the Nine Mile Run Sewer.

Also

No. 3040. Communication from Jas. G. Connell, Jr., complaining about condition of West Carson street, from Smithfield street Bridge to Steuben street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3041. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and the amount of his bond; making certain regulations for the conduct of the business of the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; designating the number of employees in said Department; fixing their salaries; and making an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for the fiscal year of 1913.

Also

No. 3042. Copy of An Act authorizing cities of the Second Class in this Commonwealth to issue notes in anticipation of the sale of the Corporate Bonds duly authorized at the time such notes are issued.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3043. Communication from A. J. Eckles, Attorney-at-law, transmitting to Council, resolution for warrant in favor of Lavinia B. Fuller for damages by grading and paving of Breedshill street.

Also

No. 3044. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lavinia B. Fuller in the sum of \$—— for damages to her property by the grading and paving of Breedshill street, and charging same to Appropriation No.——.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3045. An Ordinance opening Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to the easterly line of E. W. Houston's Plan of Lots in the Twelfth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3046. Communication from Jacob Adolph relative to advertising taxes as being delinquent against his property which are not due until March, 1913.

Also

No. 3047. Communication from A. L. Lewin, Rec. Secretary, of The Montefiore Hospital Association asking

to have water assessment amounting to \$51.72 remitted, for water used in the construction of new building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3048. Petition for the vacation of portion of Frazier street between Bates street and Hodge street.

Also

No. 3049. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street, in the Fourth ward.

Also

No. 3050. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Frazier street."

Also

No. 3051. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Stanley street, from Connor street to Kaercher street.

Also

No. 3052. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Allendorf street, from Chartiers avenue to Bellevoir alley.

Also

No. 3053. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Universal street, from Chartiers avenue to Moyer street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3054. Communication from H. J. Humphrey making application for position of efficiency engineer in the Bureau of Surveys.

Also

No. 3055. Communication from: H. L. Hegner relative to claim of John Gebhart for \$500.00, compensation for injuries received by falling over obstruction on sidewalk on Pike street.

Also

No. 3056. Communication from Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Mrs. Jas. R. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Lyon relative to North Side Market House and relative to comfort station in public square at Federal and Ohio streets.

Also

No. 3057. Communication from Mrs. Wm. McCreery relative to location of public comfort station in northeast side of "Fountain Square."

Also

No. 3058. Communication from John Walner approving location of comfort station at Federal and Ohio streets.

Also

No. 3059. Communication from Thompson & Company relative to locating comfort station at Ohio and Federal streets, North Side.

Also

No. 3060. Communication from J. B. Atwood protesting against use of Library for Comfort Station, located on the North Side.

Also

No. 3061. Communication from Guarantee Real Estate Company submitting plan of tract of acreage on Soho street for playground purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3062. Communication from The Chamber of Commerce extending to Council a vote of thanks for its unremitting labor on the budget, which resulted in holding down and keeping within proper bounds the tax levy for the fiscal year.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3063. Communication from J. M. Loper relative to opening of Gold alley through Luna Park.

Also

No. 3064. Petition of residents of the 27th ward for the improvement of that portion of Benton avenue from Lapiush Road to the City Line.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3065. Communication from the Building Code Commission on the amendments proposed to the ordinance regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in buildings, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3066. Communication from James M. Clark stating that Mr. F. A. Schmitz will remove outside toilet on his property on Finance street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3067. An Ordinance fixing the license fees for permits authorizing the constructing or altering of buildings, or other structures, and regulating the issuance of said permits.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3068. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 20th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Charities, making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing

for additional employees, fixing their salaries and abolishing position of Assistant Chief Clerk."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2981. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of City Treasurer."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2982. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Safety and making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2983. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Health, making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2985. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Board of Water Assessors."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2986. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain pieces of land belonging to the heirs of Alfred McKown, deceased, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners, situate in Upper Saint Clair Township, Pennsylvania, as an addition to the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, authorizing condemnation proceedings, and providing for the payment of damages."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2988. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Organist in the Carnegie Free Library, North Side."

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2984. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Works, making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department; providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries, and abolishing certain positions."

In Committee on Finance, February 19, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2845. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. D. George for \$3,640.00, being commission on sale of engine house

property on Seventh avenue, to Central District Printing and Telegraph Company, and charging to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2850. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Guisippi Didiano and Catherine Didiano, his wife, the heirs under the laws of this Commonwealth entitled to damages by reason of the death of their son, Frank Didiano, who died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties while employed as a laborer in the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$4,000.00, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —, the same to be in full settlement of all claims for damages.

In Committee on Finance, February 19, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$4,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$1,000.00," and by inserting after the words "Appropriation No." the words "42," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2779. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Diana Rhynder for the sum of \$3,000.00, in compromise and full settlement for the claim for damages caused by injuries received by falling on a boardwalk on Parnell street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, February 19, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$3,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$250.00," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2306. Resolution adjusting the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against the West Side Belt Railroad Company, arising out of the agreement of January 26th, 1910, for the improvement of West Carson street between Steuben street and the old City Line, upon the basis of the payment of \$— by the West Side Belt Railroad Company, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to receive same and give a complete discharge to said Railroad Company on account of said agreement, on payment of said sum.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2875. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert B. Clarke in the sum of \$1,000.00 in full settlement of all claims or damages by being struck by

police patrol while he was standing on the sidewalk near the curb at Penn avenue near Highland, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed

Which motion prevailed

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3069. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 25th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2987. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Bureau of Police, in the Department of Public Safety."

In Committee on Finance, February 25, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended, ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule (Rule VIII) which provides that all bills shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a regular or special meeting of council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn

Goehring, President

Noes Messrs Kerr McArdle

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3070. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 19th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2994. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 18th day of October, A. D. 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and J. B. Sheets Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3071. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 8, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2671. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an unnamed 20-foot alley, situate between Johnston avenue and Ashton avenue, from Glenwood avenue westerly to line of property now or late of George C. Burgwin, in the Fifteenth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3072. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 19, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3000. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, for the purpose of permitting a change or alteration in one of the piers of the Forfar street bridge."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the words "and waives all claims or rights whatsoever" the words "inconsistent therewith."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to and was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3073. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 19th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2974. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for alterations to the garage of the Public Safety building corner of Cherry and Strawberry Ways."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2928. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing One Touring Car Automobile for the Bureau of Police.

In Committee on Public Safety, February 19, 1913, amended as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3074. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 19th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the placing or keeping of any unsanitary materials on any vacant lot in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing a penalty therefor."

In Committee on Health and Sanitation, February 19, 1913, amended by striking out the words "ashes" and "dirt" in Section 1, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendments of the Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn

Kerr
Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Hoeverler,

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2977. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to wells and springs, requiring a permit to be obtained from Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled, directing the Department of Public Health to make an examination of the water in wells and springs, forbidding the use of impure water supplied by wells and springs, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3075. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-

burgh in the sum of One hundred fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment on the difference between the total cost, damages and expense and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Corliss street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3076.

Whereas, The conditions in Pittsburgh with regard to street car service, as well as rates charged by Natural Gas, Electric Light Water and Telephone Companies operating in this District are unsatisfactory as compared with other cities; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Council to take any action which it has power to take under the Charter or any Act of Assembly regulating the operation of public service corporations in Pennsylvania to bring about the fullest relief for the people of this community, at the same time Council feels such action should be taken advisedly in order that the people's money should not be frittered away in abortive attempts to bring about a remedy in a manner which will have no legal effect and leave the problem no nearer solution than heretofore; and

Whereas, While Council believes that a Public Utilities Bill could be passed which will supervise and regulate all public service corporations and remedy the conditions complained of, it is desirous of knowing whether other legislation than that provided for in said Public Utilities Bill is necessary to the investigation and ascertaining of facts relating to organization and activities of said corporation and in the event of being advised that such legislation is necessary, the nature and character of same, and

Whereas, It is the desire of Council to ascertain just how far the City can go in this matter and what is necessary in the way of legislation or otherwise, in order that this Council may act intelligently and in a manner that will be productive of the most vital results but at the least possible cost to the people.

Now in Order, That Council may be properly advised in these matters,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That a Committee of Council, with the President of Council as Chairman of said Committee, the Committee to consist of all members of Council, visit Harrisburg at their own expense for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To urge upon members of the Senate and House the passage of a Public Utilities Bill.

Second, To confer with the Attorney General as to the necessity of legislation in connection with the investigation of public service corporations other than that contained in the proposed Public Utilities Bill, and in the event of additional legislation being required the nature of same, and to confer with the Attorney-General with relation to facilitating the passage of proper legislation for the inauguration of a Public Utilities Commission, with power to investigate and decide upon such questions as now confront our community, as well as to confer with said Attorney-General as to what additional steps if any, can be taken to facilitate such prompt redress as the people of this community are entitled to, and to request the Attorney-General to submit in writing, an opinion as to what steps Council can legally take at the present time.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh arose and said

I offer this resolution as the first step in an endeavor to untangle the maze into which we are drifting as to what this council can and cannot do to regulate the public service corporation that are operating in this community and bring to the people the redress they are continually demanding. If there is anything we have the power to do, it seems to me that we should get busy and do that thing. But before obligating ourselves to spend large amounts of the people's money, let us be certain that we are on the right road. If, on account of the present condition of the law, we are unable to take any steps that will bring about a prompt remedy, that fact should be made known to the public and efforts should be started at once to originate the legislation that will give us the power desired or to assist the proper legislation, along this line, if it is already under way.

We are beset on all sides with suggestions as to what we should do on this matter. Most of these suggestions carry with them an obligation to expend a large part of the people's money. So far as I am concerned I am willing to vote to spend money for this purpose just as soon as I am convinced that we are going to accomplish something. But I am opposed to following any plan of action that we are not sure we have the power to follow, and that we are not certain will lead us anywhere, and at the same time, will be costly to the people.

All of the advice we have received seems to agree on one point namely that no successful campaign against these public service corporations can be carried on until additional legislation is secured from the General Assembly of the state. The remedy to be effective and not abortive must, it seems, originate in Harrisburg.

That being the case let us proceed to ascertain just what the necessary legislation is. We are told that the public utilities commission will be the potent force needed. If this is the case let us ascertain from recognized au-

thority that such is the case and conserve the money of the taxpayers for a fight before that body and not in a system of guerilla warfare that will accomplish nothing. If the bill creating the public utilities commission is not all the legislation we need to carry on that campaign successfully let us ascertain that fact and proceed to have enacted any additional legislation that is required. If there is anything we can do between now and the time a public utilities commission is created to anticipate its coming and be ready to act the moment it is an entity, let us find that out also. If the public utilities commission is the remedy we seek and if there is nothing that we can do until such time as it is created, I think that fact should be made known to the people.

In the preparation of the public utilities bill, now before the legislature, it has been necessary for Attorney-General John S. Bell to have an exhaustive study made of all existing legislation effecting public service corporations in this state. It has been necessary for him to make an exhaustive study of all franchises. Instead of appropriating large sums of the people's money to pay experts to make the studies he has made and to obtain the information it has been necessary for him to obtain, practically the identical information we desire, let us consult him first. It is possible that he will give us that information. At least we do not know that he will not do this until we ask him.

I believe this Council is willing to act on any proposition that it knows will bring about relief and I am so confident of this that I have asked that we make this trip at our own expense.

Inasmuch as all Bills this session must be introduced no later than March 15th, and if additional legislation is necessary, it is our duty to act at once and without delay.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. Rauh, demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
	Goehring, President	

Noes Messrs.

Kerr McArdle

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3077. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2934, An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and

repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Wurga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke et al., at a price of \$71,500.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2934. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Wurga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewne, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCov and P. S. Schuller at a price of seventy-one thousand and five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars."

In Council, February 18th, 1913, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3078. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2933, An Ordinance, authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz at a price of Three thousand dollars, and property of John

G. Voltz, at a price of Four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes.'"

In Council, February 18, 1913 Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Sub-committee, having in charge the matter of the sale of the Seventh avenue Fire Engine House property, be continued as a special committee of council for the purpose of taking care of the location of said Fire Engine Company and of the Smithfield street Water Tower Company, which property is to be sold this year; said committee to report to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Garland, Babcock and McArdle.

The Chair presented

No. 3079.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 21, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without approval Bill No. 2872, a resolution authorizing "the president of Council to appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of making a comprehensive

inquiry into the expenditures of the City." This bill was passed apparently in satisfaction of the widespread demand for "efficiency" or "scientific management" in the conduct of the business of the city but in actual practice the operation of this bill will not answer the need. This bill provides for an inquiry or investigation of expenditures, a task in the nature of detective work. It will no doubt result in some economies in operation here and there but it will not bring about what I have been ceaselessly urging for nearly two years. There is no objection to the sort of inquiry provided here per se. The objection is to its limited scope and the manner in which it will be made. What the city needs as I have often recommended to your Honorable Body is constructive work of the kind performed by Mr. Emerson and Mr. Taylor in the operations of private business, industrial, commercial and in transportation and of the kind being pursued in the management of the municipal business of Chicago by the Civil Service Commission who appeared before your Honorable Body at my request several months ago. The scope of the work outlined in this bill is merely critical, not constructive. Its tendency will be to more and more separate the legislative and administrative departments of the government. They should unite their energies towards the accomplishment of the common purpose, namely, the public welfare. The intrusion of agents of one of these departments into the operations of the other will not only divide the energies of the two forces but will inevitably create serious antagonisms. Instead of aiding each other there will be constant conflict. The subordinate officials and employees regardless of executive order will not be able to relieve themselves of the opinion that the officials employed by Council are seeking for evidence of delinquencies and inefficiency with a view to criticism instead of giving aid and education. I have been pleading for efficiency to be brought about by harmony; I regretfully anticipate further inefficiency produced by discord. Being convinced that in its present form the bill will work harm rather than good to the interests of the city and therefore as being contrary to good public policy I return the same without approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2872. Resolved, That the President of Council be authorized to appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of making a comprehensive inquiry into the expenditures of the City of Pittsburgh, and of making appropriate recommendations to the City Council and the Mayor, especially with reference to appropriations for the fiscal year of 1914; and be it further

Resolved, That this special committee be authorized to employ the necessary investigators to assist them; and be it further

Resolved, That all heads of departments and city officials and employees are hereby directed to supply on request of said committee all books, documents and other information in their possession relevant to the purpose of such inquiry.

Was read.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

Mr. President:

I want to explain my position on the Mayor's veto in the case of the efficiency ordinance,

Under present conditions of strife between the legislative and executive departments we have little to hope for in the matter of efficiency. The first requisite in an effort to secure efficiency or economy is to create and promote harmony between the executive and legislative bodies having charge of the affairs of the City of Pittsburgh. How to bring this about is not clear to my mind at this time. It is, however, clear to me that the best interest of the City is not served by the appointment of a sub-committee on efficiency. All the members of this Council were elected by the people to secure the most efficient government that they could collectively provide. It seems to me that the question of efficiency is a most important one; in fact, one of the most important that Councils have yet considered. On such an important subject I feel that the people are entitled to the best efforts of all the members of the body and not merely the efforts of two or three members of the same no matter how much I feel that the several abilities of the members of the proposed sub-committee are beyond question. The Council as a whole is not too large to consider this question, and as a whole I feel they would be able to get better results.

Efficiency can only be reached through the co-operation of the Mayor and the department heads working with the Council. Until harmony shall be restored, I will refuse to vote either one way or another on this veto message. I take this attitude because I feel on the one hand that the money expended before the breach is healed will be thrown away. On the other hand I do not wish to approve the position taken by the Mayor as set forth in the veto message.

It seems to me that two big sticks are being wielded, and as long as they are held and used an adjustment will be impossible. Why not set aside self, party and clique, and all do the best we can for Pittsburgh's progress?

It is our plain duty.

Mr. Wilkins arose and said

I have read with interest, the veto of His Honor the Mayor, of the resolution adopted by Council, authorizing the President of Council to appoint a special committee of three for the pur-

pose of making a comprehensive inquiry into the expenditures of the City, and appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the expense of said investigation. As a member of Council, who has always believed that the business of a Municipal Corporation should be carried on with the same efficiency and economy as the business of any private corporation, so far as the laws will permit, I desire to make a few remarks as to why I shall vote in favor of the resolution, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

The objections of the Mayor, as given in his message, are practically two: First, because he believes the investigation proposed is in the nature of detective work and not the kind of constructive work performed by Mr. Emerson and Mr. Taylor, and of the kind being pursued in the City of Chicago by the Civil Service Commission; Second, because the subordinate officials and employees, regardless of executive order, will not be able to relieve themselves of the opinion that the officials employed by Council are seeking for evidence of delinquency and inefficiency with a view to criticism instead of giving aid and education. The inference is that he does not believe that Council's intention in making the investigation, is for the purpose of making the employees more efficient and of more value to their employer, the City of Pittsburgh. It would seem as if these two objections are inconsistent with each other, for the reason that no matter by whom an investigation is made, whether by the assistants of such investigators as Messrs. Emerson and Taylor, or under the methods pursued in Chicago, the subordinate officials or employees could or might raise the same objections as suggested above by the Mayor. There is even now the same opportunity for objections by the subordinate officials and employees, to the suggestions and criticisms of the Bureau of Accounting now in existence and part of the present organization of the City Government; and also to the supervision of the Controller.

As to the employment of such efficiency experts as Mr. Emerson or Mr. Taylor, I have always been, and I believe consistently, opposed to, as I understand, the work of these two experts has been almost exclusively concerned with the investigation of the cost of production of manufactured products, where the amount of the product depended more on the arrangement of the plant and the character of the machines turning out the product, than upon the men tending or operating the machines. I do not deny that the men are a factor, but in the examples given by Mr. Emerson himself to the Council, the arrangement of the plant and the character of the machines were the two major factors. With a municipal corporation, the conditions are just the reverse, the men are the greater factor in the problem and the machines the lesser. The City has about six thousand men on the pay rolls, while the only machines are the pumping engines in the water works,

the fire engines and a few steam rollers for rolling asphalt. It would seem, therefore, that the great problem to be solved in efficiency for any municipal corporation, is almost entirely that of the efficiency of the employee himself, and the proper organization of the employees in the various departments and their bureaus. This seemed to be the underlying principles of the methods and systems in Chicago, as explained to Council by Major Myles and Mr. Lower, the two representatives of the commission of that City, a short time ago. While I understand Mr. Emerson and Mr. Taylor were last year retained by the City of New York, I have as yet seen no report published as to what they have discovered or accomplished, but we do know what has been accomplished in Chicago by Major Myles and his assistants.

It was my understanding when I voted for the resolution, that the investigation would be carried out on similar lines to the Chicago investigation, and I believe the other members of Council who voted for it, did so with the same understanding and with this understanding, I shall vote that the resolution shall become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I do not think there is any disposition of the part of the Committee or any member of the Committee in making this investigation to criticize any employee or any one else in the City administration unless that criticism is warranted. I think that the Committee appointed by the Chairman is big enough to cover up any feeling that might exist between the legislative and executive branches of the government, which I take does not exist, and render services for the City, and I think the administration, the Mayor, is willing to work out a plan by which this investigation will bring results, and I am quite sure that the Members of the Committee would inaugurate a system of investigation which would be acceptable not only to the Mayor, the Directors, but the superintendents and employees as well. And I am also positive in my mind that there isn't any thought in the minds of the members of this Committee to go into the departments and break up the organization. The thought, I am sure, is to help them to establish a better organization, and I think there will be harmonious action between the members of the Committee and the executive heads.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, when this resolution was before the Committee and the Council both, I voted against it, because I did not believe at that time that it was the proper method to pursue but it seems to me that this question of efficiency we probably heard more than anything else with the possible exception of the subway. It has been before us during all the life of this Council and I am so anxious to have something done along this line—some attempt made; and this seems to be the conviction of the overwhelming major-

ity of the Council. I am going to support the passage of the resolution notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I wish to re-echo the remarks made by Dr. Kerr. This committee stands for co-operation absolutely. We will co-operate with every Department. If we find in any department or bureau that there are not enough men to properly do the work, we will recommend to Council that sufficient men be placed in that department or bureau. On the other hand, and the Director will agree with us, that the men employed are not the right men, we will place them on probation. We will go about this work in the spirit of co-operation.

This Committee will make its reports to Council, and the men or men employed by this committee will report to this Committee and the committee to Council, and the Director in whose department any changes are to be made will be called in to consult with us. We will talk it over. We will not issue any arbitrary orders and Mr. Hoeveler will have as much to say as this Council. A committee of three was appointed because you cannot get all the Council, nine men, to work; and I am not doing it for the love of the work, but for efficiency in the City Government.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, my breath is simply taken away. That the spirit of righteousness has flown from this body it is hard for a human being to comprehend. If the spirit expressed by the last speaker is the real true spirit as to the work of this efficiency commission I am very much in favor of the passage of this resolution, and thanks be to God.

Mr. Babcock arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I wish to corroborate what Dr. Kerr has said. I believe that co-operation should be one of the foundation stones on which this Committee will go to work, and I know that the other two members of this Committee feel the same way as I do. Our duty is to build and not to tear down anything that is here; our duty is to support and push when it is good; and I want to go on record that we will help rather than hurt any department, and the Mayor is mistaken in his attitude that we are going to do detective work and tear his good work assunder. I hope that the word will pass around to every department that we will at least help to build up and not to tear down the organization, and that they have nothing to fear. Like Mr. McArdle I am glad that something will be started. Here is a start. I regret that the work, part of it falls on me. I see an enormous amount of work. I feel the responsibility, and I am going to shoulder it.

Mr. Raub arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I feel that this will be unanimous, so I ask that my remarks be inserted in the minutes:

The object of this efficiency commission which this resolution has created, is to bring about a system that will insure that the city's business will be transacted on a business basis. It follows that in order to do this some investigation will necessarily have to be made. But as I understand it all of the work of this commission in the end will be constructive. It is my opinion that we have on the city pay roll men who are not receiving a high enough salary in proportion to their ability and efficiency. I feel also, that there are men on the pay roll who are being paid too much in proportion to the work they do and the service they perform. It will be the duty of this commission to make such investigations as will bring both the efficient and the inefficient employee to light. I take it that any employee who is doing his duty and is rendering the city one hundred cents on the dollar value for the salary he is being paid, should welcome an investigation of this nature. It seems to me that the only employee who will fail to co-operate, and by such failure seek to block the investigation, is the inefficient man and I do not believe that we can afford to protect such an employee. We must remember that we are spending not our own money, but that of the people of this city. We are their trustees. The individuality of this man or that, cannot be allowed to enter if we are to fulfill the obligations of our trust. I feel that it is the intention of this commission to approach this matter in the spirit of fairness. If there are deficiencies and delinquencies in any department through which the people's money is slipping each year it is our duty under our oath to correct those evils no matter who may be effected. If the people's affairs are being administered in the most economical manner this commission will be able to bring this fact to light and every department head and every person therein employed is entitled to have such information given to the public, and the people themselves are entitled to know just what their status is. I believe that this commission should praise where credit is deserved and bring in recommendations for remedy for any evils that are found to exist.

I think that it is the most important step this council can take in the interest of our constituents.

ENOCH RAUH.

And on the question "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Habcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair presented

No. 3080.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 21, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return without my approval Bill No. 2733, "An Ordinance fixing a license tax or fee for all public amusements." Section 1 of the bill provides that the proprietor of all places of amusement shall obtain a license from the city treasurer upon the payment of the appropriate fee. Section 5 provides a different course of procedure as follows: That the proprietor or promoter of any exhibition, entertainment, show or amusement shall first obtain the written approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety; that he then shall pay to the city treasurer the proper fee or tax; that the treasurer thereupon shall issue a receipt for the same and the applicant shall upon the filing of such receipt with the Department of Public Safety receive from the Director thereof a license or permit. These two provisions are in conflict with each other as to the authority or duty of the city treasurer. If it is the intention that Section 1 shall apply to permanent amusements and Section 5 to single exhibitions entertainments or shows, then the ordinance should so state.

I object to Section 4 exempting lectures, exhibitions, etc., for benevolent and charitable purposes for the reason that the section does not define such "benevolent or charitable purposes," and there is no provision permitting the authority charged with the issuance of permits and licenses to require proof that the exhibition or entertainment is of that nature. This section I believe also should permit of the exercise of some discretion in the Director of the Department as to whether or not a fee should be charged. Cases will no doubt arise where large numbers of persons will be congregated together in halls and where the Bureau of Police will feel it necessary to supply a squad of police. The city should be reimbursed in such cases.

This bill has been passed as a revenue measure. An analysis of its provisions together with the actual facts does not indicate it to be such. I am informed that there are 118 theatre and picture shows which at the present time yield \$240.00 per year each, a total of \$28,320.00. Of these 47 picture shows seat 200 or less, 45 seat between 200 and 300 and 16 seat more than 300. Six theatres and picture shows come within the class charging an admission exceeding 10 cents and less than \$1.00 and four theatres have a maximum charge exceeding \$1.00. The total revenue under the new bill for these five classes of amusements would be \$22,460.00, a reduction in revenue of \$5,860.00. Two ball parks now yield \$240.00 per year each, a total of \$480.00. One of these ball parks under the new ordinance will yield \$1,200.00 per year and the other \$600.00, a total of

\$1,800.00 and this class will therefore yield an increase of \$1,300.00 per year. Three skating rinks now yield \$540.00 per year. Under the new ordinance the income will be reduced to one-half that amount. The reduction therefore would be \$270.00. Ten dance halls where a fixed admission is charged now yield nothing. Under the new bill there will be a gain of \$1,000.00 from this source. An average of two circuses per year for two days each which now yield \$30.00 per day will hereafter yield \$1,600.00, an increase of \$1,480.00. Two roof gardens which now pay nothing will hereafter yield about \$200.00 per annum. Six penny arcades will hereafter yield \$360.00 per annum. Nine hundred and fourteen pool and billiard tables which now yield nothing will yield \$2,742.00 and ten shooting galleries now yielding nothing will hereafter pay \$60.00. The increases amount to \$7,162.00, the decreases \$6,130.00, a net increase of \$1,032.00. This increase, small as it is, is more apparent than real. If a license fee is exacted from those who are now exempt, the license will perhaps contend that it is one of the implications of the ordinance that the police protection which they from time to time demand and which they now pay for at the regular rate of policeman's wages is hereafter to be rendered without the payment of these wages. I understand that the Pittsburgh Baseball Club pays the wages of thirty officers for the 72 days and that the two circuses pay the wages of 20 officers. The ordinance should make this point clear, not only in these two particular cases, but in all other cases as well. These wages amount to about \$2,500.00 per year and if they are not to be paid under the provisions of this bill the net effect of the bill is to reduce the city revenues from amusements and not increase it which as I understand is the purpose of the ordinance. As to the baseball clubs it seems to me a mistake in public policy to exact such a large fee and I particularly disapprove of this item as I do also in the increase of the fee attached to theatres. The large theatrical productions exhibiting legitimate drama I am informed make much less profit than many of the mechanical or cheap vaudeville exhibitions. It seems to me wrong public policy to discourage high class drama when such strong economic forces are working against it. I think, too, the grading of the nickelodeon shows is wrong.

One fertile field of revenue from amusements has been overlooked. I am informed that some 2,000 licenses were issued last year for balls at which an admission fee was charged and from which the city derived no revenue except that in certain cases the superintendent of police assumed authority to require the presence of a policeman at the expense of the promoters of the dances. A provision requiring a fee of say \$10.00 on each would be a real revenue raiser.

You will observe that I am discussing this subject entirely from the viewpoint of revenue. I am aware also that this ordinance is an exercise of

the police power and that the persons affected by it will attack it on the ground of its unreasonableness. I fear that some of the provisions here will be held unreasonable and that the ordinance will not stand the test in the courts. In view of the fact that there is no increase of revenue I would prefer that the bill should not pass, at least in its present form. On the other hand the bill is meritorious in finding new subjects of taxation under this power and I respectfully suggest that the measure be given more consideration leaving existing taxes or license fees without very material change, as being fixed, as having been paid for many years, and therefore probably safe from attack and legislating only upon the new subjects, particularly that of the public ball or dance which is entirely omitted as I said before.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the licenses taxes or fees for all public amusements and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Was read.

Mr. C. K. Robinson, Assistant City Solicitor, was called upon and appeared and explained the bill in detail and gave his reasons for so drafting it.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections the Mayor,"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Cannon

Rauh.
Wilkins

Woodburn

Goehring, President

Noes—Messrs.

Hawdler

Kerr McArdle

When the name of Mr. Wilkins was called, he arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman, I will vote Aye on the bill with the understanding that it may be amended if it proves unsatisfactory."

Ayes—6

Noes—3

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair presented

No. 3081

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 21st, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith Bill No. 2873, containing the "appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of the liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh for

the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913," without approval as to certain items and parts of items as follows, to-wit:

1080 A 1, salaries, regular employees in the Department of Public Safety, General Office, \$35,280.00. This item is disapproved in order to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that the appropriation contained herein for an electrical and mechanical engineer and three assistant engineers is not in accordance with the current union rate of wages for such service. All of the skilled mechanics in the employ of the City are now being paid and it has been the policy of the City in recent years to pay the current union rate of wages. If this principle is to be continued the appropriation in this case should be increased \$300.00 per annum for the electrical and mechanical engineer and \$180.00 per annum for each of the three assistant engineers, a total of \$840.00 for these four employees, thereby increasing this item from \$35,280.00 to \$36,120.00.

1096 A 1, Salaries, regular employees in the Bureau of Fire \$1,006,660.00. This item is disapproved for the reason that it is insufficient, your Honorable Body having reduced the estimated salaries of the employees in this Bureau to \$25,000.00. This sum of \$25,000.00 represents the service of twenty-one regular employees and would mean either a reduction in the number of hosemen from 435 to 413 or would prevent the employment of substitutes to that extent. In either event I am certain that a mistake is being made. It cannot be assumed that there will be sufficient leaves of absences to avoid the payment of this large amount and in any event the Director of the Department can hardly be expected to assume the responsibility of leaving the fire houses unmanned. An additional sum of \$19,200.00 should be added to this item for the payment of the wages of substitutes during the vacation period, a vacation being allowed all firemen by ordinance. The failure to make a sufficient appropriation for the salaries and wages of firemen and the operation of the ordinance which permits six leaves of absence per month and three hours per day will together operate to reduce the number of men on duty to about 40 per cent. below the full complement provided by ordinance. I therefore respectfully recommend that this item be increased to \$1,050,860.00.

1108 A 1, Salaries, regular employees Bureau of Police, \$1,014,107.00. This item is disapproved for the reason that it is not sufficient. Fourteen thousand dollars was stricken out of the estimates for the salaries of the inspectors of police and \$12,900.00 from the salaries of the division of detectives and the further sum of \$25,000 in the total amount estimated for the salaries of all the other employees of said bureau. Twenty-five thousand dollars is the salary of 21 patrolmen. I do not agree with you in your assumption that the preservation of the Peace and good order of the City will permit of this reduction. The ordinance also allows an annual vacation of two weeks to

each officer between May 1st and November 1st. It has been the custom during this period to distribute two men over three regular beats. So far this plan has been operated safely, but I object to the lack of provision to man the beats fully if emergency should be required. Crimes are largely epidemic in their recurrence and fires might also be said to some extent to be the same. This appropriation should be increased to the sum of \$1,066,007.00 plus whatever sum is necessary to pay the salaries of substitutes during the vacation period. The Department in recent year has exercised a wise discretion as to the actual employment of such substitutes. The same discretion should be vested in it during the ensuing year with reference both to the Bureau of Police and the Bureau of Fire. I strongly oppose the elimination of the inspectors. It means the reorganization of the superior officers on the basis of a plan abandoned twenty-five years ago. The statement was made a year ago and repeated in the Council during the consideration of the appropriation bill this year that other large cities dispense with the service of inspectors. Wherever this is the case, the distinction is a nominal one. Captains in those cities perform the services of inspectors here, lieutenants rank with our captains and street sergeants with our lieutenants. As these other cities have no inspectors so we have no street sergeants. I am informed that St. Louis has 136 sergeants in addition to 36 ranking officers. Boston has 95 sergeants and 64 ranking officers. Baltimore 149 sergeants in addition to its ranking officers, and Buffalo has 90 sergeants in addition to its ranking officers. Pittsburgh has 28 lieutenants performing the same service as street sergeants in other cities, plus 18 commissioned officers superior in rank to them. Pittsburgh has 44 station sergeants whose duties are those of custodian and also of a clerical nature. This interference with the present police organization will undoubtedly work great harm. A day and night captain will be necessary in each police district, seven in number. This appropriation allows for the employment of but twelve captains and even upon the theory upon which your Honorable Body is acting the organization will be incomplete as there are seven police districts and each district will require a day and night captain.

Pittsburgh is a very large city, much larger than the population within its legal boundaries indicate. With reference to the administration of its police it must be considered a metropolitan district as a population equal in numbers to that within the city dwells immediately outside. All of this additional population spends much of its time within the city. The records of our police courts show a surprisingly large number of prisoners whose residence is outside the city. They are a very material additional tax upon our police force. The City of Pittsburgh, too, it should be remembered, located midway between New York and Chicago, and being one of

the great gateways between the East and the West, is a natural temptation to the migratory criminals. The appropriation should be increased also to permit of the employment of the full number of 32 detectives, eight more than now provided for, including the captain of the division, a total of \$12,900.00. I understand that the Council does not disagree with the department as to the necessity for 32 men, but rather as to the qualifications of the captain and seven of the detectives to perform the services for which they were employed. Your Honorable Body has not chosen the proper manner in which to relieve the City of the individuals objected to. As the powers of the Council are derived from the law so must the Council obey the law. If it desires the elimination of these men it must indicate some legal manner of procedure tending towards that end.

1215 A 1. Salaries, regular employees, Division of Plumbing and House Draining, \$23,900.00. This appropriation should be increased to \$26,900 to provide for two additional plumbing inspectors, it being practically impossible for the present force of twelve men to meet the demands of the plumbers of the City.

1222 A 1. Salaries, Regular employees, Division of Sanitary Inspection, \$37,100.00. This appropriation should be increased to \$47,300.00 to permit of the employment of at least ten additional sanitary inspectors for the reasons recited to you in my message accompanying the submission of the estimates of the departments to you recently.

1268 C. Supplies for the Marshalsea Home and Hospital, \$105,074.65. This appropriation is clearly inadequate and should be increased to \$120,000.00. This is the amount recommended by the Department of Charities after most careful estimate. The arbitrary reduction of \$14,000 was made by you I am informed without consideration and contrary to the facts presented to you by that department.

1440 A 1. Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Officers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, \$70,500.00. This appropriation should be increased to \$82,200 to permit of the continuance of the thirteen inspectors now employed in this bureau. It appearing that your Honorable Body is not aware of the duties performed by these inspectors, I beg to state them as follows: The enforcement of the various laws and ordinances directed against nuisances; the enforcement of the ordinances relating to the laying and repairing of sidewalks; the supervision and inspection of street openings when made by other than public authorities; the supervision of the erection of poles by public service corporations; the enforcement of the ordinance permitting the erection of show cases attached to buildings and the enforcement of all ordinances prohibiting encroachments upon or obstructions beyond building lines. Last year there were 10,556 permits issued for street openings, side-

walk openings, for the erection of new and the renewal of old electric signs and for other miscellaneous purposes such as the erection of barricades, overhead bridges on sidewalks, building material on highways, hauling steam rollers over the streets, etc. An inspection was necessary of each of these operations. During the past year 9,158 notices were served by these inspectors as follows: To lay sidewalks, 1441, to abate nuisances and remove obstructions, 5,592, to make sewer connections, 709, and to repair ditches, 1,416. The inspectors took the initiative in serving these notices when they found such conditions as demanded the same. In the service of these notices for instance, one for the laying of a sidewalk, it is the duty of the inspector to ascertain the name of the owner of the property and to serve the notice upon him according to law. Much difficulty is found frequently in learning the name of the owner and in other cases in locating him. If this matter of beginning the proceeding were left to a policeman or to the street cleaning foreman he could neither take the time to discover the name of the owner or to go in search of him in order to serve the notice and later would not be able to leave his regular duties to inspect the repair work during construction. It is due to the employment of these inspectors that the ordinance requiring application for a permit to open the streets is enforced. When persons desiring to interfere with the paving of a sidewalk or a street learn that there is no special force to apprehend them in case of their failure to apply for a permit or to inspect the work during its construction there will no doubt be many violations of the laws and ordinances. A list of some of the further acts of these inspectors will more clearly indicate their necessity. They inspect all openings in streets or sidewalks and the construction or repair of whatever nature for which the opening was made; observe that sewer connections are properly made and inspect and supervise the temporary paving of all ditches where street and sidewalks have been made; observe and prevent the tunneling of streets under the guise of sewer, water or gas connections; compel the application for a permit in all cases of opening streets or sidewalks the erection of electric signs or show cases, the erection of poles and in any other matter where required by ordinance; notify and compel the removal of obstructions and other nuisances from the highways; prevent the use of the street for building material to a greater extent than allowed by ordinance; inspect electric signs and show cases with reference to the safety of the public. These and other matters such as the investigation of reports of accidents occurring on the highways through the alleged negligence of the employees of the City. Some of these matters might be reported by the police or the foreman of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, but very many of them would be entirely missed and once a report

was made by either of these, there is no one to follow the matter up, no one to see that permits are asked for, no one to search for and find the owner and serve the notice upon him, no one to inspect the repair or the removal of the objectionable thing complained of—in other words the function of these inspectors is a specialty which must be assigned to definite persons, trained for the work, becoming expert at it, and giving their whole time to it.

1594 A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, \$38,300.00. This item should be increased at least \$600.00 in order to permit of the increase in salary of the Superintendent of the Division.

1603 A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, \$40,320. This item should be increased at least \$600.00 in order to permit of the increase in salary of the Superintendent of this division.

1610 A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, \$48,980.00. This item should be increased at least \$600.00 to permit of the increase in the salary of the Superintendent of this division.

The Superintendents of the three engineering divisions of the Bureau of Water are officials performing a double function, that of operation and construction. Besides their regular duties of supervising operation and maintenance they last year had new work in the course of design and construction amounting to \$5,400,000. The magnitude of the operations and construction of the Bureau of Water are but little known. It is high testimony to the efficiency of Mr. Finley and his assistants that so little is said of their work. The merit of all of them from the chief down should be given recognition. The city should not wait until they might be tempted to leave their present position to make the proper acknowledgment of their services.

1618 to 1625 inclusive, Bureau of Light, \$502,132.27. I disapprove of the entire appropriation for the Bureau of Light for the reason that no provision is made for the superintendent thereof and for the reason that certain employees now in the general office of that bureau are provided for in the appropriation of the North Side plant. In passing it might be said that these employees cannot legally be transferred from the positions they now occupy to other positions on the North Side and the reflection also occurs that there does not seem to have been offered any reason why additional employees should be assigned to that plant. They as well as the Superintendent should be retained in the General Office. There is a real need for a Superintendent and assistants. Some kind of inspection service is not only desirable but absolutely necessary to my mind in the performance of contracts carrying an appropriation of nearly \$400,000.00. The stream of complaints of service and requests for additional service received from the people and the necessity for changes and

relocations is important enough to justify the employment of an officer whose duty it is to supervise the quality and quantity of service rendered by the contractors as well as to make recommendations regarding changes and additions. The Director of the Department of Public Works calls your attention to eight suits against the city for damages based upon insufficient or inferior street lighting in which the burden of the City's case rested upon the Superintendent of the Bureau. The Director expressed his opinion that the City saved far more than this officer's annual salary. If his position is to be abolished some other means must be provided for supervision unless the City is to be left entirely at the mercy of its lighting contractors.

There is an additional objection to this appropriation that it does not provide for the installation of devices for the prevention of smoke at the North Side Plant. The plant is located in an industrial district producing as much smoke as any part of the City. As long as the City will maintain this nuisance it dare not bring any action under the ordinance nor can the smoke inspector be expected to persuade other violators of the law to reform their practices voluntarily. Comment upon your calculation of the miscellaneous revenues is perhaps improper in this message, but I wish to enter upon the record my dissent as to the adequacy of your estimate as a whole and also as to the consumption of the proceeds of the sale of real estate for current expenses.

WILLIAM A. MAGEE.

Which was read, received and filed.
And

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of the liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913."

Was read.

The Chair took up

Item 1080 A 1 Salaries, Regular employees, in the Department of Public Safety, General Office, \$35,280.00.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Noes Messrs.

Hoeverler Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1096 A 1, Salaries, regular employees in the Bureau of Fire, \$1,006,660.00.

Which was read.

Mr Kerr arose and said:

1096 A-1, Bureau of Fire.

I want to say that I will vote for the passage of the bill over the objections of the Mayor. I do that for the reason that if the bill were defeated it would be necessary to prepare another appropriation bill in order to re-establish the \$25,000 which was cut out of the bill by the Appropriation Committee. As I understand it, the Mayor can cut out of the appropriation ordinance any sum he may see fit, but he cannot add to it. If the bill did not become a law it would be necessary to re-open the whole appropriation bill. I think it a mistake to cut that amount from the appropriation for the Fire Bureau. I will vote to pass the bill, but I will also predict that later in the year we will have to go to the Contingent Fund to provide money for this bureau. If you do not do that we will not be able to retain the efficiency of the bureau, and I think that would not be good business.

And on the question, "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveller	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1108 A-1, Salaries, regular employees Bureau of Police, \$1,014,107.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

1108, A-1, Salaries, Bureau of Police.

Mr. Chairman, I make the same reference in regard to this item as to the \$25,000 for the Bureau of Fire.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. Chairman: As Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, I wish to state that the Appropriation Committee voted on this item with the information as presented to them. We had Director Dailey, his Chief Clerk, Elias John, the statistician, and they told us to do this thing and we did it. In view of the remarks made, I think it proper to state that we had all this information before us; all the light then as we have today.

And on the question, "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveller		

Goehring, President.

Noes Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1215 A-1, Salaries, regular employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, \$23,900.00.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveller	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1222 A-1, Salaries, regular employees, Division of Sanitary Inspection, \$37,100.00.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveller	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1268 C, Supplies for the Marshalsea Home and Hospital, \$105,074.65.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Item—Supplies, Marshalsea.

Mr. Chairman: I simply want to say that we had given this matter full consideration. The Director of the Department gave us this information. We asked him to give us a list of his sup-

plies and he came back and gave us this information. So it was done with consideration.

And on the question, "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1440 A-1, Salaries, Regular employees, Division Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, \$70,500.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

1440 A-1, Salaries, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Mr. Chairman: I want to say that I will support this item for the same reason that I gave in supporting the Fire and Police Bureaus. I want to be understood that cutting out the inspectors of these bureaus was done arbitrarily and done at the suggestion of the President that there was a political overload at the top. If there is any employee that should not be retained in the service let him be cut off from the payroll.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

Mr. Chairman: I will vote aye on this matter provided that the Efficiency Commission will look into this as well as other positions.

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

Mr. Chairman: I want to voice the same objections as Mr. Rauh.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. Chairman: I want to vote "no" for the same reasons Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Rauh voted "yes" on this item. When this proposition came before us the Committee was in absolute ignorance as to the functions of these positions in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and we reached the conclusion to cut them out after we had one day reached the conclusion to cut nine other men out and over night by the same authority concluded to cut out the first nine men and afterwards put them on and cut out these positions. So far as I am able to understand the facts in the case they were cut out merely to furnish the amount of saving that we had not presumably made in the cutting out of the nine General Foremen. In every item I voted against here it has been a case where we had no information, and which we should have had. We are doing this without the result of an investigation which will ruthlessly destroy the organization of this bureau. I vote "no" on this proposition because it is against the interests of the Department and because it

will destroy the organization which is the result of many years, and because we have no knowledge on which to contradict this statement, and believing that our action was not intelligent and conducive to the best interests of the Bureau.

And on the question "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President
Noes—Messrs. Hoeveler	McArdle	

Ayes—7
Noes—2

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1594 A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, \$38,300.00.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I vote Aye with the understanding that this gentleman shall come before the efficiency commission."

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1603 A-1, Salaries, Regular employees, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, \$40,320.00.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President	

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said

"Mr. Chairman, I vote Aye for the reason already stated."

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item 1610 A 1, Salaries, Regular employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, \$48,980.00.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Chair took up

Item, Bureau of Light, North Side Plant, V 49 Street Lighting, 1618, A 1, Salaries Regular

Employees	\$10,000.00
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1619 A 3, Wages, Regular	
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Employees	38,282.75
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1620 A 4, Wages, Temporary	
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Employees	2,700.00
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1621 B, Miscellaneous	
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Services	390,044.39
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1622 C, Supplies	48,455.13
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1623 D, Materials	7,600.00
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1624 E, Repairs	650.00
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1625 F, Equipment and Machinery	4,400.00
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\$502,132.27

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the item become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	
	Goehring, President.	

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr	McArdle	Rauh
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Ayes—6

Noes—3

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. Chairman: I wish to call your attention to the last paragraph of the Mayor's veto message in which he says, "There is an additional objection to this appropriation that it does not provide for the installation of devices for the prevention of smoke at the North Side Plant, etc., etc." Now, I wish to say, Mr. Chairman, that the Mayor is

mistaken when he states that we did not appropriate money for the prevention of smoke at this plant. We had inserted in the appropriation the sum of \$35,000 for a smokeless consumer and equipment at the North Side Light Plant. The Mayor is absolutely wrong in the matter.

The Chair presented:

No. 3082.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 18, 1913.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for a report on the status of the agreement between the County and the City, in re new municipal building, beg to say:

1st. The County authorities have obtained the approval of two grand juries and the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the condemnation of the Marshall and Maloney properties, on Diamond street, but no petition for condemnation has yet been filed.

2nd. The County, therefore, has no interest or title in those properties, and any widening of Diamond street at the present time, would be wholly at the expense of the City.

3rd. The agreement between the County Commissioners and the City authorities has not yet been signed. The enabling Act required to carry into effect the joint building plan, will be introduced into the Legislature next Monday night, and has every prospect of being rapidly enacted into a law.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3083. Communication from the Mayor transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission in relation to the improvement of Saline avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the following members be excused for absence: Mr. Hoeverler from committee meeting on February 13th, 1913; Mr. Kerr from committee meeting on January 30th, 1913; Mr. Rauh from committee meeting on February 19th, 1913, and Mr. Wilkins from committee meeting February 12th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Garland, Kerr and Babcock as members of the special committee under the provisions of Bill No. 2872. Resolution for the appointment of a special committee of three for the purpose of making a comprehensive inquiry into the expenditures of the City.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3084. Communication from Henry Stanton relative to the condition of lights in streets in the vicinity of Breckenridge and Morgan streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3085. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Florence McNally, professional nurse, in the sum of \$58.00, for services in nursing Herman Wessel, Policeman, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3086. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital for \$55.00, for room rent and services

to S. Stewart, Policeman, and charging the same to Appropriation 111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3087. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alderman George S. Wilson in the sum of \$677.98, for costs in suits brought by the Department of Public Health, under the Act approved 26th of June, 1895, where the cases were dismissed for want of evidence, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3088. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to incorporate in his refunds for installation of water meters, the sum of \$11.55 for cost of meter installed by Mrs. A. C. Lars.

Also

No. 3089. An Ordinance appropriating six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from the Contingent Fund for equipment and supplies of the Dental Office at the City Poor Farm.

Also

No. 3090. An Ordinance creating the position of City Architect, providing for his appointment and the appointment of his clerks and assistants, fixing the salaries of said Architect, clerks and assistants, and making an appropriation for said salaries and expenses.

Also

No. 3091. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of two Evidence Stenographers in the Bureau of Public Improvements, in the Department of Law; fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also

No. 3092. Communication from John Cooper, agent for Dr. F. Sunseri, offering property at Nos. 800 and 802 Webster avenue for site for the proposed Fire Engine Station, at a price of \$80,000.00.

Also

No. 3093. Communication from the Freehold Real Estate Company offering \$175.00 cash for lot No. 30 on Mansfield avenue, in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3094. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County giving reasons why the North Side Public Comfort Station should be located in the public square at the intersection of Federal and Ohio streets.

Also

No. 3095. Communication from C. O. Daughaday, Division Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary and giving his reasons for same.

Also

No. 3096. Communication from F. G. Ross asking to be employed to make a topographical survey of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3097. Communication from W. C. Reniers relative to being employed to keep clean and in repair the memorials, stone and granite work in the public parks.

Also

No. 3098. Communication from W. N. Brown of Brown & Clarkson, relative to specifications submitted for the topographical surveys for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3099. Communication from the Greenfield Board of Trade complaining about the American Reduction Company's inability to carry out the provisions of the contract with the City for the removal and disposal of garbage and rubbish.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3100. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company, lessee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the term of 978 years from April 1, 1892, granting the said City the right to lay a water pipe line on a private driveway leading from Second avenue to the Try street yards in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3101. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Concrete Company in the sum of \$137.28, in payment of the balance due said Company for laying sidewalks on Massachusetts avenue in front of property of the Children's Sunshine Home, and Glosser Estate, which work was completed on November 27, 1910, and is now uncollectable from the property owners; and charging same to Appropriation Item 1517-E, sidewalks of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 3102. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of Stanley street, from Kaercher street to Connor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3103. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of St. James place, between Ellsworth avenue and Baur Brothers' property.

Also

No. 3104. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. James place, from Ellsworth avenue to Baur Brothers' property, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3105. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of West Liberly avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, describing said sewer, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and be collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3106. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," approved April 26th, 1912.

Also

No. 3107. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving, reconstruction of sewers and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of certain public highways affected by the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Homewood avenue, and Braddock avenue, to-wit: Homewood avenue, McPherson street, Finance street, Annan alley, Susquehanna street, and Tloga street, fixing the terminal points of said improvements, describing said sewers, authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3108. An Ordinance fixing the rentals of store room, stalls and stands in the North Side Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said store, stalls and stands.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3109. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade relative to improving Second avenue, from North Renova street to the City line, for which bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 were voted for.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3110. An Ordinance granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its Receiver, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Goehring presented

No. 3111. Petition of Elizabeth Bauer for damages to her property by leaks in water main on Flora street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3112. Communication from E. C. Ludwig Floral Company relative to the location of the North Side Public Comfort station at the corner of W. Ohio and Federal streets, as suggested by the Civic Club.

Also

No. 3113. Communication from J. A. Young & Company relative to exchanging the Frankstown avenue Police Station property for the property of L. W. Vilsack, known as the Norwood hotel property.

Also

No. 3114. Communication from R. H. Boggs, of Boggs & Buhl, relative to the location of public comfort station on the North Side in South Diamond Park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3115. Communication from S. H. Stupakoff calling attention of Council to the unsanitary condition of Turrett street and Xenia alley and asking to have same paved without a petition.

Also

No. 3116. Communication from W. H. Morrison relative to his receiving notice from the City to move his house back off the line of Hoeveler street, which has been widened 10 feet and the grade re-established to conform therewith.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3117. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade expressing its appreciation of the manner in which Council handled the Budget for 1913.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3000. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, for the purpose of permitting a change or alteration in one of the piers of the Forfar street bridge.

In Council February 25, 1913, rule suspended, bill read a first and second times, amended, and as amended agreed to and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3118. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 26th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3042. An Act authorizing cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to issue notes in anticipation of the sale of the corporate bonds duly authorized at the time such notes are issued.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was approved.

Also

No. 3119. Resolution approving An Act authorizing cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to issue notes in anticipation of the sale of corporate bonds duly authorized at the time such notes are issued, and requesting the Senate and the House of Representatives to pass the bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of

Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, as a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz at a price of three thousand dollars; and property of John C. Voltz at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars.'

In Committee on Finance, February 26, 1913, amended in title and in section 4 by striking out the words "for playground purposes," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring certain employees to the General Office, in the Department of Public Works; providing for additional employees in said office, and fixing the salaries of said employees."

In Committee on Finance, February 26, 1913, amended by adding new section, to be known as Section 3, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3031. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong for \$24.80, refunding water rents in accordance with exonerations Nos. 3350 and 3351, issued by Water Assessors, January 4th, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation Refunding City Taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2778. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. D. Austerlitz in the sum of \$....., in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by the death of her husband, D. Austerlitz, a laborer employed in the Bureau of Water, who was killed in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Committee on Finance, February 26, 1913, amended by inserting the words "\$4,000.00" in blank space, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2944. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to issue exonerations for year 1910 for \$151.63; for year 1911 for \$146.42, and for year 1912 for \$150.63, being the amounts of tax assessed against property of the heirs of Priscella S. Hugas, in the Eighth ward, which was dedicated to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 3030. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Controller to set aside from Contingent Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of repairs and replacements to City automobiles, and to cancel all policies now held by the City on such vehicles.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 3032. Resolution accepting the offer of \$150.00 for the City's undivided one-half interest in a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Jacksonville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a proper deed to Samuel Dixon, and deliver the same upon payment of said consideration.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 3075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Corliss street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2940. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rev. R. J. Smith in the sum of \$50.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries to his son, Rufus, who was struck by a City automobile at Frankstown avenue in front of the Lincoln school, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3120. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 27, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2787. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of, extending and opening Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, in the Thirteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and position of the roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3121. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 27th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3051. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Stanley street, from Connor street to Kaercher street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3052. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Allendorf street, from Charters avenue to Bellevoir alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Universal street, from Charters avenue to Moyer street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3122. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 27th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3027. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for Auto-propelled Tractors, fire engines and chemicals and hose wagons for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh," approved the 22nd, day of January, A. D., 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol 24, page 623."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the special committee.

No. 3123. Report of the Efficiency Committee recommending the employment of the Emerson Company, of New York and Pittsburgh, to make

an investigation and efficiency surveys of the several departments of the City government.

Also

No. 3124. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint forthwith, and enter into an agreement with the Emerson Company, Efficiency Engineers, of New York and Pittsburgh, to make an investigation and efficiency survey of the various departments, etc., and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for \$2000.00 in favor of said Emerson Company, each month, while so employed, and charging same to Appropriation 1-A 13 c, Legislative Investigation, Item 1009 M.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3125. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2994, an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 18th day of October, A. D., 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and J. B. Sheets Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2994. An Ordinance entitled, "An ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 18th day of October, A. D., 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and J. B. Sheets Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street."

In Council, February 25th, 1913, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, March 7th, 1913.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa. March 5th, 1913.
Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, March 7th, 1913, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of communications from the Mayor and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Absent—Mr. Babcock

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3126. An Ordinance to regulate the placing of light or lights on vehicles, and regulating travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3127. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Council with a written report regarding the cause of delay in furnishing filtered water to the North Side, and a statement as to when filtered water will be delivered to the citizens of said North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3128. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, Henrietta Gerwig, H. D. Mason, A. H. Boyd, President of B. E. & B. Trunk Company, W. L. Scaife, J. D. Lyon, C. N. Heinz, Chas. W. Davis, Mary McNair Ribler, Elizabeth Voltz, Mary R. Stevenson, E. D. McCafferty, C. M. Conroy, Howard Heinz, relative to the location proposed by said Civic Club for the public comfort station on the North Side, at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3129. Communication from the Mayor of Lyons, France, asking Council to take part in the Gand International Exposition to be held in the City of Lyons, France, beginning May 1st, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3130.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4th, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill No. 2984, "Making changes in the salaries of certain employees in the Department of Public Works; providing for additional employees, fixing their salaries and abolishing certain positions." The Bill contains a number of object-

ionable features but particularly it provides that the street sign inspector and two laborers now employed in the Bureau of Light be transferred to the Bureau of Surveys and that the Light Inspector and four laborers be transferred to the North Side plant. Your Honorable Body as I understand the law has no authority to transfer employees from Bureau to Bureau. I object to the creation of a chief clerk and another clerk for the North Side plant. There are no duties at that plant now requiring these two clerks and no additional duties are being added for which their services might be required.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.
And

Bill No. 2984. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Works, making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries, and abolishing certain positions."

Was read.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

"Mr. Chairman, I feel that it is unfair to the members of this Council to ask them to vote on the Mayor's vetoes before they have an opportunity to get advice through the regular channels from the legal department of the City, who should be its guide in controversy of this kind.

I called on the Legal Department yesterday and saw three of its members in the hope of getting advanced information. They all practically took the same stand; that they would not advise with me on the question at this time; but would appear before Council and advise them whenever they were called. Therefore, gentlemen, I think it imperative to call them at once."

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That Council request the City Solicitor to appear before the members at once to discuss and advise them on the import of the Mayor's vetoes.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland had the clerk read the following.

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

Municipal Bldg. City.

January 23, 1913

Gentlemen:—Replying to your request for an opinion as to whether the Council has power to abolish the Bureau of Light, I beg to say:

That as this Bureau is not created by statute but by ordinance only, which was approved January 2nd, 1902, as soon as this ordinance is repealed the Bureau will cease to exist.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN

City Solicitor.

Mr. C. A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, appeared and said:

Mr. Chairman, there is no question about the right of the Council to make these transfers as I have said in my opinion to the Appropriation Committee. The Council had the right to abolish the Bureau of Light; it also had the right to transfer the positions attached to that Bureau to some other bureau in the Department, and it looks to me as though that was the purpose of this ordinance.

"The Bureau of Light is hereby abolished and the Street Sign Inspector at \$75 per month and the two laborers at a salary not to exceed \$2.00 per day in said Bureau of Light are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Surveys. The North Side Light Plant shall be administered as heretofore, except as to the changes made by this ordinance."

It seems to me that the understanding conveyed by that language is the transfer of the positions and not for persons identified with those positions. It seems to be a reasonable interpretation.

I think that very early after this Council came into office I advised them that they could not effect the transfer of a force to another, the personnel of the force to another. That it was a matter under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission and no transfers could be made except through that source. If the intention here was to transfer persons it could not be done. That would be in conflict with the Civil Service Act, if the purpose was to transfer the positions. It is plainly within the power of Council to do so.

Now as to there being any doubt about the language being ambiguous. I confess that it is ambiguous because of the use of the word "the" before the words "street sign inspector;" you can interpret it to mean the person who occupies the place at the time the ordinance is presented, and it certainly can be interpreted the other way. I think a better way to cure this matter is to introduce a new ordinance or ordinances as the case might be.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Noes Messrs.

Kerr McArdle

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said.

"Mr. Chairman, I will vote Aye to override the veto in order to make this ordinance a law, and I promise that I will also vote to amend the same in any way suggested by Mr. O'Brien in order to do away with any ambiguity."

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said.

"Mr. Chairman, I wish to vote Aye as this is economically a step in the right direction."

When the name of Mr. Raub, was called, he arose and said,
"Mr. Chairman, I vote Aye for the same reasons given by Mr. Garland."

Ayes—6
Noes—2

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3131. Whereas, by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1913, certain conditions precedent pertaining to the supply of water to the government for use on the arsenal grounds between Butler street and the Allegheny river, were imposed upon the City of Pittsburgh, incident to the exchange of certain properties now owned by the United States and the School District of Pittsburgh; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare such ordinance or ordinances as may be necessary in the premises and submit the same to Council for consideration at the next meeting of this body.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3132.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4th, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill No. 2987, "fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Bureau of Police." The Bill fails to provide for the positions of one captain of detectives, of seven detectives, of seven inspectors, of one lieutenant of the motor cycle squad and provides for the addition of three captains. This bill in my opinion is bad in policy. It requires a complete reorganization of the superior officers in the police force and may compel the retirement of some of the ablest and most experienced men in the service. It is perhaps also bad in law as being in violation of Section 1 of Article 3, of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 24, which provides that no policeman or fireman shall be dismissed without his written consent except by a decision of a court belonging to the police or fire force and the decision of such court shall only be determined by a trial of charges with plain specifications relating to disability for service or neglect or violation of the law or duty, inefficiency, incompetence, disobedience of orders or unbecoming official or personal conduct. I fail to understand how the Director of the Department can comply with this statute in reducing the number of inspectors,

captains and detectives. He must assume a dictatorial position towards his subordinates, force some good men to retire upon pension, under penalty of dismissal and where a sufficient number is not eligible for retirement no pension to arbitrarily select a number for dismissal. The bill is defective also as to form.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2987. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Bureau of Police in the Department of Public Safety."

Was read.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

"Mr. Chairman: I want to impress on this Council that if the position taken by the Mayor is the law, it certainly is economically wrong. A Director bound by such a law as is supposed to exist, or as it was explained to me yesterday, is so hampered that it is impossible for him to get reasonable results in the interest of the whole people; then I suggest that this Council request the Law Department at once to draw a new act or amend the old act so as to make it possible to procure efficient service for the City of Pittsburgh.

Not being skilled in the law, I do not see how the past can be cured, but certainly we can open the way under the law to make efficiency easier to procure."

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Raub	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Wilkins	
	Gochring, President	

Noes Messrs

Kerr McArtie

Ayes—6

Noes—2

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the Legal Department be requested to prepare an act or amendments with the view of curing the defects so apparent in our present legislation, appertaining to the Department of Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18th, 1913.

Council met

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent Mr. Kerr

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3133. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank E. Lane for \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received in the performance of his duties as Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Appropriation No. 22, Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3134. An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor-cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3135. An Ordinance appropriating the property of Henry Reutzel

situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public park purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to institute legal proceedings for the condemnation of said property for said purposes.

Also

No. 3136. An Ordinance appropriating the property of Amelia Reutzel situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public park purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to institute legal proceedings for the condemnation of said property for said purposes.

Also

No. 3137. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be set aside and designated as "The Petty Claims Fund," and defining the manner in which the sum shall be paid out in the settlement of claims against the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3138. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease to Michael Diebold for certain premises situate in the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3139. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of William W. Walker, at a price of Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200.00), and comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 3140. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens and exonerate the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh from the payment of taxes, and this shall be a sufficient warrant for so doing.

Also

No. 3141. An Ordinance relating to the Bureau of Light in the Department of Public Works, providing for a re-organization thereof, abolishing certain positions therein, fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein and repealing Section 26 of an

ordinance approved January 7, 1902, entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh. An Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second-class,' approved the 7th day of March, 1901; referring to the qualifications and appointment of the City Recorder, establishing the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, Assessors, City Treasurer, City Controller, Law, Charities and Correction and Sinking Fund Commission; creating and fixing Bureaus and the titles thereof and subordinate officers and offices; prescribing the mode of their election or appointment, defining the duties and powers of such, fixing the amount of bonds to be given and allotting the various Bureaus and other officers to the proper Departments."

Also

No. 3142. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign, three duplicate improvements bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, in the name of "Pennsylvania Company, Committee of the Estate of Rose Budd," provided however, that the said "Pennsylvania Company, Committee of the estate of Rose Budd," shall file with the Mayor a bond to be approved by him in the sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned that the City shall be saved harmless from any loss by reason of the original bonds being paid or being presented for payment.

Also

No. 3143. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Knoch for \$466.64, in full compensation for the death of her husband by injuries received while in discharge of his duties as watchman at the City Home at Warner, and charging item 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3144. Resolution authorizing the payment of wages of the laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation for the month of February, amounting to \$819.00, for which positions no provisions were made in the 1913 appropriation, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 3145. Resolution authorizing the payment of salaries and wages of the Superintendent and employees of the Bureau of Light for the month of February and the first half of March, amounting to \$1,049.60, for which positions no provisions were made in the 1913 appropriations, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 3146. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Co. for \$610.69, refunding overpaid water rent in accordance with exonerations Nos. 803 and 804 issued September 24, 1912, and charging same to Item 49, Refunds.

Also

No. 3147. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Misses Beatty for \$46.00 for services rendered in furnishing transcript of report of arguments for and against proposed Ordinance No. 2176, as made before the Finance Committee on November 8th, and 13th, 1912, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Item 42.

Also

No. 3148. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1126, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Electricity, \$3,449.50, to Code Account 1124, Materials, same Bureau; from Code Account 1162, Salaries, Tuberculosis Treatment and Prevention, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, \$300.00, to Code Account 1156, Salaries, Other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases, same Bureau; from Code Account 1271, Equipment and Machinery, Marshalsea Home and Hospital, Department of Charities, \$307.50, to Code Account 1268, Supplies, Marshalsea; from Code Account 1279, Equipment and Machinery, Warner Home and Hospital, Department of Charities, \$130.00, to Code Account 1276, Supplies, Warner; from Code Account 1409, Supplies, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1759, Supplies, Bureau of Construction, \$256.00; from Code Account 1079, Elections, \$5,000.00, to Code Account 45, Elections.

Also

No. 3149. Petition of Chas. McMannus, City Employee, asking \$262.00, damages for injuries received while in the performance of his duties.

Also

No. 3150. Communication from the Soho Baths Settlement Board requesting the City of Pittsburgh to install in said Settlement a Dentist Department.

Also

No. 3151. Communication from the United States Realty Company offering sites for New Engine House.

Also

No. 3152. Communication from the Gold Realty Company offering for consideration property at the corner of Webster avenue and Logan street for engine house site.

Also

No. 3153. Communication from The Gold Realty Company offering for consideration property of Vincent DeLuca on Webster avenue for engine house site.

Also

No. 3154. Communication from the Gold Realty Company offering for consideration property of A. Riccordino, 1010 Webster avenue for engine house site.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3155. Communication from D. C. Creece enclosing petitions of resi-

dents of the Twelfth ward for improvement in the street car system on the Larimer and Lincoln avenue lines.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3156. Communication from Julian Kennedy, E. K. Morse, F. M. McCullough, et al., protesting against the ordinance regulating the construction of concrete buildings in its present form.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3157. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Santare in the sum of \$414.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3158. Whereas, Frank E. Lane, Patrolman, was so seriously injured in placing a prisoner in a cell at the Station House as to result in the loss of sight of both eyes; and

Whereas, Council believes that the sum of one thousand dollars should be paid him in compensation for said injury; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Item 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to the said Frank E. Lane on payrolls to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in thirty-six monthly installments as follows:

The sum of twenty and 76-100 (\$20.76) dollars for thirty-three months to be reckoned from the day of and one hundred and five (\$105.00) dollars per month for the last three months of said period.

Resolved Further that in the event of the death of said Frank E. Lane at any time prior to the full payment to him of said one thousand dollars, the moneys remaining to the credit of said fund shall be paid to his widow.

Resolved, Further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of said sums respectively as the same become due.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3159. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jennie Lundy, in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries by stepping into a hole on Realty avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3160. Resolution of the South Hills Board of Trade endorsing

the action of its Committee in the selection of the Bailey avenue site opposite the head of Olympia street, fronting 400 feet on Grandview avenue and running back in a northerly direction, with an average width of 100 feet, and requesting the City Council to purchase the same for playground purposes.

Also

No. 3161. An Ordinance fixing the salary of a watchman of wharves and landings in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3162. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Melwood avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Denver street to present sewer on Melwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3163. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Third avenue, from a point about 30 feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3164. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and for the improvement of Woodlawn road; and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$200,000.00 from Code account No. 1806 E, and the sum of \$13,000.00 from Code account No. 1809 G, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3165. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$50,000.00, from Code account No. 1807 E, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3166. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding the Haight Run Bridge on the line of Butler street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$140,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Haight Run Bridge Bonds, 1911," for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3167. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and placing concrete piles for the foundation of Market building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Federal and Sandusky street bridges, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3168. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with The Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as Surface Heaters, for repairing pavements on streets.

Also

No. 3169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$1925.00 for extra work to March 15th, 1913, on grading, paving, regrading, repaving, etc., of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alley affected thereby, and charging same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911.

Also

No. 3170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. M. Driver for use of Friday Contracting Company for \$936.75, extra work on Atherton avenue bridge over Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 151, Bridge Bonds, Series B, 1910.

Also

No. 3171. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bigelow street, from Bristol street to first angle about 864.27 feet west of Kaercher street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3172. Whereas, An association has been organized and known as the Robert Burns Memorial Association, to solicit funds for the purchase and erection of a suitable memorial, or monument, to the Poet, Robert Burns; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted to the said Robert Burns Memorial Association, to erect in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, at such place as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, the said memorial or monument.

Also

No. 3173. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of an annex to the golf shelter house, at public golf links in Schenley Park, for

the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 3174. Communication from property owners on Webster avenue relative to the improvement of said Webster avenue, between Fullerton and Roberts street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3175. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Melwood street, between Baum boulevard and Denver street.

Also

No. 3176. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melwood avenue, from Baum boulevard to Denver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3177. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways, establishing and re-establishing the grade on Baltimore street, from Hampshire avenue to Wenzell way.

Also

No. 3178. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Boyd street, from Diamond street to a point 110 feet south of Forbes street.

Also

No. 3179. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Tunnel street.

Also

No. 3180. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Formosa alley, from Neuman alley to Mulford street.

Also

No. 3181. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade and fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Forbes street, from Diamond street to Boyd street.

Also

No. 3182. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street.

Also

No. 3183. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hillsboro street, from Chartiers avenue to Middletown road.

Also

No. 3184. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington street.

Also

No. 3185. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to a point 337.21 feet west therefrom.

Also

No. 3186. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ross street, from Sixth avenue to Diamond street.

Also

No. 3187. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street.

Also

No. 3188. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Shingiss street, from Diamond street to Plexo alley.

Also

No. 3189. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Watson street, from Shingiss street to a point 130 feet east of Boyd street.

Also

No. 3190. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wheatland street, from Greenfield avenue to Greenfield avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3191. Communication from M. Mackin asking to be exonerated from paying Delinquent Tax Collector's commission on taxes which are delinquent on property on the North Side which has been vacant for two years on account of raising streets.

Also

No. 3192. Communication from A. C. Gumbert, Director of Department of Charities, relative to the City taking care of venereal diseases.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3193. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief, Division of Smoke Inspection, for the month ending February 28th, 1913.

Also

No. 3194. Communication from A. Edlis, City Treasurer, inviting Council to inspect the new system of collecting taxes in the Treasurer's office.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3195. Communication from Dr. W. C. Graham asking to be reimbursed for services as School Medical Inspector, in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3196. Communication from Wm. T. Powell asking Council to pass an ordinance authorizing the letting of contracts for additional foundation work on the Farmers Market Building on Duquesne way.

Also

No. 3197. Communications from James C. Clow, W. H. Moore, Stephen G. Porter, M. A. Richman, Albert W. Wallace, W. W. Davis, Chas. Hirsch and J. C. Ebert & Co. recommending site proposed by the Civic Club of Allegheny for public comfort station at the

corner of Ohio and Federal streets, North Side.

Also

No. 3198. Petition of residents on the North Side for the construction of a public comfort station and drinking fountain at the corner of Ohio and Federal streets, North Side.

Also

No. 3199. Communication from James S. Bell recommending an increase in salary for Herman Trautman an electrician in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3200. Communication from Assistant Inspectors of Wiring, Bureau of Electricity, giving reasons for increase in salary.

Also

No. 3201. Communication from Committee of Inspectors of Wiring, Department of Public Safety, notifying Council of the introduction of an ordinance fixing the salary of the Inspectors of Wiring.

Also

No. 3202. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assistant Inspectors of Wiring in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3203. Communication from Hugo Leidenroth relative to the matter of Employers Liability Insurance upon the passage of the Compensation Act now before the Legislature.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3204. Communication from Timothy Barrett relative to the opening of Travella boulevard between Lincoln and Lemington avenues.

Also

No. 3205. Communication from Elizabeth Klein asking that Roxanna alley between Wellesley avenue and 100 feet of Jackson street, be paved under the Act of 1895.

Also

No. 3206. Resolution adopted by the South Hills Board of Trade urging Council to enact the ordinance for the improvement of West Liberty avenue, in the Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 3207. Communication from Albert H. Moesser presenting protest of citizens of West End, Crafton, Ingram and Thornburg against the unreasonable delay of the McQuaide Company in completing contract for the improvement of Main street.

Also

No. 3208. Communication from the West End Board of Trade relative to the condition of West Main street, from West Carson street to the low water mark in the Ohio river.

Also

No. 3209. Communication from Mrs. Frances Nolte asking to have sewer constructed on Grizella street and

relative to damage done her property by drainage water.

Also

No. 3210. Communication from the West End Board of Trade relative to the opening of Independence street from McCartney street to connect with Alexander street and for the opening of Neptune street from a point about 150 feet below the corner of Mill street to South Main street at the bridge over Saw Mill Run.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3211. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking Council to postpone action on the ordinance regulating the construction of concrete buildings until a special Committee of the Chamber of Commerce may have an opportunity to present its report.

Also

No. 3212. Communication from Prack & Perrine protesting against certain provisions in the ordinance regulating the construction of concrete buildings.

Also

No. 3213. Communication from Irvin & Witherow objecting to certain provisions in the ordinance regulating the construction of concrete buildings.

Also

No. 3214. Communication from J. M. Schwartz protesting against the policy of the Police Department in not allowing him to burn waste paper in the rear of his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3215. Communication from the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh asking for appointment of special committee of Council to look into the rates charged by the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3216. Communication from John H. Dailey Director Department of Public Safety, relative to the ordinance fixing a license fee for public amusements, etc., and stating that it should be amended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3217. Resolved, That the contract entered into by and between the City of Pittsburgh, through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor, and John H. Dailey, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and George J. Raum, agent for Martha Schmitt, for a certain lot and building situate at 133 Steuben street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police for a period of one year beginning March 1st, A. D., 1913, at the

monthly rental of \$45 shall be and the same is hereby approved, assumed and accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the said George J. Raum, Agent for said Martha Schmitt from month to month in the sum of \$45 each in payment of the said contract, and charge the same to the account of Code No. 1111, Item B, Miscellaneous Services.

Also

No. 3218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. W. Swope, M. D. in the sum of \$200. for professional services for operation for Hernia to Lieutenant of Police, Shriver Stewart, on account of gun shot injury received July 10th, 1910 while on duty as Lieutenant of Police, and charging the same to the account of Code Account No. 1111, Item B, Miscellaneous Service.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2907. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the purpose of abolishing an existing grade crossing, at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the purpose of providing for the changes in the grade of the tracks of said Companies; the necessary changes in the grade of the existing streets; the construction of the necessary overhead structures; and all other changes incident thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, February 11, 1913, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

In Council, February 18, 1913, Recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Corliss street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, March 4th, 1913, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3219. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 7th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of two evidence stenographers in the Bureau of Public Improvements in the Department of Law; fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3067. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the license fees for permits authorizing the constructing or altering of buildings, or other structures, and regulating the issuance of said permits."

In Committee on Finance, March 5th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3089. An Ordinance appropriating six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from the Contingent Fund for

equipment and supplies of the Dental office of the City Poor Farm."

In Committee on Finance, March 5th, 1913, amended in section one, by striking out the word "appropriated" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "transferred" and in the title by striking out the words "Appropriating" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Transferring," and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoelseler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3090. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of City Architect, providing for his appointment and the appointment of his clerks and assistants, fixing the salaries of said Architect, clerks and assistants, and making an appropriation for said salaries and expenses."

In Committee on Finance, March 6th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoelseler	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3088. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to incorporate in his refunds for installation of water meters, the sum of \$11.55 for cost of meter installed by Mrs. A. C. Lare.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoelseler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also, With a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2943. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Getty in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused in injuries received by automobile overturning on account of obstruction in Locust street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3002. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Berned H. Bell for the sum of \$163.00, in full payment for all claims he may have against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of injuries to his daughter, Anna Bell, who was hurt in a swing at Highland Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3055. Communication from H. L. Hegner relative to claim of John Gebhart for \$500.00 compensation for injuries received by falling over obstruction on sidewalk on Pike street.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3043. Communication from A. J. Eckles, Attorney-at-law, transmitting to Council, resolution for warrant in favor of Lavinia B. Fuller for damages by the grading and paving of Breedshill street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3044. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lavinia B. Fuller in the sum of \$..... in payment of damages in the grading and paving of Breedshill street, and charging same to Appropriation No.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edwin S. Lidell in the sum of \$740.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by automobile striking obstruction in Locust street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3220. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 5th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2830. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ridgeville street, from Barnsdale street to Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President,

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Saline street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to Monitor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3104 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading paving and curbing of St. James Place from Ellsworth avenue to Baur Brothers property, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same to assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3106. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, approved April 26th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3107. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing regrading, repaving, reconstruction of sewers and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of certain public highways affected by the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Homewood avenue and Braddock avenue, to wit: Homewood avenue, McPherson street, Finance street, Annan alley, Susquehanna street, and Tioga street, fixing the terminal points of said improvements, describing said sewers, authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2995. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Fark for 30 days lost time, at \$3.25 per day, amounting to \$97.50, for lost time caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties as inspector at the North Side Light Plant, to be paid from Appropriation No. 34, Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the clerk be directed to have the resolution printed for the use of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3221. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 5th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its receiver, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct lay down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2596. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its Receiver, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across at grade certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3222. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 5th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2948. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Scott A. White for repairs to the roof at Ross Pumping Station, in the sum of \$624.67 same to be charge-

able to and payable from Appropriation No. 220, Code "E", Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company, lessee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the term of 978 years from April 1, 1892, granting the said City the right to lay a water pipe line on a private driveway leading from Second avenue to the Try street yards, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Manus McFadden, Oiler, Bureau of Water, for \$42.40, for 16 days time (one-half of time lost) at the regular

rate of \$2.65 per day, by reason of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, by a *vi vi* voce vote (Messrs McArdle and **Rauh** desiring to be recorded as voting "No.")

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3223. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 5th, 1913, sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of foundations, foundations walls and bearing walls of buildings, columns, beams and floors and concrete or reinforced concrete piles for foundations.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3086. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital for \$55.00 for room rent and services to S. Stewart, policeman, and charging the same to Appropriation 1111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2976. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Mary Carroll for \$41.00, for nursing policeman Herman Wassell, for one week and four days, and charging Appropriation No. 22, Police Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3085. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Florence McNally, Professional nurse, in the sum of \$58.00, for services in nursing Herman Wassell, policeman and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3224. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Jessie Kirchoffer in the sum of \$3,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by death of her husband, Louis Kirchoffer, who was killed in the discharge of his duties as a painter in the employ of the City, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3225. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council, Bill No. 3049, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street, in the Fourth ward," and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3226. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wylie avenue to a point 45.04 feet east of Sixth avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25th; 1913

Council met.

Present—Mr. McArdle

Absent—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

Rauh.

Woodburn

Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

And there not being a quorum of the members present, the Clerk declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1st, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoever		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Kerr

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3227. Communication from John H. Dailey, Director, Department of Public Safety, enclosing ordinances for the appointment of 25 additional patrolmen, transferring \$12,000 from the Contingent Fund to pay said employees, and providing for the appointment of two additional Captains of Police.

Also

No. 3228. An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to appoint and employ 25 additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police for a period of four months and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 3229. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional Captains in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 3230. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$12,000 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Item A 1, Salaries, Code No. 1108, Appropriation for Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3231. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick Mullen in the sum of \$35.00 for 14 days lost time by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Police on January 27th, 1913, and charging the same to the account of Item L 7, Lost Time, Code No. 1116, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Whitehouse in the sum of \$37.50, for 15 days' lost time by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Police on January 16th, 1913, and charging the same to the account of Item L 7, Lost Time, Code No. 1116, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3233. Communication from George M. Harton, attorney at law, relative to claim of the National Construction Company, for the use of Eddy Valve Company, for work installed at the Montrose Pumping Station.

Also

No. 3234. Petition of laborers at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 3235. Communication from the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind asking to be exonerated from paying taxes on the property occupied by the Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.

Also

No. 3236. Communication from Mrs. Annie Shaffer requesting that the City reimburse her for improving and equipping property for playgrounds at Merrimac and Greenbush streets.

Also

No. 3237. Communication from Coyle Brothers offering property owned by Francis H. Denny, located at the northeast corner of Seventh and Webster avenues, at \$15.00 per square foot, for site for new engine house.

Also

No. 3238. Petition of Samuel Dempster for refund of taxes paid for the years 1910 and 1911 on property in Fourteenth ward in error on a valuation of \$4,000.00.

Also

No. 3239. An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 3240. An Ordinance providing for the investigation of the methods and systems used in the various departments and bureaus of the City, in the conduct of the City's business, and of the number and duties of the various employees therein, providing for the employment of experts to assist in the investigation, and fixing the compensation to be paid therefor.

Also

No. 3241. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred (\$73,500.00) dollars.

Also

No. 3242. An Ordinance increasing the salary of one of the Assistant City Solicitors from Twenty-five hundred dollars to Thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Also

No. 3243. An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3244. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Chas. C. Wager, Agent for Mrs. Margaret Dallett, et al., for property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

Also

No. 3245. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of three (3) lots from the Heirs of Isabella Gallagher, deceased, in C. B. Seeley's Plan of Lots in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3246. Resolution approving the action of the City Treasurer in employing 23 extra temporary clerks, and authorizing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign, war-

rants in payment of their salaries, and charging the same to Appropriation No., Temporary Clerks.

Also

No. 3247. Whereas, The Commission having in charge the erection of the Memorial of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, have signified their intention to proceed with the work, asking designs from the several artists and sculptors; and

Whereas, Council placed the sum of \$10,000.00 in the Contingent Fund for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to set aside the sum of \$10,000.00 for the use of the Schenley Memorial Commission; and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the requisition of said Commission, the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Commission for \$10,000.00, and charge the same against Schenley Memorial Fund.

Also

No. 3248. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. H. Armstrong Realty Company for \$1,223.30, insurance carried on buildings of the Bureau of Parks and Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation "Insurance" No. 44.

Also

No. 3249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emanuel Frederick for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of his horse which was bitten by a dog afflicted with rabies and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Marnhout for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of horse which was bitten by a dog afflicted with rabies, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3251. Communication from Walter W. Macfarren relative to the specifications for automobiles for the Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3252. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. N. Gordon & Company for \$151.76, in full payment for feed sacks furnished the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Item 1449 C, Highways and Sewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3253. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. N. Gordon & Company for \$23.20, in full payment for feed sacks

furnished the Bureau of Parks, and charging the same to Item 1637, C, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3254. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the rental of rooms Nos. 1330, 1331, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at an annual rental of \$2,226.80, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3255. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare an estimate in favor of the Allis-Chalmers Company for furnishing engines and appurtenances at the Aspinwall Pumping Station, the same as if the pumping engines were delivered, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allis-Chalmers Company for the amount of said estimate.

Also

No. 3256. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 3257. An Ordinance increasing the salaries for the positions of Assistant Chemist and Index Clerk in the Bureau of Construction, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3258. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$14,325.00 from Code Account No. 1515, M, Resurfacing to Code Account No. 1806, E, Repaving Schedule.

Also

No. 3259. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare an estimate in favor of the Hooven, Owens, Rentschler Company for furnishing an Electric Generating Equipment and Appurtenances at the Aspinwall Pumping Station, the same as if they were delivered, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Hooven, Owens, Rentschler Company for the amount of said estimate.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3260. An Ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of all buildings and rooms used as public laundries, and punishing violations thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3261. An Ordinance changing the name of Mint alley, between South Sixth street and property line, in the Seventeenth ward, to "Mint Way."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3262. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to a point 590.12 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3263. An Ordinance widening Forbes street, from Bellefield avenue to Dithridge street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3264. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and for the improvement of Woodlawn road; and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$214,325.00 from Code account No. 1806, E, and the sum of \$13,000.00 from Code Account No. 1806, G for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3265. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of certain public highways, as follows, to wit: Sixth avenue, Shingiss street, Boyd street, Forbes street, Watson street, and Diamond street, fixing the terminal points of said improvements, authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3266. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of certain relief sewers and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3267. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public outlet sewer on private property of William Brick & Stone Company, et. al., Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Syvan avenue to the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3268. Communication from John Taylor, Vice President, Homewood Board of Trade, relative to placing 7 extra arc lights on Homewood avenue between Idlewild street and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3269. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 286.30 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Larimer street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3270. Communication from David Sandusky asking to be given a hearing relative to salary for services as laborer in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3271. Whereas, It is desirable that citizens, particularly those living in the outlying wards, who desire information regarding City matters in which they may be interested, or who wish to make requests or complaints, should with the least inconvenience to themselves be properly informed and advised; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council take under consideration the advisability of establishing an information bureau, or the appointment of a committee or committees, to sit at a certain place and time for the purpose of giving information, hearing requests and complaints, and advising as the matters may require.

Also

No. 3272. Communication from John Roberts, 10 Rodney street, complaining that the City should not charge him for water wasted on account of break in his line which was not promptly attended to by the City.

Also

No. 3273. Communication from E. J. White relative to selling the City a lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Bedford avenue, near Kirkpatrick street.

Also

No. 3274. Communication from certain City employes stating that they had organized an Asphalt Workers Union, Local No. 70, of Pittsburgh, Pa., asking for recognition as such and asking for increase in wages.

Also

No. 3275. Communication from Albert J. Logan, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, offering to sell a portion of the old West Penn Hospital site for a playground or recreation park.

Also

No. 3276. Communication from George R. Cain, Alderman, relative to claim of D. Marnhout whose horse was bitten by a mad dog.

Also

No. 3277. Communication from Wm. T. Powell, contractor for the Farmers Market Building, Duquesne way, relative to the time in which he was to complete his contract.

Also

No. 3278. Communication from E. A. Reineman & Company approving location of the Public Comfort Station at Federal and Ohio streets, North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3279. Communication from F. E. McGillick enclosing copies of letters sent to Mr. Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works relative to steps at Atlantic avenue and Rosetta street.

Also

No. 3280. Communication from the Central Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to the improvement of Second avenue, from Glenwood bridge to the City line.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3281. Communication from the Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission enclosing ordinances for the repeal of an ordinance locating Thomas street, from Dallas street to the City Line at a width of 100 feet, and an ordinance repealing an ordinance approving and locating certain streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh known as "Parts of 21st and 22nd wards Plan of Streets, etc."

Also

No. 3282. An Ordinance repealing "An Ordinance approving and locating certain streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of 21st and 22nd Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 9, page 618, in so far as said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, and in so far as said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street between the northerly line of Meade street and the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Also

No. 3283. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Thomas street, from Dallas street to City Line at a width of 100 feet," approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 6, page 302, in so far as said ordinance located Thomas street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-locating Thomas street from Dallas street to the City Line at a width of 90 feet," approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 8, page 612, in so far as said ordinance re-located Thomas street between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street.

Also

No. 3284. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Paper Company asking that Barbeau street (formerly Third street) be changed to West, which is old Third street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3285. Communication from C. F. Hunter making complaint relative to the collection of rubbish in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3286. Communication from the Allegheny County Medical Society relative to the Department of Public Health extending its requirements for reporting infectious diseases to include syphilis and gonorrhea; relative to filthy condition of street cars, and relative to reporting births within 24 hours.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3287. Communication from E. K. Morse, addressed to W. S. McDowell, Secretary, Commission for Revision of Building Laws, asking that the ordinance regulating the construction of concrete buildings be referred to the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania and that an unbiased opinion be obtained.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 3288:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 24th, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

I return without approval Bill No. 3088, a resolution "That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to incorporate in his refund for the installation of water meters the sum of \$11.55 for cost of meter installed by Mrs. A. C. Lare." The sum involved in this case is small but the question involved is important. This is one of two thousand cases. If a refund is allowed at this time and in this manner a precedent will have been created that will govern the disposition of all the other cases. If each case is considered separately there will probably be a disagreement as to the value of the meter and the cost of installation. In this case the cost of the meter without any charge for installation is said to be \$11.55—the meter is a five-eighth inch diameter. The list price of a five-eighth inch meter is \$8.40 and not \$11.55. Now the city expects to pay approximately \$6.70 for five-eighth inch meters wholesale. If this consumer had waited until the City was able to purchase meters wholesale she would not have laid out \$11.55. As she installed the meter voluntarily in her own interest and has had the benefit of its use at a time when the policy of the city was against the universal use of meters she can well afford to pay the little difference. In each case the price paid for the meter and the cost of installation will differ from every other case and in all cases will probably amount to a greater sum than if the City Bureau of Water had performed the work. All

of the consumers who voluntarily installed meters are entitled to reimbursement but I think you should first lay down a general rule to apply to everyone. Otherwise a separate inquiry must be made in each one of the thousands of cases, something not justified by the circumstances.

I beg to call the attention of your honorable body another time to Section 5 of the act of 23rd of May, 1874, P. L. 232, requiring a two-third vote of the Council and the approval of the Mayor "for the payment of any claim against the city without previous authority of the law."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 3088. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to incorporate in his refunds for installation of water meters, the sum of \$11.55, for cost of meter installed by Mrs. A. C. Lare.

Was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock

McArdle

Wilkins

Garland

Rauh

Woodburn

Hoeweler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—None

Noes—8

And a majority of the votes of council being in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2995. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Fark for thirty (30) days' lost time, at \$3.25 per day, amounting to \$97.50, caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties as Inspector at the North Side Light Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 34, Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant.

In Committee on Public Works, March 5th 1913, ordered returned to council with a negative recommendation.

In Council, March 18th, 1913, Read and ordered printed for the use of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Hoeveler McArdle Rauh
Noes—Messrs.
 Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
 Garland

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—5

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3289. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 19th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of said City, to enter into an agreement with the Borough of Aspinwall, providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Delafield avenue in said Borough, upon which the City's water plant abuts, and fixing the City's share of the cost of said improvement."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Wilkins
 Garland Rauh Woodburn
 Hoeveler

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor-cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Wilkins
 Garland Rauh Woodburn
 Hoeveler

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3137. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be set aside and designated as 'The Petty Claims Fund', and defining the manner in which the sum shall be paid out in the settlement of claims against the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Wilkins
 Garland Rauh Woodburn
 Hoeveler

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease to Michael Diebold for certain premises situate in the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3139. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of William W. Walker, at a price of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200.00), and comprising 44 acres, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of a watchman of wharves and landings in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President,

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3142. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller, to countersign three duplicate improvement bonds, in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, in the name of the Pennsylvania Company, Committee of the Estate of Rose Budd, providing that the said "Pennsylvania Company, Committee of the Estate of Ross Budd," shall file with the Mayor a bond to be approved by him in the sum of \$3,000.00, conditioned that the City shall be saved harmless from any loss by reason of the original bonds being paid or being presented for payment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3148. Whereas, Certain items of expense were provided for in the 1913 appropriations under the wrong code accounts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make the following

transfers: From Code Account 1126, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account 1124, Materials, same Bureau, \$3,449.50; from Code Account 1162, Salaries, Tuberculosis Treatment and Prevention, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, to Code Account 1156, Salaries, other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases, same Bureau, \$300.00; from Code Account 1271, Equipment and Machinery, Marshalsea Home and Hospital, Department of Charities, to Code Account 1268, Supplies, Marshalsea, \$307.50; from Code Account 1279, Equipment and Machinery, Warner Home and Hospital, Department of Charities, to Code Account 1276, Supplies, Warner, \$130.00; from Code Account 1409, Supplies, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1759, Supplies, Bureau of Construction, \$256.00; from Code Account 1079, Elections, to Code Account, 45, Election, \$5,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3144. Whereas, No provision was made in the 1913 appropriations for laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation, and these employees were continued in service during the month of February; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wages of the laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation for the month of February, amounting to \$819.00, shall be payable from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3145. Whereas, No provision was made in the 1913 appropriations for the superintendent and employes of the Bureau of Light, and the superintendent and employes were continued in service during February and the first half of March; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the salaries and wages of the superintendent and employes of the Bureau of Light for the month of February and the first half of March, amounting to \$1,049.60, shall be payable from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3146. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company for \$610.69, refunding overpaid water rent in accordance with exonerations Nos. 803 and 804, issued September 24, 1912, and charging item 49, Refunds.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Bureau of Light in the Department of Public Works, providing for a re-organization thereof, abolishing certain positions therein, fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein and repealing Section 26 of an ordinance approved January 7, 1902, entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh An Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, 1901; referring to the qualifications and appointment of the City Recorder, establishing the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, Assessors, City Treasurer, City Controller, Law, Charities and Correction and Sinking Fund Commission; creating and fixing Bureaus and the titles thereof and subordinate officers and offices; prescribing the mode of their election or appointment, defining the duties and powers of such, fixing the amount of bonds to be given and allotting the various Bureaus and other officers to the proper Departments."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	
	Goehring, President	

Noes—Messrs.

Hoever	McArdle
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Ayes—6

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, With a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3143. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Knoch for \$466.64, in full compensation for the death of her husband by injuries received while in discharge of his duties as watchman at the City Home at Warner, and charging item 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3202. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assistant Inspectors of Wiring in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3290. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 19th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2953. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 31 feet, paving and curbing of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoever		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2954. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2955. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Butler street, between Haight avenue and the easterly line of property of the Highland Park Bridge Company, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3176. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Melwood avenue, from Baum boulevard to Denver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3162. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Melwood avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Denver street to present sewer on Melwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3163. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a Public sewer on Third avenue, from a point about 30 feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdie	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3166. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding the Haight's Run Bridge on the line of Butler street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$140,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Haight's Run Bridge Bonds, 1911" for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdie	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3168. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as Surface Heaters, for repaving pavements on streets."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdie	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$1,925.00, for extra work to March 15th, 1913, on grading, paving, regrading, repaving, etc of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alley affected thereby, and charging same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds Series A, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdie	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. M. Driver, for use of Friday Contracting Company, for \$936.75, extra work on Atherton avenue bridge over Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 151, Bridge Bonds, Series B, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdie	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President,

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3291. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 27th, 1913, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street, in the Fourth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdie	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3050. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Frazier street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdie	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3292. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 19th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an alley twelve (12) feet wide, from Brighton road to Flocker alley, as laid out in Marshall H. Ford Plan."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeveler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways, establishing and re-establishing the grade on Baltimore street, from Hampshire avenue to Wenzell way."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeveler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3178. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Boyd street, from Diamond street to a point 110 feet south of Forbes street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeveler

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3179. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Tunnel street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeveler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3180. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Formosa alley, from Neuman alley to Mulford street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeveler

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3181. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade and fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Forbes street, from Diamond street to Boyd street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3182. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3183. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hillsboro street, from Charters avenue to Middletown road."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to a point 337.21 feet west therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ross street, from Sixth avenue to Diamond street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Shingiss street, from Diamond street to Plexo alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Watson street, from Shingiss street to a point 130 feet east of Boyd street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3190. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wheatland street, from Greenfield avenue to Greenfield avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wylie avenue to a point 45.04 feet east of Sixth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3293. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 19th, 1913, transmitting two papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3172. Whereas, An Association has been organized and known as the Robert Burns Memorial Association, to solicit funds for the purchase and erection of a suitable memorial, or monument, to the Poet, Robert Burns; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted to the said Robert Burns Memorial Association, to erect in Schenley park, Pittsburgh, at such place as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, the said memorial or monument.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3173. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of an Annex to the Golf Shelter House, at Public Golf Links in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3294. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 19, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3217. Resolved, That the contract entered into by and between the City of Pittsburgh, through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor, and John H. Dailey, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and George J. Raum, Agent for Martha Schmitt, for a certain lot and building situate at 133 Steuben street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police, for a period of one year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1913, at the monthly rental of \$45.00 shall be and the same is hereby approved, assumed and accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the said George J. Raum, Agent for said Martha Schmitt from month to month in the sum of \$45.00 each in payment of the said contract, and charge the same to the account of Code Account No. 1111, Item B, Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 3295. Resolution requesting the Directors of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Health to notify the officers who have charge of the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the burning of garbage, rubbish or other material, that it does not apply to the burning of rubbish or other materials unless the same causes noxious or offensive odors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3296. Communication from Wm. Howard Murdock, 721 Lewis Block, relative to ordinance passed prohibiting the burning of paper and rubbish within the City limits.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3297. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and authorized to proceed with the grading, paving and curbing of Mina street in accordance with Ordinance No. 213, Series 1912, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mina street, from Luella street to an unnamed alley, etc.," approved April 29th, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3298. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 3110, entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its receiver, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 3110, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its receivers, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct lay down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City."

Which in Council March 18th, 1913. Rule was suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 2353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Manus McFadden, Oiler, Bureau of Water, for \$42.40 for 16 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Was in Council, March 18th, 1913, Read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3299. Resolved, By the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, That the action of the City Treasurer in extending the time for the payment of taxes subject to discount until April 5th, 1913, shall be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3300. Whereas, Daniel Malle, a member of the General Assembly, at a recent meeting before the Municipal Corporation Committee of the House, on the subject of the so-called Malle Bill, made certain statements reflecting upon the character and conduct of members of this Council, without stating the names of the persons referred to; therefore,

Resolved, That said Daniel Malle is hereby requested to at once make such charges in writing to this Council naming the persons referred to, and the particular charges against each, so that the same may be investigated by Council, or other action taken later as may be considered proper.

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Raub arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I ask the privilege of the floor for the purpose of making some references to certain remarks credited to Representative Daniel A. Malle before the Municipal Corporations Committee of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Tuesday

March 18, 1913. In discussing the personnel of this Council, Mr. Malle said, according to the press dispatches:

"Mr. Stevenson forgot to tell you that one of the Councilman who manufactures shirts, uses his influence to compel firemen to purchase from him."

I am the only shirt manufacturer in this Council and for that reason it is not difficult to identify me as the object of Mr. Malle's thrust, though it should be noticed that in all his attacks on members of this Council, Mr. Malle plainly demonstrated the cowardly character of the attack by giving no names.

The nature of the attack and the source thereof, might be cited as sufficient answer. However, I wish there to be no doubt in the mind of any citizen that the charge is absolutely and unqualifiedly false and I so designate it at this time, if a denial by me is considered necessary and I here and now invite the man who made it to take such action, as will insure an investigation of the allegation and promise to assist him in every way to bring out all the light.

I had first thought of at once moving for an investigation by this Council, but in view of the fact that he has made insinuations against other members of this Council without specifying names, I think that Council is entitled to have full, definite and complete charges filed before determining the scope of the investigation to be had. I desire further to give Mr. Malle, not the slightest chance to say that he did not have the fullest opportunity to prove his case (either before this body or) in such other manner as the law provides. I want the doors thrown wide open, I want no investigation that Mr. Malle or my enemies could have the slightest grounds for calling a "whitewash," and therefore demand of him the filing of charges and institution of such proceedings as will afford him full scope to prove the same.

I therefore point out to Mr. Malle that the body of which he is a member saw fit, in its wisdom, to provide the legal machinery to investigate matters of this nature and I now invite him to take the necessary steps to put that machinery into motion against me.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Also requested that the following be made part of the record.

Mr. Chairman, This resolution will not have my support for the reason that if Mr. Malle or any other citizen desires to have an investigation of Mr. Raub or any other member of this Council, he should proceed in a proper manner.

An assault has been made on certain unnamed members of this Council, which in my opinion may be likened to a stab in the dark, in that no plain or specific charges have been made.

If the gentleman at Harrisburg believes than any member of this Council has been guilty of misconduct in office, the legislature of which he is a member, has clearly prescribed the manner in which he should proceed, and he will be derelict in his duty as

a member of the State Legislature body if he fails to set the machinery of the law in motion; and so long as he remains inactive, it is he and not this Council that must answer to the citizens of this community.

Article XII. of "An Act Governing Cities of the Second Class, passed by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, has left the door open to him if he thinks any member of this Council has been guilty of any act that is a breach of his oath of office.

It is up to the gentleman, therefore, to proceed along the lines there laid down or answer to the public for his dereliction of duty.

Article XII is as follows:

"Section 1—Municipal officers shall be liable to impeachment, suspension and removal from office for any corrupt act or practice, malfeasance, mismanagement, mental incapacity or incompetency for the proper performance of official duties, extortion, receiving any gift or present from any contractor, or from any person seeking or engaged in any work for or furnishing material to the City, or from any incumbent or occupant of, or candidate or applicant for, any municipal office, and for willfully concealing any fraud committed against the City.

Complaint in writing may be made to the court of common pleas of the proper county by not less than twenty freeholders of the City, each of whom shall write his or her occupation and residence opposite his signature, charging any municipal officer with any offense, setting forth the facts on which the said charge is founded, supported by the oaths or affirmations of at least five of the complainants, according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief. If, in the judgment of the court, there appears to be reasonable ground for such proceeding, the court shall direct the complaint to be filed of record, and grant a rule upon the accused, returnable on a day certain to appear and answer the same.

If, on the return day of the rule, the court shall find a sufficient cause for further proceedings, it shall appoint a committee of five competent and reputable citizens to investigate the charges contained in said complaint, who, having first been severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall have full authority, for that purpose, to examine the books of the office held by the accused, and any papers filed therein, and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, whose attendance the court shall enforce, if necessary, by subpoena and attachment.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make a written report to the court of the facts found by them, which shall be filed of record, accompanied by the testimony taken, within three weeks next after their appointment, unless the time shall be extended by the court upon their application. In any stage of the proceedings, if the public interests so require, the court may, by an

order to be filed of record in the case, suspend the accused from office until he shall be tried and acquitted.

If the committee or any three of them, shall find that any charge made as aforesaid is well founded, they shall in their report so state, in specific form; and in such case the court shall cause a certified copy of the whole record, with the specification of the charges against the accused, to be transmitted to the Select Council, which shall be assembled within ten days thereafter, in a special and open session, as a court of impeachment, and the members shall be severally sworn to try and decide the same according to the evidence. A copy of the specification shall be served on the accused or left at his last place of residence, at least five days before the commencement of the trial, and he shall be entitled to be heard therein, in person or by counsel, and to produce evidence in his defence, and the prosecution before the Select Council shall be conducted on the part of the City by the City Solicitor.

The president judge of the said court of common pleas, or in his absence an associate judge thereof, shall preside during the trial, and shall decide finally all questions of law and evidence that may arise in the case. He shall have the power to issue subpoenas for witnesses and compel their attendance by attachment, and the production of books, papers and documentary evidence required or called for by the said court of impeachment, and to punish witnesses and others for contempt, as fully as any court of the commonwealth may lawfully do in any case.

The decision of the court of impeachment shall be entered on the record of its proceedings and certified by the clerk to the court in which the complaint was filed. If the accused shall be found guilty on any of the specifications, the court of common pleas shall enter judgment accordingly and declare the said office vacant."

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Hoeverler	McArdle	Rauh
Noes.—Messrs.		
Babcock	Wilkins	Woodburn
Garland		
Goehring, President.		

When the name of President Goehring was called, he arose and said:

"Before I vote I would like to know just what this resolution means. If it means that Council is to be put in the absurd position of investigating itself, I am opposed to it and vote 'No.' but if it means that some proper tribunal is to pass upon the question, I propose to vote 'Aye.' I would therefore call for the reading of the resolution." (The Clerk at this time again read the resolution).

"As it calls for Council to investigate itself, I vote "No."

Ayes—3

Noes—5

And the majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Babcock on February 27th, March 7th and 25th, 1913; Mr. Garland on March 25th, 1913; Mr. Hoever on March 25th, 1913; Mr. Kerr on March 18th 19th, 24th and 25th, 1913; Mr. Raub on March 25th, 1913; Mr. Wilkins on March 25th, 1913; Mr. Woodburn on March 25th, 1913, and President Goehring on March 25th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting

The Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Absent—Messrs.

Rauh Wilkins

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3301. Communication from J. P. McDonnell relative to repaving streets on the South Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3302. Communication from John W. Todd relative to direction of vehicle traffic on Liberty and Penn avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3303. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint twelve street and sidewalk inspectors, and fixing their salaries.

Also

No. 3304. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Police Inspectors for 8½ days' service in the Bureau of Police, at the rate fixed by ordinance, and charging the same to Bureau of Police, Regular Salaries, Item A 1, Code Account No. 1108.

Also

No. 3305. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue and the City Controller to countersign, checks in favor of the Board of Public Education for the amount of the taxes belonging to said Board so collected and deposited.

Also

No. 3306. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to issue a check or checks in favor of the Board of Public Education for the amount of all taxes due to said Board now on deposit with the City moneys; and authorizing the Controller to countersign said check or checks.

Also

No. 3307. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for water rent for the year 1912, assessed against property owned by the Friendly Home or Union Rescue Mission said Home being an institution supported by public charities; and authorizing the Board of Assessors to assess said property at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in the future, so long as said property is used for charitable purposes as aforesaid.

Also

No. 3308. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration for the taxes assessed on the old Duquesne School property in the First ward, now owned by the Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, for the year 1913; said building and grounds being used for charitable purposes.

Also

No. 3309. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside from Soho Settlement appropriation the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase and supply of a full dental equipment for said Soho Settlement House.

Also

No. 3310. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant on requisition

tion of the Committee-in charge of the Elsteddfodd in the sum of \$5,000.00 in favor of the Treasurer of said Elsteddfodd for the entertainment of the Elsteddfodd visitors, and charging the same to Item No. 1344.

Also

No. 3311. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board of \$580.00, for appraisal of properties by direction of the Committee on Finance, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3312. Communication from J. A. Price relative to equalizing water rates in the new Eighteenth ward.

Also

No. 3313. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Florence McNally for \$58.00 and Miss Mary Carroll for \$41.00, in payment for services rendered Policeman Herman Wassel who was shot by a prisoner whom he was attempting to arrest and charging the same to Item 1111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3314. Communication from L. K. Mearkle & Bros. relative to the condition of their property on Marcella street due to washouts.

Also

No. 3315. Communication from H. G. Haaek calling attention to petition for the repaving of Kent alley.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3316. An Ordinance relating to wells and springs, requiring a permit to be obtained from Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled, directing the Department of Public Health to make examinations of the water in wells and springs, forbidding the use of impure water supplied by wells and springs, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3317. Communication from M. H. Gottschall, Chairman of Joint Committee of Boards of Trade south of the Monongahela river, relative to the improvement of West Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3318. An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Wabash avenue, from South Main street to Park way, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground system constructed under this ordinance.

Also

No. 3319. An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Light Company, its successors and assigns the right to erect renew and finally remove sixteen poles with the necessary appurtenances and use the same for the purpose of transmitting electric current along the east side of an unnamed road in front of land owned by the City of Pittsburgh in Shaler township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3320. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the following improvements and repairs at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea:

Remodeling Plumbing in the	
Male Asylum building	\$10,000.00
Tile Floors, Cottage building	7,500.00
Painting, Interior of Male Hospital building	 4,000.00
Tin roof and gutters for Main buildings	 2,000.00
Screens for Tuberculosis camp	2,000.00
	\$25,500.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 3321. Communication from W. F. Weitershausen offering site on Spring hill for playground purposes at \$4,000 per acre.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented for Mr. Wilkins

No. 3322. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street, between the northerly line of Meade street and the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Also

No. 3323. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved,

confirmed and located McPherson street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3324. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Beatty street, between Mignonette street and the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove.

Also

No. 3325. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3326. Communication from the Homewood Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board asking Council to proceed with the improvement of the Braddock Field road from Glenwood to Braddock.

Also

No. 3327. Communication from Wm. H. Davis, Postmaster at Pittsburgh, asking Council to pass legislation regulating the numbering of houses in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3328. Communication from the Wood, Harmon & Company asking that Sprague street be opened to Spencer street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3329. Communication from T. J. Kirk relative to the burning of waste paper and rubbish which causes a nuisance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3330. Communication from H. F. Anthony relative to the noncollection of refuse from his residence at 1223 Finance street.

Also

No. 3331. Communication from Oliver O. Phillips relative to the noncollection of garbage from his houses on South Eighteenth street, Crossman street and South Leo street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3332. Communication from Roman H. Heyn, President of Schenley Hotel, relative to the ordinance licensing dance halls.

Also

No. 3333. Communication from R. E. Collins, City Clerk, Cleveland, Ohio, asking Council to adopt resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to take steps for the es-

tablishment of a federal telegraph and telephone system and to forward copies to members of Congress and Senators from Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3334. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Beardman in the sum of \$175.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by coming in contact with fire plug which was constructed in the middle of the sidewalk on Genesta street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3335. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Keller Bros. for \$93.75, for loss of time, doctor's bill and keeping of horse which was injured by falling in a manhole which was in an imperfect condition, and charging same to Appropriation No.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3336. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief, Division of Smoke Inspection for the month ending March 31st, 1913.

Also

No. 3337. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting letter from City Planning Commission relative to the widening of West Carson street, from Smithfield street to Steuben street.

Also

No. 3338. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting letter from the City Planning Commission relative to the opening of Howard street to East street, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth wards.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3339. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 2nd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 3241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sum of seventy-three thousand, five hundred (\$73,500.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the salary of one of the Assistant City Solicitors from twenty-five hundred dollars to thirty-five hundred dollars per annum."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn

Goehring, President

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the rental of rooms Nos. 1330, 1331, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at an annual rental of \$2,226.80, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3087. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alderman George S. Wilson in the sum of \$677.98, for costs in suits brought by the Department of Public Health, under the Act approved 26th of June, 1895, where the cases were dismissed for want of evidence, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3246. Resolution approving the action of the City Treasurer in engaging, without waiting for authority, 23 extra temporary clerks, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said clerks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn

Goehring, President

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3248. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. H. Armstrong Realty Company for \$1,223.30, insurance carried on buildings of Bureau of Parks and Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation "Insurance" No. 44.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—7

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emanuel Frederick for \$100.00, in full payment for death of horse, which was bitten by dog afflicted with rabies and was shot by order of City Veterinarian, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Marnhoutt for \$100.00, in full payment for death of horse, which was bitten by dog afflicted with rabies and was shot by order of City Veterinarian, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution was passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3340. Report of the Law Department stating that the report of the Potter Title and Trust Company on the title of Christopher Magee, Jr., and Walter P. Magee to property in the Fifth ward, is favorable, and that the ordinance for the purchase of said property may, therefore, be finally passed.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint and employ 25 additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police for a period of four months, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional captains in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also Bill No. 3230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$12,000 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Item A 1, Salaries, Code No. 1108, Appropriation for Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3341. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 2nd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to the easterly line of E. W. Houston's Plan of Lots in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
	Goehring, President	

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3165. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$50,000.00 from code account No. 1807 E, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
	Goehring, President	

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3264. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and for the improvement of Woodlawn road, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$214,325.00 from code account No. 1806, E, and the sum of \$13,000 from code account No. 1809, G, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
	Goehring, President	

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3266. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a con-

tract or contracts for the construction of certain relief sewers, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—7

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3267. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public outlet sewer on private property of Williams Brick & Stone Company et. al., Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
	Goehring, President	

Ayes—7

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2989. Whereas, Shema Bros., Plumbers, in order to find a leak in the water pipe at or near No. 3 Homer street, North Side, on the property of Mr. Hendrix, found that the leak was on the City line and not the private line; and

Whereas, The bill for \$24.60 has remained unpaid ever since that time; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Shema Brothers, Plumbers, for \$24.60, and charge the same to Appropriation No. Highways and Sewers.

In Committee on Public Works, April 2nd, 1913, amended in the preamble by striking out the words "the City line and not," and after the words "private line," by striking out the word "and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "which was broken by employees of North Side Light Plant; and," and by striking out the words "Highways & Sewers" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "No. B 1621, Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, re-grading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of certain public highways, as follows, to wit: Sixth avenue, Shingiss street, Boyd street, Forbes street, Watson street and Diamond street; fixing the terminal points of said improvements; authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works. Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 3164. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and for the improvement of Woodlawn road, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$200,000.00 from code account No. 1806, E, and the sum of \$13,000.00 from code account No. 1809, G, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3342. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 2nd, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3261. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Mint alley, between South Sixth street and property line, in the Seventeenth ward, to 'Mint alley.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3269. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 236.30 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Larimer street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3343. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 2nd, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3295

Whereas, A number of complaints have been received from citizens because of the enforcement of an ordinance which prevents them from the burning of waste paper, rubbish, etc.; and

Whereas, It is the meaning, and clearly indicated by the language of the ordinance, a copy of which is hereto attached, that the prohibition is only against the burning of rubbish or other material or substances causing noxious or offensive odors; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Directors of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Health be requested to notify the officers who have charge of the enforcement of this ordinance that it does not apply to the burning of rubbish or other material unless the same causes noxious or offensive odors.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Woodburn
Garland		
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.
Hoeveler McArdle
Ayes—8
Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3344. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance.

Bill No. 3141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Bureau of Light in the Department of Public Works, providing for a re-organization thereof, abolishing certain positions therein, fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein and repealing Section 26 of an ordinance approved January 7, 1902, entitled, 'An Act to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh An Act of Assembly entitled, An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the 7th day of March, 1901, etc.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 3141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Bureau of Light in the Department of Public Works; providing for a re-organization thereof; abolishing certain positions therein; fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein and repealing Section 26 of an ordinance approved January 7th, 1902, entitled, 'An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, 1901; referring to the qualifications and appointment of the City Recorder; establishing the Departments of Public safety, Public Works, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, Assessors, City Treasurer, City Controller, Law, Charities and Correction, and Sinking Fund Commission; creating and fixing bureaus and the titles thereof and subordinate officers and offices; prescribing the mode of their election or appointment; defining the duties and powers of such; fixing the amount of bonds to be given, and allotting the various bureaus and other officers to the proper department.'"

In Council, April 1st, 1913, Rule suspended, Bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitment to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3345. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 3142, Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, three duplicate improvement bonds, in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, in the name of Pennsylvania Company, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 3142. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, three duplicate improvement bonds in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, in the name of "Pennsylvania Company Committee of the Estate of Rose Budd," and providing that said Company shall file a bond in the sum of \$3,000.00, conditioned that the City shall be saved harmless from any loss by reason of the original bonds being paid or being presented for payment.

In Council, April 1st, 1913, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommitment to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3346

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, the following:

Bill No. 3179. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Tunnel street;

Bill No. 3182. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street;

Bill No. 3186. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ross street, from Sixth avenue to Diamond street;

Bill No. 3187. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street;

Bill No. 3189. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Watson street, from Shinglass street to a point 130 feet east of Boyd street.

Bill No. 3226. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wylie avenue to a point 45.04 feet east of Sixth avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council without action thereon,

Bill No. 3179. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Tunnel street."

In Council, April 1st, 1913, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3182. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ross street, from Sixth avenue to Diamond street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Watson street, from Shinglass street to a point 130 feet east of Boyd street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wylie avenue to a point 45.04 feet east of Sixth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 15th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh,	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3347. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one Auto Propelled Tractor for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3348. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Richardson Contracting Company for the sum of \$1,327.00 for razing and removing buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue and Cherry alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 105, "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911."

Also

No. 3349. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Dempster for \$95.61, in full refund of taxes assessed in error, and charging same to Item 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 3350. Whereas, The Art Commission has been unable to secure, from the citizens of Pittsburgh, the services of a suitable person to act as Assistant Secretary; and

Whereas, They have found a suitable man willing to take the position at the salary fixed, whose present residence is in the City of Philadelphia; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class, etc.,' which provides that all employes and clerks of said City shall be residents of the City of Pittsburgh at least six months prior to such appointment," shall be and the same is hereby suspended, and the Art Commission authorized to employ and appoint as Assistant Secretary of said Commission.

Also

No. 3351. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver and execute a quit claim deed to Joseph Kotewitz and Johanna Kotewitz, his wife, for lot No. 315 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3352. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

Also

No. 3353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rosenbaum Company in the sum of \$75.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to merchandise stored in the basement of their store which was flooded by negligence of employes of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers in not turning off fire hydrant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3354. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Lewis in the sum of \$81.88, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by being thrown from his wagon on account of

defective condition of Mulberry alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3355. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver and execute a quit-claim deed to Michael Polaski for Lot No. 314 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3356. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade asking for hearing before the Committee on Finance on the expenditure of the money for the improvement of Second avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3357. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade relative to the non-collection of garbage in the East End district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3358. Communication from the McCulloch Drug Company relative to leasing stand in the North Side Market House as a drug store for a term of not less than 5 years at a monthly rental of \$250.00, payable in advance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3359. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. T. Powell for \$..... for work done and materials furnished to date at the Farmers Market, Duquesne way, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1564, "G" Wharf Market.

Also

No. 3360. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Schilleper, Jr., in the sum of \$17.60, in payment of expense incurred in repairing water service connection leading from his premises, No. 510 Madison avenue, Twenty-third ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No.....

Also

No. 3361. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rosetta Schnelder in the sum of 7.40, in payment of expense incurred by reason of a defective lateral connection leading to the main sewer in front of her premises situate on an unnamed alley, commonly known as Rock alley Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and charging same to.....

Also

No. 3362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wilfred Sweeney for the sum of \$73.79, and B. M. Schuman for the sum of \$71.37 for services performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Construction during the months of March and April, 1913, and charging same to Code Account 1757.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3363. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$19,700.00 from code account 1783 E, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3364. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Logan street, from a point about 20 feet south of Clark street to Colwell street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3365. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Nicholson street to Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3366. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bigelow street and private property of Edwin Collins and Williams Brick and Stone Company, Ltd., from McCaslin street to sewer on Sylvan avenue with branch sewers on Gladstone street, Bristol street, Illon street, Bigelow street and Winders street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3367. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Richland street, between Tioga street and line of Kennedy's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 3368. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Richland street, from Tioga street to line of Kennedy's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3369. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Culver street, from Hoeveler street to the first angle northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3370. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Craighead street to Beltzhoover avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3371. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Republic street, from a point 591 feet south of Greenleaf street to a point 330 feet southwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3372. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rickenbach street, from Sulmon street to north line of N. Vogehly Heirs' Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3373. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Turrett street, from Shelland street to Meadow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3374. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Xenia alley, from Shelland street to Meadow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3375. Communication from Robert Swan relative to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company shutting off access to the ferry landing on the Ohio river at South Main street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3376. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, for \$1,069.01, in payment of Architect's commission on preparing plans and specifications for shelter houses and comfort stations in various parks of the Bureau of Parks, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3377. An Ordinance establishing the grade of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street.

Also

No. 3378. An Ordinance establishing the grade of McKee street, from Foliage street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, to Fahnestock street.

Also

No. 3379. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 306.81 feet south thereof.

Also

No. 3380. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on New Union Bridge Approach, from South avenue to the harbor line of the Allegheny river.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3381. An Ordinance creating the position of Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, fixing the salary of said Engineer, and providing for the appropriation of said salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3382. Communication from Morris Kaufmann relative to the improvement of Murdock street, from Beacon street to Belmont street.

Also

No. 3383. Communication from the Belt-Mont Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board requesting Council to take up matter of re-numbering the streets in the Belt-Mont district.

Also

No. 3384. Communication from J. C. Roush, Secretary of the Standard Talking Machine Company, relative to the condition of Baltimore street, between Curran avenue and the Need Switch.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3385. Communication from F. Herrmann, 912 East street, North Side, complaining about the non-collection of his garbage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3386. Communication from J. J. Rankin, submitting a playground site in the Hazelwood district, being bounded by Longworth, Lytle and Kansas streets, containing more than 42,343 square feet, for the sum of \$24,000.00.

Also

No. 3387

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, April 14th, 1913.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am returning you herewith Councilmanic Bill No. 3127, being a resolution adopted by your honorable body in which the department is requested to make a written report relative to the apparent delays in the matter of furnishing filtered water to the North Side, together with reports from the Superintendent in charge of the Bureau of Water, with copy of correspondence between that Bureau, this office and the Contractor; also copy of letters be-

tween the Director and the contractor; all of which is in the nature of a full history of this work, from the date of commencement to the present time.

In addition to the enclosed information would state that the Department has done everything in its power towards pushing this work. I made a public statement at one of the hearings in Council that this station would be completed and the pumps erected during the early part of the year. That statement was made upon information received from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water that the building would be completed on the date prescribed in the specifications, namely January 15th, 1913, but on account of the delay in signing the contract no doubt the contractor would be justified in claiming February 15th, 1913. The department thereupon had arrangements made with the Allis-Chalmers Co., whereby they were to work three turns of men, they also agreeing to work holidays and Sundays for the purpose of getting the pumps completed and installed in accordance with our request, and which arrangements the builders of the pumps carried out in good faith, as their portion of the work has been completed and ready for shipment for some time past, but on account of the building not being ready to receive the same, not being in a position where the electric crane for handling the heavy machinery and material could be installed, they have been unable to set the same up in place. As before stated, and as you can readily see from the attached correspondence, the Department has done everything possible to push the building contractors, and which contract was given them upon the strength of their being the lowest bidders, and an old established firm of the City. The only remedy left is the application of the clause, as set forth in Article VI of the specifications, page 20, a copy of which is also sent you herewith and made a part of this report, which clause prescribes that the contractors shall pay \$100.00 for each day they are delinquent after the date specified in the specifications for the completion of the building.

I would be pleased if you will kindly have the enclosed correspondence returned to my office, being my office files relative to this work.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG.

Director, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3388. Communication from Geo. A. Levy, Editor, The Spectator, transmitting a subway ordinance.

Also

No. 3389. An Ordinance granting unto the Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City.

Also

No. 3390. Petition of the Gasoline Supply Company for right to construct pipe-lines for transporting gasoline from their wholesale station at foot of Neville street to their retail distributing station at No. 3755 Grant boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3391. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 9th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also Bill No. 2490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City, in said amount to provide funds for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 3159. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jennie Lundy in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of damages caused by breaking her right leg by stepping into a hole on Realty avenue near Crosby street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3304. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Police Inspectors for 8 1-2 days service in the Bureau of Police, at the rate fixed by ordinance, and charging Bureau of Police, Regular Salaries, item A 1, Code account No. 1108.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3311. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$580.00, for appraisal of properties by direction of the Committee on Finance, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3313. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Florence McNally for \$58.00 and Miss Mary Carroll for \$41.00, in payment for services in nursing Policeman Herman Wasel, who was dangerously wounded by being shot by a prisoner whom he was attempting to arrest, and charging the same to item 1111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3258. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$14,325.00 from Code Account No. 1515 M, Resurfacing, to Code Account No. 1806 E, Repaving Schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3306. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to issue a check or checks in favor of the Board of Public Education, for the amount of all taxes due said Board, now on deposit with the City moneys, and directing the controller to countersign said check or checks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3307. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for water rent for the year 1912, assessed against property owned by the Friendly Home or Union Rescue Mission, and authorizing and directing said Board to assess said property at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in the future, so long as said property is used for charitable purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3308. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration for the taxes assessed on the old Duquesne School property in the First ward, now owned by the Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, for the year 1913, said building and grounds being used for charitable purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward, City of Pitts-

burgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. War-ga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Meh-renberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. P. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy, and P. S. Shuller, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars."

In Committee on Finance, April 9th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3245. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of three (3) lots from the Heirs of Isabella Gallagher, deceased, in C. B. Seely's Plan of Lots in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Finance, April 9th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3142. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, three duplicate improvement bonds, in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, in the name of "Pennsylvania Company, Committee of the Estate of Rose Budd," and providing that said Company shall file a bond in the sum of \$3,000.00 conditioned that the City shall be saved harmless from any loss by reason of the original bonds being paid or being presented for payment.

In Committee on Finance, April 9, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Schenley Memorial Commission for \$10,000.00, and charging the same against Schenley Memorial Fund.

In Committee on Finance, April 9th, 1913, amended by adding the following: "Provided, however, that interest on said sum, at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum, shall be paid into the City Treasury, semi-annually, during the period said money remains unexpended," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3309. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside from Soho Settlement appropriation, the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase and supply of a full dental equipment for said Soho Settlement House.

In Committee on Finance, April 9th, 1913, amended by striking out the words "Soho Settlement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Contingent Fund," and by inserting after the word "appropriation" the words "No. 42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3310. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Elstedd-fodd for the sum of \$5,000.00, for the entertainment of Elstedd-fodd visitors, and charging the same to item 1344.

In Committee on Finance, April 9th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: As the City this year has an excessive burden in the way of taxation, it strikes me that they cannot afford to make such contributions at this time; and further that if the Elstedd-fodd is entitled to contributions of this character, similar organizations who are largely composed of other nationalities have an equal right to get assistance to carry on their activities. I realize that in a business way, if the City could afford it, it might mean much in the

way of distributing money, and no doubt the advertising advantages are worth considerable to the community; but we have absolutely no right to single out one class or set of people for public favor, and especially when it is beyond our ability to treat all classes on the same basis. I therefore vote "No."

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution was passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the salaries for the positions of Assistant Chemist and Index Clerk in the Bureau of Construction, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Noes—Mr. Goehring, President.

When the name of President Goehring was called, he said:

"Gentlemen: I vote 'No,' not because of any want of merit in the ordinance, but because I object to the re-opening of the budget."

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2548. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dravo Contracting Company for \$10,401.60, in payment of claim for extra work on contract for building three main piers for the North Side Point bridge crossing the Allegheny river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 150.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Noes—Mr. Goehring, President.

When the name of President Goehring was called, he said:

"Gentlemen, I want to say, in explanation of my vote, without discussing the matter, I vote 'No' because both by the report of the Legal Department and the Department of Public Works there is no legal liability on the part of the City in this matter, and furthermore because the contractor himself stated that he was willing to throw off his profits, which is for the full amount."

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3303. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint twelve street and sidewalk inspectors, and fixing their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion, Mr. Hoeveler demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, and the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Wilkins	Woodburn
Garland		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Kerr	McArdle
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When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he refused to vote for the reasons previously stated at the meeting of the committee.

Ayes—5

Noes—3

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3392. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 9th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3325. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Wilkins) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3393. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 9th 1913, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3322. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872, etc., approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street, between the northerly line of Meade street and the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Mr. Wilkins, refused to vote, stating that he was interested.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3323. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872,' etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street,"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Mr. Wilkins, refused to vote, stating that he was interested.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3318. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations, or other persons, occupying Wabash avenue, from South Main street to Park way, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground system constructed under this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Thomas street, from Dallas street to City line at a width of 100 feet,' approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 6, page 302, in so far as said ordinance located Thomas street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relocating Thomas street, from Dallas street to the City line at a width of 90 feet, approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 8, page 612, in so far as said ordinance relocated Thomas street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Mr. Wilkins refused to vote, stating that he was interested.

Ayes—6
Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3282. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing 'An Ordinance approving and locating certain streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872,' etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 9, page 618, in so far as said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, and in so far as said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street between the northerly line of Meade street and the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3394. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for April 9th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the following improvements and repairs at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshall-sea;
Remodeling Plumbing in the the Male Asylum building..\$10,000.00
Tile Floors, Cottage buildings 7,500.00
Painting, Interior of Male Hospital building 4,000.00
Tin Roof and Gutters for Main buildings 2,000.00
Screens for Tuberculosis Camp 2,000.00
\$25,500.00

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3395. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 9th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to wells and springs, requiring a permit to be obtained from Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled, directing the Department of Public Health to make examinations of the water in wells and springs, forbidding the use of impure water supplied by wells and springs, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr also presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with a negative recommendation.

No. 3396. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 2nd, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also Bill No. 2977. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to wells and springs, requiring a permit to be obtained from Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled, directing the Department of Public Health to make examinations of the water in wells and springs, forbidding the use of impure water supplied by wells and springs, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Special Committee.

No. 3397.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12, 1913.

To the Council:

Your Committee which was appointed to investigate the matter of trolley service for express business during the night hours, begs to report as follows.

It finds that by the Act of Assembly the right and privilege is conferred upon Street Railways Companies "to do an express business, and to transport and carry farm products, garden truck, milk, merchandise, and other light freight and property, upon, along and over all street railways, and to charge and collect a reasonable compensation therefor," and same is placed under the control of Council as to rules and regulations, subject to the supervision of the Court of Common Pleas of the County in case of disagreement.

The Chamber of Commerce, through its Railroad and Transportation Committee, took up this question in all its phases, and your Committee has met with that Committee, as well as with Farmers, Gardeners, Producers, representatives of freight-carrying river interests and Street Railway interests.

Your Committee also finds that the City of Cleveland on December 9th last, passed an ordinance, same having been approved by the Mayor December 14, 1912, the title of which Ordinance is as follows:

Ordinance No. 26788. "An Ordinance, Granting to the Cleveland Railway Company the right to transport upon and over certain of its lines and tracks freight cars, freight, merchandise and other commodities to and from certain fixed points at and within the City limits."

Said Cleveland ordinance fixes the hours of operation between three o'clock and six o'clock A. M. and between the hours of eight o'clock and ten o'clock P. M.

Your Committee also finds that the Pittsburgh and Butler Short Line and the Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler and New Castle Railway have been conduct-

ing quite a good business in this connection, and that same is not only growing, but could be extended considerably if proper terminal facilities were obtained. The Pittsburgh Street Railways Company also have been conducting quite a little amount of business of this character but all the companies testify that a very considerable business could be handled providing facilities were obtained.

The consensus of opinion of the Chamber of Commerce and the various interests attending these meetings of investigation on the subject, seems to concentrate on the fact that some kind of a terminal should be provided for the various Street Railway lines as well as for the river packets engaged in bringing in farm products, and it was thought that a shed or station should be provided in some manner upon the wharf, at some convenient point where river and trolley would meet, and where not only could farm products be handled at one common point, reaching the City either by river or trolley, but City merchants could also use the same common station as a depot for delivering their light freight or express matter for transportation to the various points located in our district.

Your Committee further reports that the Chamber of Commerce and others interested took some part in the legislation now before the House, being Bill 1067, which as now amended, will allow this City through its Council, to provide terminal facilities, for the use of trolley lines only, in order to carry out the purpose as above expressed. A copy of the bill as now amended, being H. R. Bill 1067, is hereto attached, and should be read as a part of this report.

With particular reference to H. R. Bill 1067 as now amended, your Committee reports that the Chamber of Commerce, not only approved same unanimously by its Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting of the Board, but it also approved same, almost unanimously, at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday, April 10th.

Your Committee after thorough investigation, believes, first, that trolley service at night, will not only be a great benefit to Pittsburgh merchants in the delivery of their light freight matter in surrounding territory in our district, but will be of immeasurable benefit to consumers in the City in reducing the cost of living, inasmuch as proper facilities for cheap delivery will be rendered for farm, garden and dairy products; second, that in order to have efficient service, it is necessary to have a common terminal for the handling of both the incoming and outgoing freight; third, that the first step to be taken by this Council in order to bring about these conditions should be the approval by Council of H. R. Bill 1067 as now amended, and which, as has been stated, has been made a copy of this report.

Your Committee, therefore, in reporting progress on the general proposition, would ask that Council approve H. R. Bill 1067 as now amended, and

that Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Municipal Corporation Committee of the House, and the members of the Committee, be advised as to same.

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. BABCOCK,
S. S. WOODBURN,
J. M. GOEHRING, Ex-officio.
ROBT. GARLAND, Chairman
Committee.

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

File of the House of Representatives

No. 1067.

AN ACT

Conferring certain powers upon municipalities of this Commonwealth in and on the public wharves within the limits of such municipalities.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in addition to their existing powers in respect thereto, the municipalities of this Commonwealth shall have power to make a lease or leases for terms not exceeding ten years, of such portions of the public wharves as, in the discretion of said municipalities, may not be required for general public use, to any person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of erecting terminal sheds or stations for the receipt and distribution of freight, express and other matter hauled by boats or streets cars. Said municipalities shall have the power to prescribe the tolls or charges to be paid for the use of such terminals, and shall have free and full control over the leased premises, for the purpose of making such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to preserve the rights of the public in the use thereof.

Section 2. Said municipalities shall have the right to erect and maintain market houses and terminal sheds or stations for the aforesaid purposes, on the said portions of the public wharves.

Section 3. Said municipalities may permit street railway tracks or other facilities to be constructed on said wharves, to provide for the convenient handling of such freight or express matter. No permits granted for the construction of such tracks or other facilities shall be for a longer term than ten years; and no exclusive permit for the use of such tracks or facilities shall be granted.

Section 4. No structure erected pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and no right granted under the powers herein conferred, shall interfere with the general public use of wharves for river commerce.

Section 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Speaker House of Representatives.

Approved the day of
A. D.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the report.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. President: The question of devising ways and means for the saving of public waste in the handling of food products in the City of Pittsburgh, is one that has to do with all the residents of the City. The consideration of it is of such importance and value as to call for the sinking by all parties interested of small ideas and thought of selfish gain.

The interurban lines which seem to be interested in pushing the legislation at Harrisburg, should do it on broader thought and offer more security to the people.

The re-routing of street cars and the establishing of a principal City market house under a convention hall, where all goods requiring ideal market conditions and refrigeration can be cared for at a profit to the City is also a question of great importance. Next to such a plant the three hundred day farmer is to be considered. The man who produces garden product in season and out of season by hot house and hot bed. This is the man whose business requires special attention, for he becomes a revenue producer to the City directly and indirectly.

A suitable building if located in the center of Liberty avenue will cost less than \$15,000.00 and be very neat. The revenue at \$5.00 per stall per month will be in the neighborhood of \$1,400.00 a month. The interest charge, the labor necessary to keep it clean and the necessary police to enforce the law will cost in the neighborhood of \$300.00 per month; leaving at least \$1,000.00 a month clear gain to the City of Pittsburgh.

After talking to many people who are engaged in the garden business and have signed petitions and postal cards, giving their acreage and ability to produce, I conclude now is the time to encourage this public economy. The Mayor can show you this data. They agree with me that \$5.00 per month for a gardener would be a reasonable charge if he had a permanent stand. I want to bring to your attention that the mere question of trade and a fixed location in which to do business is worth the price the City will get for the space provided.

At the end of this eight foot passageway (which is the gardeners market) you come to Water street, and across Water street you will find the only suitable location that wagons, steamboats and street cars can utilize to advantage. The acreage between the Wabash bridge and the Point bridge, and between the Harbor line and Water street figures five and one-half acres.

My idea is to build a concrete platform above high water covering this space, providing for the convenient unloading and loading of steamers and the standing of automobiles and wag-

ons from which to sell produce brought in over the good roads now being provided by the State.

Proper shelter will likely follow, but the great idea is to get ample ground area to allow for present wants and future developments. Such an outfit as I have in mind will not interfere with the grocer and district market; it simply creates a larger wholesale facility from which the retailer as well as the consumer can derive their supplies at a price consistent with the law of supply and demand. The whole idea is to prevent waste and prolong the standing up qualities of these great necessary supplies. It is easily understood that ten per cent. of these values can be conserved; it will practically equal the total tax levy. The public can in no better way invest its money than reduce the cost of living and make Pittsburgh more attractive to the worker.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the clerk be directed to certify the report to Mr. Sam'l B. Scott, Chairman, of the Municipal Corporation Committee of the House of Representatives.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3398. Resolution requesting the Real Estate Board to make an appraisal of the property formerly used as South Thirtieth street pumping station, and which Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. is desirous of purchasing, and to submit said report to Council at their earliest possible convenience.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3399

Inasmuch as the statement has been made several times lately by well-known citizens that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has been and is paying the City three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per year as a consideration for using a portion of the Monongahela wharf; and

Whereas, The Controller of the City states that he has no knowledge of any such payments having been made at any time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legal Department of the City report to Council in writing as to just what agreement was entered into between the City and said Railroad Company, and particularly as to what arrangement, if any, was made as to payment of any consideration by the Railroad Company for obtaining the use of the wharf.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3400

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Coun-

cil without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, the following resolutions:

Bill No. 3249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emanuel Frederick for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of horse, which was bitten by rabid dog, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Bill No. 3250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Marnhout for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of horse, which was bitten by rabid dog, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon.

Bill No. 3249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emanuel Frederick for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of horse caused by being bitten by rabid dog, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, April 8th, 1913, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed by a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommitting to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Marnhout for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of horse caused by being bitten by rabid dog, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, April 8th, 1913, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed by a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommitting to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22nd, 1913.

Council met.
Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3401. Communication from F. C. Bienhauer relative to repaving of South Eleventh and South Twelfth streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3402. An Ordinance providing for the employment of an Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, defining his duties, fixing his salary and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3403. An Ordinance authorizing A. M. Jackson to construct and maintain a switch or siding on the Monongahela wharf, about 350 feet in length, extending from a point on the Monongahela wharf opposite the east-

erly intersection of Penn avenue and Water street, to a point approximately opposite the easterly intersection of Liberty avenue and Water street; together with the right to construct a platform and approach, to be used in connection with said siding, the total width of the track and platform not to exceed fifteen feet.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3404. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Silas M. Williams for all the interest of the City in lot No. Thirty (30) in William J. Boyd's Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth (formerly Thirty-sixth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 3, page 253.

Also

No. 3405. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Remington Typewriter Company for \$700.00, in full payment of rental of typewriters used for the pre-billing of taxes, and charging same to Item 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3406. Whereas, Proposals were asked and bids received for the erection of Shelter Houses, Public Comfort stations, boat houses and band stands in the several public parks; and

Whereas, Contracts were awarded and entered into for the construction of eight shelter houses, and the work on them began; and

Whereas, After the work had begun a technical defect was discovered that rendered said contract void; and

Whereas, The necessity for the completion of these shelter houses is urgent if they are to be used this season; and

Whereas, It is manifestly unfair to the successful bidders that their contracts should be set aside when their figures would be known to their competitors, and they have started the work; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of monthly estimates to be issued and approved by the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works as provided in Section 33 of the several contracts which have been made with the several successful bidders who are as follows:

F. F. Schoenburg Company, one in Riverview; C. L. Mooney, one in Riverview; Rider Construction Company, one on Herron Hill, and one in West End; Cuthbert Bros. Company, one in McKinley; C. J. Wilson, two in West North Side Park.

Said warrants to be chargeable to Appropriation 153.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3407. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Josephine Y. Breese, at a price of thirty-four thousand (\$34,000.00) dollars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3408. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Richard Klehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Klehnel and Elliott, for the preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to superintend the construction of said hospital, fixing the compensation of said Klehnel and Elliott, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 3409. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost of erecting said hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3410. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Everett street, from Reiter street to Princeton place, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3411. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Office of Boiler Inspector, under the subject to the Department of Public Safety; defining his duties; fixing his compensa-

tion; providing for an assistant; fixing his compensation, and making provision for the expenses of the office," approved January 24th, 1906.

Also

No. 3412. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation 1407—Salaries, to Appropriation 1412, Equipment and Machinery, in the Photographic Division, General Office, Department of Public Works; the necessity for the transfer arising from the estimate for equipment being insufficient for the purpose, and the surplus in salaries arising from appropriation being made for the full year for three Photographers and three blueprinters, all of whom were not employed from the beginning of the fiscal year.

Also

No. 3413. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the respective items to code account 1806 E, item Regrading and Repaving Everett street, from Reiter street to Princeton place:

From code account 1807 E, balance remaining in General fund	\$1543.75
From code account 1796 E, balance remaining in general fund	56.25
From code account 1796 E, Construction of relief sewer on Butler street, from 54th street to McCandless avenue	1,400.00
	\$3,000.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3414. Petition of the International Union of Pavers, Ramblers, etc., for increase in salary for persons employed by the City as pavers, ramblers, etc., and asking to be given a hearing on Wednesday.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the request for a hearing be complied with.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3415. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Maxwell alley, between Paulson avenue and Larimer street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3416. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain properties, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same.

Also

No. 3417. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Fifth avenue near its intersection with Penn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 3418. An Ordinance striking from the ordinance locating Winslow street, between Lincoln avenue and the easterly line of E. W. Houston's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward, that certain portions thereof not included within the lines of said Winslow street as opened.

Also

No. 3419. An Ordinance designating Noster street as the name of an unnamed 24 foot road, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Damas street to its southern terminus, as located and acknowledged by various deeds and plans and a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Lehman, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office, in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 48; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade on a portion thereof.

Also

No. 3420. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to Turrett street.

Also

No. 3421. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Orient alley, from Curtin avenue to Estella avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Keystone Laundry Company in the sum of \$126.10, in full settlement of all claims for damages to said Company's horse and wagon which were injured by a run-away team belonging to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3423. Petition remonstrating against changing the grade of the New Union Bridge approach.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3424. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County submitting a comprehensive plan for establishing comfort stations.

Also

No. 3425. Communication from L. F. Lutton, Principal, Prospect School, asking whether the Mount Washington playgrounds are legally City property.

Also

No. 3426. Communication from Adolph Edlis, City Treasurer, relative to compelling dog owners to take out a license with suggestion that the assessing of same be made by the Board of Water Assessors.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3427. Petition for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water in pond on Narcissus street, between Zephyr and Glenmawr avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3428. Petition for the extension of Fernando (formerly Federal) street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, at the head of Seventh avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3429. Communication from Henry McGoodwin, Secretary of the Art Commission, stating that said Commission had approved the location and model for the monument of Robert Burns, Poet, in Schenley park.

Also

No. 3430. Third annual report of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council April 15th, 1913, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3431. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 16th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3351. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver and execute a quit-claim deed to Joseph Kotewitz and Johanna Kotewitz, his wife, for Lot No. 315 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3352. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3355. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver and execute a quit-claim deed to Michael Polaski for Lot No. 314 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3381. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, fixing the salary of said Engineer, and providing for the appropriation of said salary."

In Committee on Finance, April 16th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3348. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richardson Contracting Company for the sum of \$1,327.00, for razing and removing buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue and Cherry alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 105, "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3349. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Dempster for \$95.61, in full refund of taxes as per exoneration of the Department of Assessors, and charging item 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Winifred Sweeney for the sum of \$73.79, and B. M. Schuman, for the sum of \$71.37, for services performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Construction during the months of March and April, 1913, and charging same to Code Account 1757.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3140. Resolution ordering and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy delinquent tax lien at No. 344 June Term, 1908 and one at No. 370, June Term, 1908, issued against the property of the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3398. Whereas, The City has abandoned the pumping station located at South Thirtieth street; and

Whereas, The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is desirous of purchasing the property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Real Estate Board be requested to make an appraisalment of the property and submit a report to this Council at their earliest convenience.

In Committee on Finance, April 16th, 1913 amended by adding the following at the end of the resolution:

"Be it further Resolved, That said Real Estate Board shall be requested to make an appraisalment of the Fort Ormsby and the Frankstown and Everett streets playground sites; Be it further

Resolved, That the expense involved in making said appraisalment shall be charged to and payable from Appropriation item No. 42, and the Mayor shall be and is hereby directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said service."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the rentals of store rooms, stalls and stands in the North Side Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said store rooms, stalls and stands."

In Committee on Finance, April 16th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in the Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Hoeverler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3240. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the investigation of the methods and systems used in the various departments and bureaus of the City, in the conduct of the City's business, and of the number and duties of the various employes therein, providing for the employment of experts to assist in the investigation, and fixing the compensation to be paid therefor."

In Committee on Finance, April 16th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hoeverler arose and said

I was taught that the necessary aids to efficiency are harmony and justice, and I feel that it will be a waste of public money to try to procure even fair results in our efforts to spend the money appropriated for the work of efficiency without the aids above mentioned.

Therefore, I move to amend the ordinance by inserting in the first preamble after the words "desires to appoint the Finance Committee of Council," the words "and the Mayor;" also by inserting Section 1, line 17, after the word "Committee," the words "and the Mayor."

It is unfair to send this ordinance to the Mayor for his signature unless it is amended as above stated. Co-operation if restricted will not likely work harmoniously and bring proper results.

I am not going to question the law and realize that this ordinance unless amended as suggested will not produce the effects the people expect and should have.

I was opposed to the Committee of three and the Mayor as outlined in one report was also opposed to the Committee of nine without the Mayor, and I believe the only way that will be fair to the people is to have the Mayor and Council join in an endeavor to bring to them in an intelligent way what they should have—the Government run on good business lines.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoever	Kerr	McArdle
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Ayes—8

Noes—3

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3149. Petition of Chas. McManus, asking \$262.00 damages for injuries received while in the performance of his duties, as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3157. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Santare in the sum of \$414.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Division of Distribution of the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emanuel Frederick for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of horse caused by being bitten by rabid dog, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Marnhout for \$100.00, in full payment for the loss of horse caused by being bitten by rabid dog, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3432. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 17th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3363. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$19,700.00, from code account 1788 F, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3433. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 17th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of McKee street, from Follage street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg to Fahnestock street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3379. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 306.81 feet south thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of New Union Bridge Approach, from South avenue to the harbor line of the Allegheny river."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for a hearing.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3434. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 17th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. W. Swope, M. D., in the sum of \$200.00, for professional services for operation for Hernia to Lieutenant of Police, Shriver Stewart, on account of gun shot injury received July 10, 1910, while on duty as Lieutenant of Police, and charging the same to the account of Code Account 1111, item B. Miscellaneous service.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3347. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one auto propelled tractor for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3435. Whereas, There is urgent need on the part of the Fire Department, for an immediate provision of an engine house to take the place of engine house No. 3, recently sold by the City, as well as the water tower company; and

Whereas, Property has been purchased by the City on Webster avenue, next the Hancock school house, for the location of such engine house and water tower, and appropriation has already been made therefor; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Architect be requested and directed to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of said new engine house, as speedily as possible, so that the contract may be prepared and let at an early date.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3436

DEPARTMENT OF LAW of the CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Suite 711-724 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh.

Charles A. O'Brien,

City Solicitor

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1913.

To the Council,

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request to be advised as to what payments are being made by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of the Monongahela Wharf, I beg to report:

That under ordinance of June 20, 1870, Ordinance Book 2, page 558, granting the right to the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railway Company, to erect a passenger house or depot upon that portion of the Monongahela wharf which lies between the Eastern side of Smithfield street and the eastern side of Grant street, in Section 3 thereof, it is provided as follows:

"That for and in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the said railroad company shall be held and bound to pay annually to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of three thousand dollars, in semi-annual payments, the first of said payments to be made at the end of nine months from the time the said company shall begin work on the ground. That this ordinance shall be held to grant such rights as the City of Pittsburgh may legally confer, and no more."

That as appears by the report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, the sum of \$3,000, fixed as rental in said ordinance, has been paid up to July 1, 1913, by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, as lessee of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railway Company.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which was read, and motion of Mr. Garland, received and filed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the Committee on Efficiency be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3437. Communication from J. J. Rankin & Company submitting site for playground in Hazelwood district, bounded by Longworth, Lytle and Kansas streets, for \$24,000.00.

Also

No. 3438. Petition of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company relative to their bid on rubber street hose purchased by the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 3439. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank McCall for \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages and costs for death of his wife who was falsely arrested and taken to the police station and there detained, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3440. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,683.25 from Appropriation No. 1124, Materials, to the following items, to-wit: The sum of \$683.25 to Appropriation No. 1126, Equipment and Machinery, and \$1,000.00 to Appropriation No. 1127, Structural Improvement.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3441. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for repairing sidewalk in front of the Department of Public Safety building to conform to the new grade on Sixth avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3442. Communication from W. A. Feltyberger complaining of nuisance caused by burning of rubbish on dump on Hights avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3443. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street, in the Fourth ward," approved April 5th, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3444.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1913.

Robert Garland, Es.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclose ordinance providing for the private sale of the bonds of the City in the aggregate sum of \$3,975,500.00, to the Union Trust Co., of Pittsburgh.

This ordinance has been drawn by the Law Department, and therefore meets with their approval, and also the approval of the attorneys for the Union Trust Co., in this matter.

Yours truly,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3445. An Ordinance providing for the private sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,975,500.00) to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest; and providing for the deposit of the proceeds of said sale.

Also

No. 3446. An Ordinance authorizing the erecting and establishing of a Bureau of Light under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Works, and fixing the number and salaries of the employes therein.

Also

No. 3447. Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to report to Council a valuation on the Vilsack property (old Norwood Hotel property), between Hamilton and Frankstown avenues, the purchase of which is under consideration for station house purposes.

Also

No. 3448. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer to the General Fund, Appropriation No. 150, the sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of covering the cost of remaining contracts for approaches and paving on the new Point bridge.

Also

No. 3449. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Appropriation No. 105, Street Improvement Bond Fund, Series C, 1911.

Also

No. 3450. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of employes in the office of the Board of Water Assessors for extra time, for the aggregate sum of \$848.25, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3451. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. G. Graham, M. D., for services rendered as Medical Inspector of Schools, in the sum of \$60.00, and charging the same to Item 1168, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3452. An Ordinance regulating signs and sign boards in the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the punishment for violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3453. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a Universal Testing Machine at Herron Hill Laboratory, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3454. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Frank McCann for the lease of property in the Twenty-first ward, North Side, bounded by Columbus avenue, St. Marks Place, Lysle street and St. Ives street, and the rights of entry to said property for the amount of \$1,000.00 per annum, payable quarterly upon the first days of February, May, August, and November of each year, for uses of the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to Code "B," Account No. 1612, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 3455. Whereas, It is advisable to lay water pipe line on Beacon street from Murdoch avenue to 300 feet east, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in order to provide proper fire protection and sufficient supply for adjacent properties; and

Whereas, It appears that no sufficient appropriation is available to enable the City of Pittsburgh itself to lay the necessary water pipe for the required water supply; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to W. W. Vensel, who is hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe line on the said Beacon street from Murdoch avenue to 300 feet east, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the said City.

Provided, That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right at all times to grant and insert service connections to said pipe line and shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from the said W. W. Vensel, all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this resolution, at any time in the future it may see fit so to do, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances without interest, as ascertained by the said Director at the time that the work was done.

And Provided Further, That the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not in any event, exceed the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525.00).

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3456. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny County Light Company in the sum of \$3,435.00, in full payment for 10 arc lights furnished by said Company to the City of Pittsburgh from February 1st, 1908 to February 1st, 1913, and charging same to Appropriation No.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3457. Petition for the improvement of Beltzhoover avenue, between the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Knoxville, and Clinton alley, in said Borough of Knoxville.

Also

No. 3458. Petition of Peter Avetta waiving all claims for damages by the grading, paving and curbing of Beltzhoover avenue between Charles street and Clinton alley provided the grade be changed in front of his property.

Also

No. 3459. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as "Surface Heaters," for repairing pavements on streets.

Also

No. 3460. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing one automobile for the Bureau of Construction and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Park, in the sum of \$94.25, for loss of time on account of injuries received in the performance of his work as Inspector in the North Side Light Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3462. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, relative to the construction of an undergrade crossing under the north approach of the North Side Point bridge and Galveston avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and providing for the payment of the additional costs thereof by The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company.

Also

No. 3463. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bethoven street, from Bloomfield bridge to the first angle west therefrom.

Also

No. 3464. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gold alley, from Bloomfield bridge to a point 520.77 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3465. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make

such settlement with W. T. Powell, contractor for new market shed on the Allegheny wharf, as to loss and damages suffered by him caused by the delay of said work on account of floods in the river, as in the judgment of said Director may be just and reasonable, and upon such settlement to furnish said contractor a proper estimate or certificate for the same; and authorizing and empowering the said Director to make such changes in said contract, by agreement with said contractor, as may be rendered necessary to fully complete said work, and to provide for the payment for the same.

Also

No. 3466. Communication from Chas. B. Reiter, President of the Keystone Bicycle Club, relative to the ordinance licensing dance halls.

Also

No. 3467. Communication from W. H. Hammon, Trustee of the Negley Run Mission, in the Eleventh ward, relative to water rates charged against property of said Mission.

Also

No. 3468. Communication from J. J. Rankin & Company submitting site in Hazelwood district, bounded by Longworth, Lytle and Kansas streets, for playground purposes, at \$24,000.00.

Also

No. 3469. Plan of playground site in the Hazelwood district offered for sale by J. J. Rankin & Company.

Also

No. 3470. Communication from R. A. Carter relative to the City purchasing his property adjoining Grandview park for playground purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3471. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director, Department of Public Works, relative to meeting with Council for inspection of preliminary sketches of Market House prepared by Mr. Russell.

Which was read, received and filed, and consultation arranged for Thursday, May 1st, 1913, at 3:15 o'clock, P. M.

Also

No. 3472. Communication from Marron & McGirr, asking that the name of Sampson alley, between Irwin avenue and Sherman avenue, North Side, be changed to Sampson street or Sampson place.

Also

No. 3473. Communication from R. J. Munhall Lumber Company relative to change of grade on Sidney street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Also

No. 3474. Communication from A. O. Fording, Solicitor, Pittsburgh Subway Company, relative to the construction of a subway in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3475. Communication from Chas. E. Caughey complaining that automobiles drive past street cars while discharging and letting on passengers at Penn avenue and Fifth avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3476. Petition of residents of Perryville avenue, relative to the bad condition of Observatory avenue.

Also

No. 3477. Petition of residents and property owners on Observatory avenue relative to the bad condition of said avenue.

Also

No. 3478. Anonymous communication relative to the condition of public road from McCann's corner, West End, to Greentree borough.

Also

No. 3479. Petition of Grand Army Posts of the City for the passage of ordinance authorizing the tolling of bells controlled by the municipality on each Memorial Day from 12 o'clock noon to 12:05.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3480. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 23rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3405. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Remington Typewriter Company for \$700.00, in full payment of rental of typewriters used in the work of pre-billing of the taxes, and charging the same to item 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3406. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of monthly estimates to be issued and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in favor of F. F. Schoenburg Company, C. L. Mooney, Rider Construction Company, Cuthbert Bros. Company and C. J. Wilson, for the erection of shelter houses, public comfort stations, boat houses and band stands in the several public parks, and charging same to Appropriation 153.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution was passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3412. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation 1407, Salaries, to Appropriation 1412, Equipment and Machinery, in the Photographic Division, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3413. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the respective items to code account 1806 B, item, Regrading and Re-

paving Everett street, from Reiter street to Princeton Place:

From code account 1807 E, balance remaining in General Fund	\$1,543.75
From code account 1796 E, balance remaining in General Fund	56.25
From code account 1796 E, construction of relief sewer on Butler street, from Fifty-fourth street to McCandless avenue	1,400.00
	\$3,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3402. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of an Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, defining his duties, fixing his salary and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water.

In Finance Committee, April 23, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3404. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Silas M. Williams for all the interest of the City in lot No. thirty (30) in William J. Boyd's Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth (formerly Thirty-sixth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 253."

In Finance Committee, April 23, 1913, amended in section 1 and in title by striking out the initial "M" in the name "Silas M. Williams" and by inserting in lieu thereof the initial "L," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3350. Resolution suspending the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh an Act of Assembly, entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class, etc,' which provides that all employees and clerks of said City shall be residents of the City of Pittsburgh at least 6 months prior to such appointment," and authorizing the Art Commission to employ and appoint..... as Assistant Secretary of said Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3481. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 23rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3167. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and placing concrete piles for the foundation of market building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Federal and Sandusky street bridges, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3410. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Everett street, from Reiter street to Princeton place, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3101. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Concrete Company in the sum of \$137.28, in payment of the balance due for laying sidewalks on Massachusetts avenue in front of property of the Children's Sunshine Home and Glosser estate, payable from Appropriation Item 1517 E, Sidewalks of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

In Public Works Committee, April 23rd, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$137.28" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$125.80," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times; and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3482. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 23rd, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3416. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain properties in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3418. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance striking from the ordinance locating Winslow street, between Lincoln avenue and the easterly line of E. W. Houston's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward, that certain portion thereof not included within the lines of said Winslow street as opened."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3419. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Noster street as the name of an unnamed 24-foot road, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Damas street to its southern terminus, as located and acknowledged by various deeds and plans and a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Lehman, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book, vol. 4, page 48; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade on a portion thereof."

Which was read

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3420. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to Turrett street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3421. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Orient alley, from Curtin avenue to Estella avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its Receiver, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay

down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City."

In Public Service and Survey Committee, April 23rd, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation,

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Survey Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3319. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, renew and finally remove sixteen poles with the necessary appurtenances and use the same for the purpose of transmitting electric current along the east side of an unnamed road in front of land owned by the City of Pittsburgh in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3483. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 23rd, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3408. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with Richard Kiehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Kiehnel & Elliott, for the preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to superintend the construction of said hospital, fixing the compensation of said Kiehnel and Elliott, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3409. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost of erecting said hospital."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3484. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 23rd, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3376. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, for \$1,069.01, in payment of architect's commission on preparing plans and specifications for shelter houses and comfort stations in various parks of the Bureau of Parks, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1st, 1913.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, May 1st, 1913, at 3 p. m., for purpose of considering and acting upon ordinance relating to sale of city bonds.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.
Present—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Garland

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Babcock (for Mr. Garland) presented.

No. 3485. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 30th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3444. Communication from Chas. A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, transmitting ordinance for private sale of bonds amounting to \$3,975,500.00.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3445. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the private sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,975,500.00) to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest, and providing for the deposit of the proceeds of said sale."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule (Rule VIII, which provides, that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of Council) in order that the bill may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill by striking out the following: "Section 2. The proceeds of said sale shall be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, upon the express condition that said bank shall pay to said City interest on daily balances, at the rate of 3 per cent per annum; and said bank is hereby designated and named as a special depository for the deposit of said funds."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in the title by striking out the words, "and providing for the deposit of the proceeds of said sale."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to take up other business.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3486. An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, in the name and under the corporate seal of the City, to enter into a contract with the County Commissioners of Allegheny county for the erection of a joint city and county building, upon land to be owned in severalty by the City and County, providing inter alia for the conveyance to the City by the County of certain property necessary for said purpose, in exchange for certain property to be conveyed to the County by the City; for the appraisal of the values of said properties and the payment of the difference in their values; for the payment of certain rental by the City until the completion of said joint building; for the exemption from taxation respectively by the City and County of the properties conveyed; for the payment by the City to the County of any damages awarded certain property to be acquired by the County by reason of the widening of Diamond street between Grant and Ross streets; and further authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the County for the properties to be conveyed by the City.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and the Clerk be instructed to have the same printed for the use of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3487. An Ordinance designating the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh aggregating the sum of three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,975,500.00) face value.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 3488. Communication from the Kaufmann Realty Company relative to having a list of the properties owned by the City placed in the hands of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for the purpose of selling same at public auction.

Also

No. 3489. Communication from the Kaufmann Realty Company relative to the bid of the McCullough Drug Company for lease of storeroom in the Allegheny Market.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. V. Babcock moved

That the following members be excused from absence: Mr. Garland from committee meetings on April 9th, 1913; Mr. Kerr from meeting of Council April 1st, and from committee meetings on April 2nd, 1913; Mr. Rauh from meeting of Council on April 5th, 1913; Mr. Wilkins from meeting of Council on April 8th, and from committee meetings on April 9th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6th, 1913.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3490. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Detective Wm. O'Bryan for \$325.20, in full for salary during pursuit of Louis Levine, embezzler, who was arrested and returned to this City by Mr. O'Bryan, and charging same to item 1108, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3491. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Home of the Good Shepherd for \$..... in full payment for the care of 17 girls since the first of the year, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3492. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment by the Art Commission of an Assistant Secretary at a salary not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

Also

No. 3493. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. G. Marshall Company for \$367.33, for furniture and equipment for Art Commission, and charging the same to item 1078, "Equipment and Machinery," Art Commission.

Also

No. 3494. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, a sufficient sum to construct a new sewer on Third avenue, between Cherry alley and Grant street.

Also

No. 3495. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to collect taxes on property sold at Sheriff sale, and to remit the costs of advertising and interest.

Also

No. 3496. Whereas, At No. 309 February Term, 1908, Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, Penna., a verdict by agreement was taken by the City of Pittsburgh versus W. H. Brown in the sum of nineteen hundred and thirty-five (\$1,935.00) dollars, for improvements on Second avenue; and

Whereas, In view of the amounts paid by other property owners adjacent the said amount is excessive; now, be it

Resolved, That the amount due from W. H. Brown in said case be reduced to \$....., and that upon the payment thereof, the judgment be marked satisfied.

Also

No. 3497. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade recommending the purchase of the Lewis and Burgwin properties in the Fifteenth ward for playground purposes.

Also

No. 3498. Communication from Clara M. Taylor, representing heirs of Wm. J. Lewis, offering for sale property in the Fifteenth ward for playground purposes at a price of \$55,000.00.

Also

No. 3499. Communication from George C. Burgwin offering portion of tract of land in the Fifteenth ward for playgrounds and recreation park.

Also

No. 3500. Communication from J. J. Rankin & Company offering for sale property in the Hazelwood district bounded by Longworth, Lytle and Kansas streets, for playground purposes, for price of \$24,000.00.

Also

No. 3501. Communication from Froggatt, Morrison & Company relative to performing the efficiency engineering work for the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3502. Communication from Stephen T. Williams and Staff, Inc., relative to performing the efficiency engineering work for the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3503. Communication from Miller, Franklin & Company relative to performing the efficiency engineering work for the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3504. Communication from The Audit Company of Pittsburgh relative to performing the efficiency engineering work for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3505. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a "Connection to the 60-inch Montrose Rising Main" for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3506. An Ordinance creating positions of ten (10) Dump Watchmen in the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and fixing their wages.

Also

No. 3507. Communication from Howard O. Cappel, offering property owned by the Central Brick Company at Wadsworth & Soho streets for site for dog pound, for sum of \$25,000.00.

Also

No. 3508. Petition of Filter Attendants, Ass't Filter Attendants and Gate Mechanics at the Filtration Plant for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3509. Communication from Eugene E. Heard calling attention to the urgent need of immediate action in repairing or replacing boardwalk on Baltimore avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3510. Communication from Benjamin Page of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh relative to telephone rates charged by the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company.

Also

No. 3511. Communication from The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania protesting against changing the name of William Pitt boulevard to Beechwood boulevard and asking for hearing before Council.

Also

No. 3512. Petition for the vacation of Madiera street, between the property line of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Trust Company about 275 feet west from Rosedale street and the easterly property line of Ernest J. Salts' Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 3513. An Ordinance vacating Madiera street, from a point 275 feet west of Rosedale street to the easterly line of Ernest J. Salts' Plan of Lots.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3514. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of certain employees in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3515. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one commercial auto truck for the Bureau of Surveys and one two-passenger automobile for the Bureau of Construction.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3516. Communication from Andrew Carnegie.

New York, 28th April, 1913.
Enoch Rauh, Esq.,

Chairman, Carnegie Free Library
of Allegheny,
Pittsburgh, N. S., Pa.

Dear Sir:

After consultation with Messrs. Walker, Wilkins and Eggers it gave me great pleasure to inform them I would remit \$150,000 as work progresses, for the proposed extension of the Allegheny Library Building. The Allegheny library was the first erected by me in the United States. She may be considered the mother of between twenty-four and twenty-five hundred libraries thruout the English speaking world, which number is constantly increasing.

I came to library building thru the example of my father, who was one of seven Weavers in Dunfermline who combined their books, a few volumes each, and lent them to their poorer neighbors. No part of my work has given me more intense satisfaction than the bringing of books to the masses of the people. As Carlyle has said, a collection of books 'is the poor man's University.'

The pioneer stands commemorated by the statue in front of your library. He it was who opened his collection of books every Saturday to working boys, of whom fortunately I was one. Pittsburgh and Allegheny were then separate communities somewhat jealous of each other, to-day I rejoice they are united and each has its library building. Nobly have they both maintained them. From every point of view I derive intense satisfaction—the seed planted has produced a fruitful harvest.

Thanking you and the other members of the Board and the staff of the library and rejoicing in your success, I am always, your faithful fellow citizen

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

P. S. Having just dictated the above Bertram rises and brings an armful of applications for organs and libraries, etc., the pile a foot high, foolscap size and embracing just about one hundred applications all collected for favourable action this morning. So the good work goes on.

A. C.

No. 3517

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2, 1913.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie,

2 East 91st Street,

New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Carnegie:

I am in receipt of your very kind favor of the 28th ult., and I hasten to assure you of my unqualified pleasure and gratification at its contents.

It is indeed a rare joy and a distinct privilege to be Chairman of the Libraries' Committee of the City of Pittsburgh, when the work of extension of their usefulness and the advancement of their efficiency are so enthusiastically abetted and so magnanimously supported as they are by you—the world's foremost philanthropist!

In expressing to you my keen appreciation and deep gratitude for your generous donation of \$150,000 for the proposed extension of the Allegheny Library Building, I am not only voicing the sentiments of the Committee which recently visited you, but I am likewise making vocal the thankfulness of over 500,000 souls in Greater Pittsburgh, whom your benefaction will influence and serve.

You will have been a real Aladdin to our City. It seems we only have to rub the lamp of your philanthropic genius and presto! the hoped for becomes a reality. But manifold as have been the blessings that you have bestowed here and elsewhere,—all-embracing and far-reaching as have been your noble gifts throughout the world, I doubt whether any act of yours which has promoted prosperity and welfare for the masses, can equal in such conspicuous manner, the immeasurable good that accrues from placing excellent literature within easy reach of the people. To have aided through the medium of books a poor toiler to be inspired to noble ambition,—to have stimulated some weary workman to lofty ideals,—to have illuminated the

soul of some discouraged struggler in life's battle,—to have encouraged some way-farer along life's highway—to have brought light to them that walk in darkness.—This I believe is the epitome of all your masterful efforts for human betterment and advancement.

May all your remaining years be blessed. May you live long in the fullness of health to continue your excellent mission.

With renewed gratitude and assurances of my highest esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ENOCH RAUH,

Chairman, Parks & Libraries Committee.

Which were read, received and filed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3518. An Ordinance defining the rights of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks along Pike street between Sixteenth street and Twenty-first street.

Also

No. 3519. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 661 entitled, "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street," approved November 27th, 1912.

Also

No. 3520. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 348 entitled, "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street," approved June 20th, 1912.

Also

No. 3521. An Ordinance changing the name of Sampson alley, between Irwin avenue and Sherman avenue, to "Sampson Way."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3522. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to accepting dedication of certain properties in the Fourteenth ward for purpose of widening Fifth and Penn avenues, and relative to vacating a portion of Fifth avenue near its intersection with Penn avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3523. Communication from J. R. Reed offering to sell property as site for dog pound on Crispin street, Twenty-sixth ward for \$10,000.00.

Also

No. 3524. Communication from Women's Club of Hazelwood enclosing copy of resolution endorsing action of the Hazelwood Board of Trade in recommending the purchase of the Lewis and Burgwin properties for playgrounds.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3525. Communication from A. J. Kelly, Jr., relative to the ordinance regulating the construction of electric signs and regulating the openings in the sidewalks, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3526. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 30th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3407. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Josephine Y. Breese, at a price of thirty-four thousand (\$34,000.00) dollars."

In Finance Committee, April 30, 1913, amended in section 2 and in the title by striking out the words "Thirty-four thousand (\$34,000) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty-one thousand three hundred and sixty (\$31,360.00) dollars," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3447. Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to report to Council a valuation on the Vilsack property (old Norwood Hotel property) between Hamilton and Frankstown avenues, the purchase of which is under consideration for station house purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3448. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer to the General Fund, Appropriation No. 150, the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of covering the cost of remaining contracts for approaches and paving for North Side Point Bridge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3449. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Appropriation No. 105, Street Improvement Bond Fund, Series C, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3451. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. G. Graham, M. D., for services rendered as Medical Inspector of Schools in the sum of \$60.00, and charging the same to item 1168, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution was passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3335. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Kellar Bros., in the sum of \$93.85, in payment of damages caused by horse falling through manhole, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, April 30th, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$93.85" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$53.85," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rosenbaum Company in the sum of \$75.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by basement being flooded by fire hydrant, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3450. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of employees in the Board of Water Assessors' Office, of extra time, aggregating \$848.25, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon which motion Mr. Woodburn demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Hoeverler Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs. Kerr, McArdle

Ayes—7

Noes—2

So the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3446. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the erecting and establishment of a Bureau of Light under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Works, and fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 by striking out the words "in addition to said Superintendent."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3334. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Beardman in the sum of \$175.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by fracturing right leg by coming in contact with a fire plug on Genesta street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3527. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 5th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,975,500.00) face value.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule (Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of Council) in order that the bill may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3486. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, in the name and under the corporate seal of the City to enter into a contract with the County Commissioners of Allegheny County for the erection of a joint city and county building, upon land to be owned in severalty by the City and County, providing inter alia for the conveyance to the City by the County or certain property necessary for said purpose, in exchange for certain property to be conveyed to the County by the City; for the appraisal of the values of said properties and the payment of the difference in their values; for the payment of certain rental by the City until the completion of said joint building; for the exemption from taxation respectively by the City and County of the properties conveyed; for the payment by the City to the County of any damages awarded certain property to be acquired by the County by reason of the widening of Diamond street between Grant and Ross streets, and further authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the County for the properties to be conveyed by the City."

In Finance Committee, May 5th, 1913, amended in Section 1, second paragraph of the Articles of Agreement, by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule (Rule VIII, which provides, that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of Council) in order that the bill may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3528. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 30th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3459. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as 'Surface Heaters,' for repaving pavements on streets."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Noes Mr. Kerr

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3460. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing one automobile for the Bureau of Construction, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Kerr

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3252. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. N. Gordon & Company for \$151.76, in full payment for feed sacks, which were not returned by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to item 1449 C, Highways & Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3529. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 30th, 1913.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3463. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bethoven street, from Bloomfield bridge to the first angle west therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3464. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gold alley, from Bloomfield bridge to a point 520.77 feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Also

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3530. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 30th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a Universal Testing Machine at Herron Hill Laboratory, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read..

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3454. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Frank McCann for the lease of property in the Twenty-first ward, North Side, for the sum of \$1,000.00 per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of February, May, August and November of each year, and charging the same to Code "B" Account No. 1612, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3455. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to W. W. Vensel to lay water pipe on Beacon street, from Murdoch avenue to 300 feet east, in the Fourteenth ward, under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works; providing that the City shall have the right at all times to grant and insert service connections to said pipe line, and shall have the right and option, at its election to purchase from said W. W. Vensel all of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or establishing under the resolution, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of laying and establishing same, and providing that the cost of laying and establishing said

pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not, in any event, exceed the sum of \$525.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with a negative recommendation,

No. 3531. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 30th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 3253. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. N. Gordon & Company for \$23.20, in full payment of feed sacks, which were not returned by the Bureau of Parks, and charging the same to item 1637 C, Bureau Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3532. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 30th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for repaving sidewalk in front of the Department of Public Safety Building to conform to the new grade on Sixth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3533

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie many years ago presented to the City of Allegheny, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, a free library, known as the Allegheny Free Library, which was the first municipal free library built by Mr. Carnegie in the United States; and

Whereas, It is necessary that said library building be enlarged on account of its largely increased patronage, and Mr. Carnegie has placed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars at the disposal of John Walker for the purpose of defraying the cost of enlarging said building; and

Whereas, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Walker are both desirous that Enoch Rauh, W. G. Wilkins, and S. S. Woodburn, M. D., act in conjunction with Mr. Walker in designing, supervising, and constructing the addition to said library; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given for the erection of an addition to the Allegheny Free Library of such design and character as may be decided upon by the said John Walker, Enoch Rauh, W. G. Wilkins, and S. S. Woodburn, M. D.

Resolved Further, That the thanks of the Mayor and the City Council are hereby tendered to Andrew Carnegie for this very generous gift to the City where he spent his boyhood days.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3534. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health transmitting a list of apparatus and materials needed for carrying out the provisions of the water ordinance.

Also

No. 3535. Communication from C. Phillips Hill, Chairman, Public Comfort Station Committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny County, relative to a comprehensive plan for the expenditure of the \$90,000.00 provided for in bond issue of 1912 for public comfort stations.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Hanh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. McArdle

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3536. Communication from Messengers in the Bureau of Public Improvement, Department of Law, asking for increase in salary from \$75.00 to \$90.00 per month, and asking that Title of position be changed to that of "Service Clerks."

Also

No. 3537. An Ordinance changing the titles of the three messengers employed in the Bureau of Public Improvement in the Department of Law, and raising their salaries from Seventy-five dollars per month to ninety dollars per month.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3538. An Ordinance providing for the regulating and registration of charitable institutions and of persons soliciting contributions for such institutions with the Department of

Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting tag days, or the personal solicitation of contributions on the public streets for charitable or religious institutions, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3539. Communication from E. S. Morrow, Clerk of the Committee on Finance, transmitting letter from Henry Bruere, Director of Bureau of Municipal Research, New York City, accepting invitation for conference on efficiency methods for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed, and a hearing before Committee on Finance, set for Friday, May 16th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Also

No. 3540. Communication from James W. Breen protesting against the appointment of efficiency engineers to make an efficiency survey in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3541. Communication from Mrs. Annie Shaffer, President, South Hills Civic Club, asking that no permit be issued to M. O'Herron to build houses on the north side of Grandview avenue, Mount Washington.

Also

No. 3542. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, relative to the approval of payrolls for playground properties.

Also

No. 3543. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the to approve payrolls made for the payment of the purchase money of property bought for playground purposes.

Also

No. 3544. An Ordinance setting aside from bond fund, Appropriation No. 171, Water C, the sum of \$..... for the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works in the improvement and the extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and material and supplies used in connection with such work.

Also

No. 3545. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to accept deeds for playgrounds in the Grandview Plan of Lots, subject to certain mining rights, existing at the time such purchase was made.

Also

No. 3546. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Diebold for \$508.16, refunding taxes on property in the Twentieth ward, which property was bought by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 40, R. C. T.

Also

No. 3547. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur H. Wagner for \$20.00, refunding costs, interest, etc., on assessment for construction of a sewer on Narragansett street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, M. L. D.

Also

No. 3548. Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board be requested to make valuation and report of that portion of the West Penn Hospital property lying south of Brereton avenue and extending through to a projected street suggested by the Department of City Planning in June, 1912, running from Center avenue to Jones avenue.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in payment of such service, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3549. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society from the payment of water rates, or fix the same at the rates fixed for other charitable institutions.

Also

No. 3550. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1095, Refunds and Claims allowed, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3551. An Ordinance providing for the payment to Frank E. Lane, a Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, his salary as said Sergeant, until he shall have rendered twenty (20) years service in the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1116, known as Lost Time, in the Annual Appropriation of the Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3552. Communication from the Baker Office Furniture Company relative to a place for the disposition of old crates, boxes and other refuse.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3553. Resolution requesting the Real Estate Board of Pittsburgh to make an appraisalment of the August Hartje property (formerly the McKee Glass property) on Sarah street, between South Twelfth and South Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes, and to report to Council at the earliest possible date, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Real Estate Board of Pittsburgh in payment of such service, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3554. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Janitors in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3555. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from item "Repaving Tloga street, from Brushton avenue eastwardly, to a point near Oakwood street," to item, "General Fund," Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule.

Also

No. 3556. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Appropriation 1407, Salaries Regular Employees, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Appropriation 1410, Materials, same Division, for the reason that all the employees provided for by the appropriation for salaries were not employed from the first of the year, and the appropriation for the purchase of materials was inadequate to provide for the installation of the photographic plant, the sum of \$100.00; from Appropriation 1516, Repairing Fences, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$5,242.00; to Appropriation 1810, Wages Regular Employees, Repairing Fences, Bureau of Construction, \$3,725.00; to Appropriation 1811, Supplies, same division, \$35.00; to Appropriation 1812, Materials, same division, \$1,442.00; to Appropriation 1813, Equipment, same division, \$40.00; for the reason that the appropriation was made to the Bureau of Highways & Sewers for the work to be done by contract, and it has been decided to be more advantageous and economical for the City to purchase supplies, material, etc., and do the work with employees of the City now employed in the Bureau of Construction.

Also

No. 3557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of \$420.00, for extra work on construction of 3 main piers for the North Side Point Bridge, and charging

same to Appropriation No. 150, Bridge Bonds, Series "A 1910."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3558. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3559. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the proportionate share of the lien entered at No. 299, September Term, 1894, chargeable to the lots covered by said lien, which are now owned by A. L. Rich, Trustee, and release the lien of said claim against said lots.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3560. Communication from Alfred Dickson, complaining about the non-collection of garbage on Pauline avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 3561. Communication from Mrs. A. Bowen, 1324 Franklin street, North Side, complaining about the non-collection of rubbish from her residence.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3562. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,620.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the appropriation for the Civil Service Commission as follows: To Code Account No. 1061, item "Salaries," \$1,120.00; to Code Account No. 1062, item, "Miscellaneous Services," \$500.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3563. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the tolling of bells on municipal buildings, on the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3564. Petition of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty for redemption of her property on payment of \$900.00, which was sold to the City of Pittsburgh for taxes.

Also

No. 3565. Communication from Frank Forsythe, 246 Robinson street, offering to purchase lots No. 286-290-291, in J. M. Gazzam's Plan, owned by the City, for \$450.00.

Also

No. 3566. Communication from Mary J. Harrison, 3370 Ridgway street, offering property situate on Ridgway

street, east of Thirty-third street, for playgrounds or tuberculosis school site, at \$55 per foot front and \$3,000 for buildings.

Also

No. 3567. Communication from Lyon & Hunter, attorneys for the heirs of James Adams, stating that his clients are willing to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$18,000 upon the conveyance of the property of the Adams Market to them.

Also

No. 3568. Petition of laborers in the Bureau of Water asking an increase in salary from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3569. Communication from G. T. Rafferty, owner of the Bakewell building, relative to widening of Diamond street, between Grant and Smithfield streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3570. Communication from F. F. Nicola protesting against the ordinance allowing A. M. Jackson to build a switch along the Monongahela Wharf.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and surveys.

Also

No. 3571. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief of the Division of Smoke Inspection, for the month ending April 30th, 1913.

Which was read, received and filed, and Mr. Searle notified to attend the meeting of the Committee on Health and Sanitation on Wednesday, May 14th, 1913.

Also

No. 3572. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communications from the City Planning Commission relative to proposed boulevards in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3573. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to constructing a boulevard known as the Monongahela boulevard on the South Side.

Also

No. 3574. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to constructing a boulevard along the bluff overlooking the Monongahela River, extending from Ross street to Schenley Park.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gariand presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3575. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 7th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment by the Art Commission of an Assistant Secretary at a salary not to exceed \$2,000 per annum."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

In Finance Committee, April 2, 1913, amended by striking out the words in Section 3 on the sidewalks in front of their stores or" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "on said", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, April 8th, 1913, read and recommended to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, May 7th, 1913, amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "Two dollars" (\$2.00) and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "One (\$1.00) dollar," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3493. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. G. Marshall Company for \$367.33, for furniture and equipment for Art Commission, and charging the same to item 1078, "Equipment and Machinery" Art Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3440. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers of appropriation in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, to wit: From Appropriation No. 1124 Materials, the sum of \$1683.25 to the following items, to wit: the sum of \$683.25 to Appropriation No. 1126, Equipment and Machinery, and the sum of \$1,000.00 to Appropriation No. 1127, Structural Improvements.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3495. Whereas, certain property was sold at Sheriff's sale during the time the taxes were in the hands of the City Treasurer, and the regular legal notices were served by the Treasurer on the Sheriff, for the taxes remaining unpaid on said property and

Whereas, the taxes on said property became delinquent before the moneys in the hands of the Sheriff were distributed; and

Whereas, the amount of taxes collected was \$1,529.92, but having gone into the hands of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, \$150.00 was added for expenses, penalties, etc.; and

Whereas, said moneys still remain in the hands of the Sheriff; therefore,

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized to collect said tax as shown in the annexed schedule, and remit the costs of advertising and interest.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Keystone Laundry Company in the sum of \$126.10, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused to horse and wagon by runaway team of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3491. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Home of the Good Shepherd for \$....., in full payment for the care of 17 girls since the first of the year, and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. J. P. Kerr arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, before the motion is put I want to say that I do not think this is the proper way to dispose of the resolution providing for the payment of a warrant in favor of the Home of the Good Shepherd. I think a warrant should not be issued for the payment of this claim because it was the intention of the Finance Committee sitting as the Appropriation Committee to sever the City's relations with this institution. At that time it was stated to the Committee by some one in authority that there was a contract existing between the City and this institution which provided for the payment to the institution by the City of \$5.00 per week for each person sent to the institution by the Police Department. Now, if such a contract is in existence we know that the institution, through its attorneys through proper process of law, can at any time collect the amount of their claim against the City. We should therefore proceed in a legal way to have the contract annulled. If the contract is not a legal instrument then we should know by what authority warrants were issued in favor of this institution covering the bills rendered for the last two years. I cannot see why this matter cannot be disposed of in the same orderly way as other business is disposed of by this body. We represent all the people of the City of Pittsburgh, and should, therefore, endeavor to transact the business of the City in a businesslike manner. I think this resolution should be returned to the Legal Department for an opinion as to the legality of the contract, which it has been alleged exists between the City and the Home of the Good Shepherd; and if the contract is not a legal instrument, then the Legal Department should point out to us the officer or officers who have violated their obligation by permitting these warrants to be issued and paid under an illegal contract.

Mr. Robt. Garland arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, we have no appropriation to take care of this item. Every member of this Council knows that we made no provision in the appropriations for this Home. If any member doubts whether there is a contract between the City and this institution, let him ask the City Controller. I myself do not think there is a contract with this institution to take care of these girls.

Mr. Wm. A. Hoeveler arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I do not know the details connected with this matter, but the whole thing has been handled in a discourteous manner, and I say it advisedly, and I hope the Council will not in the future treat similar cases in such a manner. I thoroughly agree with what Dr. Kerr has said. I think he has stated the case fully.

The City of Pittsburgh may have severed its connection with this institution, but it is only right that we should accord the people of Pittsburgh civil treatment.

And the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3514. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of certain employees in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. McArdle) presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3576. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 7th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3515. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one commercial auto truck for the Bureau of Surveys and one two passenger automobile for the Bureau of Construction."

In Public Works Committee, May 7th, 1913, amended in section 1 by striking out the words "and one two-passenger automobile for the Bureau of Construction for a sum not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00)" and the words "one two-passenger automobile to Item 'F,' Code Account No. 1762," and in the title by striking out the words "and one two-passenger automobile for the Bureau of Construction," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Public Works Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Measrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3577. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 23rd, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley Park Bridge, to 'Beechwood Boulevard.'"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3578. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 7th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3462. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company relative to the construction of an undergrade crossing under the North approach of the North Side Point Bridge and Galveston avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment of the additional costs thereof by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the bill by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 10th, as follows: "Paragraph 10th. That the right and authority hereby granted shall continue in force from the date of the acceptance of this ordinance for a period of ten (10) years, upon the terms and provisions herein contained and referred to."

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3579. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 7th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3505. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a connection to the 60 inch Montrose Rising Main for the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Rabcock

Garland

Hoeveler

Kerr

Raub

Wilkins

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3580

Whereas, The question of providing an adequate and economical method of supplying and distributing food products is of the utmost importance to this community; and

Whereas, The present methods of supplying consumers are wasteful and inefficient, resulting in imposing a tax upon the community, which would be avoided by the use of modern and adequate methods of bringing the producers and consumers into closer and more direct relations; and

Whereas, The voters of the City of Pittsburgh have authorized a bond issue of \$300,000 for building a new market house, and it is desirable that this money be expended so as to produce an efficient method of supplying and distributing food stuffs; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the Mayor, the Directors of Departments, and to the farmers, gardeners and other producers and dealers, and to the managers of the railroads, the steamboat lines and the trolley lines, to meet with Council on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering and formulating an adequate plan for the economical supply and distribution of food products for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler said

Gentlemen:

The question of supplying food stuffs at a low price for the feeding of the people to supply energy to make the people of this favored district compete to our local advantage with the nations of the world, is the paramount question of today.

Nature has given us all we need in the way of land, and nourishment for that land, the lowest priced fuel to supply heat to produce fresh food stuffs twelve months in the year, and it is the fault of our inability to understand and use these great elements to bring to the people commercially these values at a low cost.

The market house question is one step in the line to encourage production and enable distribution at the lowest possible price. There are three divisions in the market house structure, and it is divided about as follows:

First, the care of goods grown at a distance and which cannot be economically raised within hauling range, viz: Meats, cheese, butter, fish and the one hundred and one other food stuffs that requires storage, refrigeration and care to prolong their market life.

Next, the local question of providing for the gardener who will invest his money and produce produce in season and out of season by hot bed and hot house.

Following this is the season farmer who should be very much encouraged as he is of special advantage to the skilled and frugal housekeeper. This man is known as the farmer or gardener that brings during the growing season products by wagon or automobile and sells direct from these vehicles to the person who can use and preserve these products for future use.

These three divisions are distinct and require special treatment and thought. The question of handling is important in all these undertakings to bring to the people low priced goods, and it is the duty of our City if it wants to maintain its supremacy, to manufacture for the world utilities, necessities and conveniences that can be used at a profit by the people at large, to supply this fuel for energy at a cost that will be attractive to the stranger.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3581. Petition of the Janitors in the Bureau of Police asking for an increase in wages.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 20th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3582. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. M. Gangloff for the sum of \$75.00, in compromise and settlement of claim for damages to his automobile by running into obstruction in street and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3583. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1301, Equipment, Shade Tree Commission, to Appropriation 1297, Miscellaneous Services, same department, the sum of \$1,350.00, for the reason that this amount was appropriated for a motor truck, and it has been decided to be more economical to hire teams for transportation of trees.

Also

No. 3584. Copy of Communication from Hawkins, Delafeld & Longfellow transmitting ordinance authorizing the sale of \$3,975,500.00 bonds by private sale to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3585. An Ordinance ratifying the sale and award of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,975,500.00) to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest.

Also

No. 3586. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 3587. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 3588. Petition of Elevator Operators in the Public Safety building for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 3589. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the elevator operators in the Department of Public Safety at seventy-five dollars per month.

Also

No. 3590. An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Assessors to employ a stenographer at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

Also

No. 3591. Resolution requesting Congress to modify the provisions of Section 26 of the Act of Congress approved March 4th, 1913, (Public No.

432), entitled, "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings; to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling or improvement of certain public buildings; to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings; to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes."

Also

No. 3592. An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to accept deeds for certain properties in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth wards, Pittsburgh, subject to reservation of coal and mining rights.

Also

No. 3593. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being the properties of Sarah E. Drake, Kate Shipman, Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, Estate of James Albert Shipman, and Luella Hughes, at a price of fourteen thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$14,250.00).

Also

No. 3594. An Ordinance expressing the assent of the City of Pittsburgh to the exchange of certain properties between the City of Pittsburgh; the School District of the City of Pittsburgh; and the United States of America; authorizing and directing the proper officers of said City to execute and deliver deeds for effecting said exchange, and making an appropriation to pay the balance due upon the property acquired by said City.

Also

No. 3595. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place the Negley Run Mission on the charitable list for water rates.

Also

No. 3596. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place the several buildings of the Young Men's Christian Association, where the same are used for Association purposes, on the charitable list.

Also

No. 3597. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to charge water rates on property owned by the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor at No. 430-432 Duquesne way, at the charitable rate.

Also

No. 3598. Resolution authorizing and directing the Solicitor, on payment of lien against the property of Chas. K. Barnhardt for sewer on Faust street to remit the interest and costs thereon.

Also

No. 3599. Communication from J. Boyd Duff offering property on Clifton way, Fifth ward, for site for dog pound.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3600. Communication from Jacob Lynn, complaining of the condition of Culver street caused by the building of the Hoeveler street bridge.

Also

No. 3601. Communication from Ernest H. McKinley asking by what authority an arc lamp was erected on Euclid avenue, half way between Bryant and Hampton streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3602. An Ordinance granting to the Gasoline Supply Company, its successors or assigns, permission to lay a pipe line in certain streets, subject to certain restrictions, conditions and limitations.

Also

No. 3603. An Ordinance changing the name of Reliance street, from Scotland street in the Twenty-second ward to "Hope street," in the Twenty-third ward to "Robinson street."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3604. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and L. A. Bell, relative to certain dumping privileges in the Tenth and Eleventh wards.

Also

No. 3605. Communication from W. Clifton McCausland complaining of the non-collection of waste paper and rubbish at his residence, 411 Graham street.

Also

No. 3606. Communication from L. C. Bihler complaining of the unsatisfactory service being rendered by the American Reduction Company in the matter of removal of rubbish and waste.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3607. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Boilers, Stokers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station.

Also

No. 3608. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Steam Piping and Appurtenances" in the Herron Hill Pumping Station.

Also

No. 3609. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Also

No. 3610. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of baffles and appurtenances in Basin No. 1, Filtration Plant, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3611. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Troy Hill section of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 3612. Whereas, The styles of the garments of women as fashioned at the present time are, in some cases, of an immodest character, and in other cases absolutely lewd and lascivious; and

Whereas, The garments commonly called tight draped skirt and slashed skirt, when worn by women, tend to lower the public morality; these fashions are imported from foreign lands and designed for the purpose of creating in the minds of the youth and of others inordinate and lustful desires, and are a menace to good order and morality; and

Whereas, A proper regard for decency and decorum requires that the wearing of such garments in public places should be regulated or prohibited; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh appoint a committee of three of its members for the purpose of making an investigation of the matter, and reporting back to Council such recommendations in the premises, as to said Committee shall appear meet and proper.

Which was read.

The Chair stated

I desire to make a ruling right now.

"I do not think this matter comes within the functions of this Council which are to legislate only City affairs. I therefore rule the resolution out of order."

Also

No. 3613. Communication from Aronson & Aronson enclosing copy of resolution adopted by citizens of the new Fifth ward protesting against placing the dog pound at Centre avenue and LaPlace street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3614. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Lang avenue over the P. R. R. tracks, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3615. Whereas, It appears that the sum of \$850,000.00 has been set aside in Appropriation No. 150 to cover the cost of construction of the new North Side Point Bridge; and

Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost thereof will exceed this sum by \$60,500.00; and

Whereas, A change is now proposed in the original plans, which will provide for an undergrade crossing by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company which will involve an additional cost of \$14,500.00, to be paid by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the additional sum of \$60,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, duly authorized for the construction of the new North Side Point Bridge, and the sum of \$14,500.00 to be paid by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company shall be paid into said Appropriation No. 150 for the purpose of meeting the additional expense involved in the construction of the said undergrade crossing.

Also

No. 3616. Communication from Mrs. Annie Shaffer, President of the South Hills Civic Club giving the valuation and number of feet frontage in property on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, which the South Hills Civic Club request the Council to purchase.

Also

No. 3617. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, from Michael O'Herron, or whomsoever may be the owner thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3618. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks displays in the various parks and Athletic and Aquatic sports, in Schenley Park on Independence Day, for the Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 3619. Communication from North Homestead Board of Trade requesting the relocation of Second avenue, opening and grading Phillips avenue, extension of City water lines, and other improvements in said district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3620. Communication from the Uptown Board of Trade protesting against the location of a dog pound at Center avenue and LaPlace street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3621. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a building to be used for dog pound purposes or property now owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the corner of Center avenue and LaPlace street, Fifth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3622. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to present male hospital building and the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of \$70,000.00 to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The Chair presented

No. 3623. Communication from Historical Association of Pennsylvania Women, protesting against changing the name of Wm. Pitt boulevard to Beechwood boulevard.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3624. Communication from Henry Bruere, Director of the Bureau Municipal Research, submitting proposition for an administrative survey of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3625. Communication from the Greenfield Board of Trade asking Council to arrange to have free band concerts in the Greenfield district.

Also

No. 3626. Communication from J. W. Cree, Jr., Manager, Denny Estate, relative to using property donated by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Denny on north side of Liberty avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, for playground purposes.

Also

No. 3627. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade relative to the purchase of the Lewis and Burghwin properties for playgrounds.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3628. Communication from McLaughlin & McLaughlin relative to nuisance caused by outside toilet across from their property on Finance street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3629. Communication from E. R. Walters, Director of Department of Public Health, transmitting communication from the American Reduction Company relative to the collection of garbage and rubbish in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That a hearing be given the American Reduction Company on Thursday, May 22nd, 1913, at 4 o'clock, P. M., before the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3630. Communication from Mary E. Bakewell, Pres't. of the Equal Franchise Federation, asking for the use of the Council chamber Tuesday evening, May 27th, for meeting to hear the Hon. Helen Ring Robinson, the only woman Senator in this country.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the Equal Franchise Federation be extended the privilege of using the Select Council Chamber.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley Park bridge, to 'Beechwood boulevard.'"

In Council, May 13th, 1913, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoever	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President		

Noes—Mr. Kerr

Mr. Wilkins answered "Not Voting"

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3631. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 14th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3244. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Chas. C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Margaret Dallett, et al., for property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3545. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to accept deeds for playgrounds in the Grandview Plan of Lots, subject to certain mining rights existing at the time such purchase was made."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3543. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the..... to approve pay rolls made for the payment of the purchase money of property bought for playground purposes."

In Finance Committee, May 14, 1913, amended in section one by inserting in blank space the words "the City Controller" and in the title by inserting in the blank space the words "City Controller," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3544. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside from bond fund, Appropriation No. 171, Water C, the sum of \$..... for the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and the extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and material and supplies used in connection with such work."

In Finance Committee, May 14th, 1913, amended in section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank spaces the words "\$140,000.00" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3546. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Diebold for \$508.16, refunding taxes paid by said Michael Diebold on property in the Twentieth ward, which was purchased by the City for playground purposes, and upon which the City were to pay said taxes, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 40, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3548. Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to make valuation and report of that portion of the West Penn Hospital property lying south of Brereton avenue, and extending through to a

projected street suggested by the Department of City Planning in June, 1912, running from Center avenue to Jones avenue, and authorizing the payment of said Board for such service from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of \$420.00, for extra work on construction of 3 main piers for the North Side Point bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 150, Bridge Bonds, Series, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3553. Resolution requesting the Real Estate Board of Pittsburgh to make an appraisement of the August Hartje property (formerly the McKee Glass property) on Sarah street, between South Twelfth and South Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes, and to report to Council at the earliest possible date, and authorizing the payment of said Board for such service from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3550. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1095, Refunds and Claims allowed, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3555. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from item "Repaving Tioga street, from Brushton avenue eastwardly to a point near Oakwood street," to item "General Fund," Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3556. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Appropriation 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Appropriation 1410, Materials, in same division, etc., the sum of \$100.00; from Appropriation 1516, Repairing Fences, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$5,242.00; to Appropriation 1810, Wages, Regular Employees, Repairing Fences, Bureau of Construction, \$3,725.00; to Appropriation 1811, Supplies, same division, \$35.00; to Appropriation 1812, Materials, same division, \$1,442.00; to Appropriation 1813, Equipment, same division, \$40.00, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3562. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,620.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Appropriation for the Civil Service Commission, as follows:

To Code Account No. 1061, item	
"Salaries"	\$1,120.00
To Code Account No. 1062, item	
"Miscellaneous Services"	500.00
	\$1,620.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3465. Whereas, Herebefore, to wit: on October 24th, 1912, the City of Pittsburgh entered into a contract with W. T. Powell for the construction of a market shed on the Allegheny wharf; and

Whereas, by reason of injunction proceedings against the City; also in seeking for sufficient foundations for the work, and by reason of extraordinary floods in the river, the said work has been much delayed and the said contractor has suffered divers losses, through no default of his own, and the cost of completing said structure has been increased, and various differences have arisen between the said contractor and the City in regard thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works of this City be and is hereby authorized and empowered to make such settlement with said contractor, as to loss and damages suffered by him, caused by the delay of said work, as in the judgment of said Director may be just and reasonable; and upon such settlement to furnish said contractor a proper estimate or certificate for the same, and Further, That said Director be authorized and empowered to make such changes in said contract, by agreement with said contractor, as may be rendered necessary to fully complete said work, and to provide for the payment for the same.

In Finance Committee, May 14th, 1913, amended by inserting after the words "delay of said work" the words "the sum of \$1,997.39" and after the words "certificate for the same" by inserting the words "and charge same to Appropriation 42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Park in the sum of \$94.25, for 29 days' lost time caused by injuries received in the discharge of his duties as an inspector in the North Side Light Plant, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins at this time asked the **Chair** for a ruling on the legality of the action of Council considering the resolution, as a similar resolution had been killed in the present Council.

The Chair ruled

The Chair stated

The ruling of the **Chair** is that the substance of this bill is practically the same as the bill on which action was indefinitely postponed, and the time having elapsed for the reconsideration of the postponement that this resolution is out of order.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, may I ask for information whether this ruling will apply to only bills that have been negatively recommended?

The Chair stated

I think it will.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

I want to appeal from the decision of the **Chair**.

The Chair stated:

An appeal has been made from the decision of the **Chair**.

I understand that on a bill that action has been postponed indefinitely and that that action has not been reconsidered at the following meeting that it is then too late, under the rule, to consider the matter during that term of Council. My reason in this case is that I am informed that the only difference between this and the former bill is that instead of 30 days, 29 days is substituted. That to my mind, whatever may be the purpose of it, is substantially the same bill, and that we

cannot evade that rule of parliamentary practice by simply making a change of one day in the bill.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, my reason for appealing from the decision of the Chair is that this practice has not been the practice and the accepted interpretation of this ruling since I have been a member of Council. In practice there is no difference between the defeat of a measure coming before Council by a negative recommendation of the committee as an indefinite postponement and that which results from a rollcall vote after it has been affirmatively recommended and vetoed by the Mayor; and we have very recently taken just such action by the payment of the Richardson claim for thirteen hundred some dollars, involving the same action of procedure as involved in this ordinance before us, which had been defeated for a larger amount and we introduced another resolution for a smaller amount and was passed by this body. We have had similar claims to this, not recently, but since I have been a member of this body, were passed upon and no notice taken of and regarded as different bills because they provided a different proposition.

And on the question "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The Chair was sustained.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3354. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Lewis in the sum of \$31.88, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by accident to horse and cart on account of bad condition of Mulberry alley, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
Garland

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler McArdle Rauh
Kerr

Ayes—5

Noes—4

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3496. Resolution reducing the amount due from W. H. Brown in the case at No. 309 February Term, 1908, City of Pittsburgh vs. W. H. Brown, to \$..... and ordering the judgment marked satisfied upon payment thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3532. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 14th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3563. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the tolling of bells on municipal buildings, on the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh.
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3633. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 14th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3462. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company relative to the construction of an undergrade crossing under the north approach of the North Side Point Bridge and Galveston avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment of the additional costs thereof by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 14th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Public Service and Surveys Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland Rauh Woodburn
 Hoeveler
 Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—0

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3403. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing A. M. Jackson to construct and maintain a switch or siding on the Monongahela wharf, about 350 feet in length, extending from a point on the Monongahela wharf opposite the easterly intersection of Penn avenue and Water street to a point approximately opposite the easterly intersection of Liberty avenue and Water street, together with the right to construct a platform and approach to be used in connection with said siding, the total width of the track and platform not to exceed fifteen feet."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3634. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 14th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3551. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment to Frank E. Lane, a Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, his salary as said Sergeant, until he shall have rendered twenty (20) years service in the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1116, known as Lost Time, in the annual appropriation of the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh.
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The Chair announced

That immediately after the meeting of Council the Committee on Health and Sanitation would hold a meeting.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27th, 1913.

Council met pursuant to Bill No. 3580, Resolution extending to the Mayor, the Directors of Departments, and to the farmers, gardeners and other producers and dealers, and to the managers of the railroads, the steamboat lines and the trolley lines, to meet with Council on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and formulating an adequate plan for the economical supply and distribution of foods products for the City of Pittsburgh.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The Chair asked Mr. Wm. A. Hoeveler to explain the object of the meeting.

Mr. Wm. A. Hoeveler stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the gardeners and farmers who come to the City to dispose of their products relative to establishing a shelter shed or market wherein they can sell their produce at a reasonable cost.

Mr. George W. Brawner, Jr., attorney representing the farmers and gardeners of Allegheny county, stated that they had petitions circulated asking the farmers and fruit growers who bring their products to the City to give the Council the number of acres they cultivate in order that the Council might know how large a market they would need for their requirements. He

stated that the farmers and gardeners did not have any demands to make on the people of Pittsburgh; that anything the City did they would be willing to pay for.

Mr. W. G. Baun, a gardener, asked that the City construct, equip and maintain a market in the City, centrally located, where the farmers and gardeners could come and sell their products either wholesale or retail.

Mr. George Heaps, Fruit Grower, stated that he was in favor of locating a farmer's market on the Monongahela Wharf if it was level and the market was made sanitary; but that he was always in favor of erecting a market on Liberty avenue; that Liberty avenue is vacant and is a clean street, and after market hours a few men could clean it without any expense to the City.

Mr. Alfred J. Verner, Gardener, stated that he would like to see a market erected at some central point in the City where the producer could come and sell his produce at either retail or wholesale.

Mr. John Haudenschild, Gardener, spoke in relation to the City erecting a centrally located market.

Mr. J. B. McIntire, General Freight Agent, Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler & New Castle Railway Co., spoke on the production of fruit stuffs along the route of the Railway he represents and the growth of the express business on same since its erection, and stated that if the growers had a terminal station in the City where they could have their products shipped, that it would be a means of helping to reduce the cost of foodstuffs in the City.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

It is urged that all property necessary for market uses be condemned or purchased. This could not be done without destroying tax-bearing values to the great injury of the City, and it stands to reason that such a method would be unsound municipal economics. The two hundred and forty acres which comprise the "Downtown" district of Pittsburgh is by virtue of its physical situation a limited territory, and every foot of it should be conserved for a great commercial center.

To provide adequate market facilities at least 326,800 square feet are needed. This space requirement would

include terminals for street cars and interurban lines, steamboat service and vehicle space in connection with produce platforms at the minimum five acres; for the garden market 30,000 square feet should be provided; for the general market it would be well to provide 130,000 square feet, but adjacent to the present market extending it to Liberty street, it is possible to get 84,000 square feet after air space is sufficiently provided. All this area should be on street level and protected from floods.

Mr. R. E. Johnston asked that the hour for starting to sell farm products on the Monongahela Wharf be changed from 5 o'clock, A. M., to some earlier hour.

Mr. W. N. Jacoby, Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, stated that he had fixed the hour of 5 o'clock A. M. as an experiment, and if it was the desire of the farmers he would change it to whatever hour was satisfactory.

Mr. Martin Erb, Gardener, spoke on the conditions existing today at the Pittsburgh Diamond Market.

Mr. Wm. Wise spoke on the matter of allowing farmers to commence selling their products at an earlier hour than 5 o'clock A. M.

The Chair stated

That before the meeting is closed I want to explain Council's position in regard to this farmers' and gardeners' market. The suggestion was made a year ago that the farmers' and gardeners' market be located on the Duquesne Wharf juts above Sixth street, where we have started to do some work. The contract was let, I believe at a cost of \$10,000 or \$12,000. The foundation work was started and the high rivers came along and some delay was occasioned on that account. It was also found that it would be necessary to get the proper necessary funds to drive pilings and that necessitated a reconsideration of the whole subject, as that was a pretty expensive matter.

In the meantime there was an agitation that this market should be located on the Monongahela Wharf, and a number of councilmen, as individuals

at least, came to the conclusion that that was perhaps the better place, as affording more room and possibly being more central. About that time the river interests, who had not shown any feeling against the erection of the market shed on the Allegheny wharf objected to our use of the Monongahela wharf; and it was thought wise that a bill should be introduced in the legislature that would give the City the right to erect a market house of a temporary character on the Monongahela wharf.

This bill was introduced and met strenuous objection on the part of certain river interests at Harrisburg. At all events, that bill while introduced in the Lower House has gone to committee and has not come out of committee, and perhaps would not have much chance of getting it through the Legislature. The idea on the part of Council on the erection of this market on the Monongahela wharf has been abandoned, in a way at least, until we find out whether that legislation will pass.

The idea of putting the market shed on Duquesne wharf revived itself and a contract was let for putting down pilings and to go ahead with the building.

I feel, and I think Council with the expressions of the gentlemen who have spoken, feel that the Monongahela wharf is really the proper place as affording more room and being desirable in many ways over the Allegheny wharf; but in view of the fact that we may not be able to get legislation to build a market on the Monongahela wharf the feeling is to go ahead with the Allegheny wharf market.

If the influence of the merchants, grocers, farmers and gardeners of Pittsburgh is brought to bear on their representatives at Harrisburg to pass the necessary legislation and have it signed by the Governor, I do not think there will be any trouble at this late date of reviving the matter of building a market shed on the Monongahela wharf.

And there being no further business, Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3635. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute an Agreement with the United States of America, relative to the supply of water to the Pittsburgh Supply Depot and Reservation, between Butler street and the Allegheny River.

Also

No. 3636. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the International Association of Road Congresses for \$20.00, in payment of the annual membership fee, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction to make application for membership in said Association in behalf of the City and to act as the representative of the City in all matters connected with said organization.

Also

No. 3637. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint two Assistant Laboratory Helpers in the

Bacteriological laboratory, and fixing their salaries.

Also

No. 3638. An Ordinance creating additional positions in the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of employes therein and the payment of their salaries.

Also

No. 3639. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Euler in the sum of \$175.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by falling in a hole at California and Woodland avenues, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3640. Resolved, That Henry Bruere, Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, of New York City, shall be and he is hereby engaged to make an administrative survey of the City of Pittsburgh, similar to a report made by said Bureau on the City of Springfield, Mass., and the City of Portland, Oregon, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Henry Bruere, Director of the Department of Municipal Research, in payment of such service, and charge the same to amount set aside in appropriation ordinance for "Efficiency Investigation."

Also

No. 3641. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$900.00, to execute and deliver a deed in favor of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty, for all that lot of ground in the former 10th Ward of the City of Allegheny, being an irregular lot of ground about 48 x 90 feet, on the northwest corner of Charles and Short streets in said Ward, and having erected thereon two frame dwellings.

Also

No. 3642. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,650.00 from the Contingent Fund for the purpose of procuring equipment for the

Bacteriological Laboratory, Department of Public Health to investigate and make analyses of the water of the various springs and wells within the City limits.

Also

No. 3643. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 43, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid to the officer in charge of Field Hospital No. 1, National Guards of Pennsylvania.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3644. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of E. M. Roberts for \$15.00, for shoeing horses of the Department of Public Safety, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1099.

Also

No. 3645. An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the travelling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3646. Communication from Mrs. Ella G. Edmonds relative to the failure of the American Reduction Company to properly remove rubbish from 5639 Rippey street.

Also

No. 3647. Communication from R. M. Sherrard, Ass't District Supt. of Pittsburgh Schools, protesting against using a section of Cypress street, between Osceola and Winebiddle streets, for dumping purposes in the process of cleaning up the City.

Also

No. 3648. Communication from F. D. Stonerod relative to the unpaved portion of Cypress street, between Osceola street and Winebiddle street, being filled up with street sweepings, and being used for the purpose of burning rubbish, debris, etc., in said street.

Which was severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3649. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913 inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3650. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of water pipe lines from Sec-

ond avenue to the South end of the Tenth Street Bridge, and for the laying of a continuation of these water lines along South Tenth street to Carson street.

Also

No. 3651. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts.

Also

No. 3652. Communication from John V. Hosenfeld relative to having water meter removed from property at Hazel and Frohman streets to property at Rebecca and Belmont streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3653. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Three Telephone Operators in the Accounting Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3654. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary foot bridge and steps across Haight's Run for use during reconstruction of present highway bridge on line of Butler street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3655. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. D. McGonigle for the sum of \$137.80, for extra work on contract for laying sidewalks on South 18th Street opposite retaining walls between Arlington avenue and Josephine street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1808, Sidewalks.

Also

No. 3657. Resolution authorizing a lease entered into by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a certain piece of property located at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Penn avenue, to be used as a site for a shelter house at a rental of \$1.00 per year, payable on demand.

Also

No. 3658. Resolution giving consent to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the

contract for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue, northwardly to a point near Hamilton avenue, to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., at \$11,800.00; provided, however, that there shall be no change in the original specifications.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3659. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Michael O'Herron, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for park purposes; authorizing condemnation proceedings, and providing for the payment of damages.

Also

No. 3660. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, for the payment of damages for the appropriation of the property of Michael O'Herron.

Also

No. 3661. (Opinion of the City Solicitor.)

Pittsburgh, May 27, 1913.

To Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:

The Market Square is laid out in the original Woods Plan of Pittsburgh which bears the date May 31st, 1784. The square is shown upon the plan as an open space such as exists in many parts of New England commonly called "Greens." There is nothing upon the plan to designate the intended purposes for which the square was to be used. Lots in the plan about on the four sides of the square and were sold with reference to the plan.

The First Court House was erected upon the westerly portion of this square in 1791 and shortly thereafter a semi-circular Market House roofed but open below was built on the east portion. The court house continued there until 1836 when the second court house was erected on Grant's Hill. In 1852, the present old City Hall and Market House Building was erected upon the eastern portion of the square and the City Hall was kept at this location until 1868 when it was removed to the present building on Smithfield Street.

The courts of our State have held uniformly that where open spaces are shown upon the plan there is ample, an implied dedication of those spaces for public use, *Birmingham vs. Anderson*, 48 Pa. St. 258; *Mahon vs. Luzerne County*, 197 Pa. St. 1.

They may be so dedicated for streets, parks or public squares as the location, size and other such circumstances may indicate. It is clear that the open space shown upon the Woods Plan is dedicated to use as a public square. The character of such use is

defined by the Supreme Court in *Bloomsburg, Improvement Co., vs. Bloomsburg*, 215 Pa. St. 452 in the following words:

"In *Commonwealth vs. Bowman*, 3 Pa. 202 Chief Justice Gibson says: The public square is as much a highway as if it was a street, and neither the county nor the public can block it up, to the prejudice of the public or any individual; nor can either assert a right to it by enclosing it beyond the limits of a reasonable curtailage. It is dedicated to the use of all the citizens as a highway, and all have the right to pass over it without unreasonable let or hindrance; in which it differs from the public squares in Philadelphia, which are dedicated to health and recreation and which are necessarily subject to regulation by the local authorities."

The ancient idea of public squares carried down through to these years was that the public square meant widening of a street, or the reservation of a plot of ground at the connection of streets, for the purpose of beautifying the town or providing a breathing space in its center or where people were most likely to congregate and meet.

Public squares were always held to be for the benefit of the public, not only of the people of the community, but those of surrounding places, travelers and strangers.

Under the reasoning of this opinion, it is at least a question of doubt as to whether a municipality or county can lawfully erect buildings upon a public square and certainly so in the absence of express legislative sanction.

This obstacle, however, is overcome in the case of the market square by reason of the fact that both the City and the County have for many years erected buildings upon the square, in fact for so long a time that the right to do so has become recognized by the law of the particular case.

The only instance that I have been able to discover where the rights of the City upon Market Square were passed upon was in the case of *Holmes & Son vs. City of Pittsburgh*, 35 Pgh. Leg. Journal, O. S. 491. In his opinion in this case, Judge Stowe took the view above expressed.

In 1888 the City attempted to erect hucksters stands on Market street between the present buildings on the square. The plaintiffs, lot owners in the plan, succeeded in enjoining the City from doing so. In his opinion Judge Stowe said:

"The natural conclusion from its situation and relation to the surrounding streets and lots is that it was, as was the custom in early times, intended for public square, to be used for the purposes to which squares were usually dedicated, such as market house, court house, or other public buildings. However, this may have been, it has as long as we have any evidence on the subject been used partially for other than street pur-

poses, to wit, market houses and this use being in itself not in consistent with the dedication of said squares to public uses in this state, and having been continued and permanent for a period approximating 100 years, the law will now conclusively presume a grant from the original proprietor for such uses."

The above cases, therefore, establish the right of the City to use this public square for market purposes and to erect the necessary buildings therefor.

How much of the space, however, the City can use for the purpose of building is still another question, which must be determined with regard to the rights of the lot owners in the plan.

Our courts have held that the sale of lots according to a plan which shows them to be on a street implies a grant or covenant to the purchaser that the street shall be forever open to the use of the public and operates as a dedication of it to public use. The proprietor cannot revoke the dedication and the purchaser of a lot abutting on one of the streets, as well as all other persons owning lots in the general plan may assert the public character of the street and the right of the public to use it.

The same rule has been held to apply to parks, open squares or public grounds laid out in a plan of lots, *Morrow vs. Traction Company*, 219 Pa. St. 619.

As respects the market square the lot owners and particularly those whose lots abut upon the square have the right of access to and from their properties. This right must be preserved and consequently the City would have no right to build upon the square in such a manner as will injuriously affect this property right of the lot holder.

Judge Stowe in his opinion in the case of *Holmes vs. City of Pittsburgh*, after recognizing the right of the City to erect the buildings owing to the fact that it had exercised the right for so many years, said:

"This view of the case, however, necessarily restricts the use of the ground for other than strictly public purposes, to so much as is shown to have been continually used for the more limited purposes of a merely local character, such as for court house and market buildings. . . . This conclusion leaves the City full right to have and maintain their market houses as now located, subject to all proper control and local regulations, but it makes it the duty of the City to refrain from using or attempting to use for any purposes inconsistent with the free use of that portion of the square (being the continuance of Market street through the same) and not within the lines of the market houses and buildings erected thereon, as a public street or highway."

In view of these decisions, the conclusion, therefore, is that the City has the right to erect buildings upon the square, but must leave the spaces sur-

rounding the present buildings open and without further encroachments. In other words, in erecting the new structure, the City must not go beyond the present building lines.

There remains to be considered the further question of the right of the City to excavate underneath the present open spaces surrounding the market house buildings. If the public squares are merely "the widening of streets" as asserted by our courts, then it logically follows that the rules applicable to streets apply also to market squares. Justice Green in *Wood vs. McGrath*, 150 Pa. 456, says:

"The streets and alleys of cities, towns and boroughs are under the control and direction of these municipalities, and they have all the power over them that can lawfully exist. They are the universally recognized channels of communication between the different parts of the municipal territory and no private interest in, or ownership of, the sub soil is permitted to interfere with the free use to both the surface and subsoil by the municipal authorities or their delegated substitutes. Any other doctrine would entirely frustrate all beneficial uses of the public streets and alleys of the cities, towns and boroughs of the Commonwealth. It is clear, therefore, that the adjoining owners have no interest in the sub soil of this street which will enable them to demand that their consent must be obtained before any uses of the sub soil of the streets can be made."

Upon the same subject, Judge Dillon in his work on *Municipal Corporations*, Vol. 3, Section 1179 says:

"In every case to recognize such a right except subject to municipal regulation would be inconsistent with the public rights which are paramount in the whole street to the extent of all legitimate street uses and servitudes or which may be acquired for the public benefit and convenience. The lot owners rights are subject to the paramount rights of the public and the rights of the public are not merely limited to a right of way, but extend to all beneficial legitimate street uses as the public good and convenience may from time to time require. The use of the streets for sewers, tunneling, public cisterns, gas pipes, water pipes and other improvements may be seriously affected by the recognition of the right in the abutter to make at pleasure openings in or under the side walk or street, except subject to reasonable municipal regulation."

If, then, the above language of the Court is a correct statement of the law, the adjoining lot owner has no property right as such in the sub soil of the street and whatever use he may make of the street either above or below the surface, he does only by the consent of the municipality. Then it follows, that if the City has the right to use this square for market purposes, it may do so to such an extent as will not interfere with the single right of the lot owner, namely, that of access to and from his prop-

erty. This gives the City the right to excavate under the open spaces surrounding the present buildings.

I make answer, therefore, to your specific questions as follows:

(1) In the building of the market house I think that the City has no right further encroach upon the public square beyond the present building lines.

(2) I think the City has the right to leave an open passage for the purpose of continuing Diamond Street straight through the public square, the effect of this being to build a market building so as to have the effect of an arcade.

(3) I think that the City has no right to construct a market house ar- cading Market street. This, I think, would be an additional encroachment upon the public square not based upon prior usage and to some extent interfering with the right of holders of property abutting upon the public square. I see, however, no objection to the construction of one or two causeways spanning the street and connecting the buildings erected on opposite sides of Market street, provided the causeway or of sufficient heights to avoid interfering with traf- fic.

(4) I think the City has the right to extend the market under the ground beyond the present building lines. It can excavate at least to the outside of the present sidewalk surrounding the market houses.

(5) In general, I think the City has no right to erect a market house which will interfere with the right of owners of properties abutting on the public square to free ingress and egress to their properties and air and light.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

B. J. JARRETT,

Asst. City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3662. Petition protesting against changing the name of Robinson street, in the 4th and 5th Wards, to "Reliance street".

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3663. An Ordinance prohibiting the display of moving pictures, or other pictures, showing the commission of crime, or lewd, indecent or suggestive pictures, and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3664. Communication from Richard D. Gray, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Public Safety building, asking for an increase in

salary from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per month.

Also

No. 3665. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety building in the Department of Public Safety at Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3666. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said city to make and enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to a change of grade on North Canal street between Federal street and Cedar avenue, a change of grade on Union avenue, the erection, maintenance and use of overhead railroad bridges across Anderson and Sandusky streets, and the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over portions of Sandusky street and North Canal street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3667. Petition for change of name of Lynndale avenue, from Irwin avenue to property line, 21st Ward, to "North Lincoln avenue."

Also

No. 3668. Communication from W. Y. English in relation to the passage of the Public Utilities bill.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3669. Communication from W. M. McMillin relative to the generating of electricity at the several pumping stations of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3670. Communication from James H. Langsdale, Commander, Post No. 12, G. A. R., asking Council to investigate or reopen the case of W. C. Knoch, a city employee, who died from injuries received in the performance of his work.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3671. Communication from R. W. Kenny, Secretary, Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh, Inc., relative to site for dog pound.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3672. Communications from E. McCarty, George J. Kurtz, Henry J. Rose, Albert S. Baird, Rev. D. H. Hegarty, Albert J. Gillig, protesting against the passage of an ordinance regulating the registry of charitable institutions and prohibiting "Tag Days".

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Garland presented for Mr. Babcock

No. 3673. An Ordinance providing for and regulating the registration of charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions, and of persons soliciting contributions for such institutions with the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting tag days, or the personal solicitation of contributions on the public streets for charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3674. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bloomer street and alley, from Somers street to the second angle west of Somers street.

Also

No. 3675. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain strips or pieces of, ground marked "Reserved by The Beechwood Improvement Company Limited," in the several plans of lots laid out by the said The Beechwood Improvement Company Limited, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same.

Also

No. 3676. An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations, or other persons occupying Baum boulevard from Craig street to Liberty avenue for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines to place their wires and cables underground, and removing all overhead structures therefore, and prescribing regulations therefore, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh certain rights in said underground system, to be constructed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3677. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 21st, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and providing for the issue and the sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and

the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds of the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time

Also

Bill No. 3587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improvement of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 3537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the titles of the Three Messengers employed in the Bureau of Public Improvement in the Department of Law, and raising their salaries from Seventy-five dollars per month to Ninety dollars per month."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3554. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Janitors in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the elevator operators in the Department of Public Safety at seventy-five dollars per month."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to accept deeds for certain properties in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards, Pittsburgh, subject to reservation of coal and mining rights."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being the properties of Sarah E. Drake, Kate Shipman, Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, Estate of James Albert Shipman, and Luella Hughes, at a price of Fourteen thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$14,250)."

In Finance Committee, May 21, 1913, amended in section two and in the title by striking out the words "Fourteen thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$14,250)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,450)", and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3559. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the proportionate share of the lien entered at No. 299 September Term, 1894, chargeable to the lots covered by said lien, which are now owned by A. L. Rich, Trustee, and to release the lien of said claim against said lots.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3583. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1301, Equipment Shade Tree Commission, to Appropriation 1297, Miscellaneous services, same department, the sum of \$1350.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3595. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place the Negley Run Mission on the charitable list for water rates.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3615. Resolution setting aside the additional sum of \$60,500.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, duly authorized for the construction of the new North Side Point Bridge, and the sum of \$14,500.00 to be paid by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company shall be paid into Appropriation No. 150, for the purpose of meeting the additional expense involved in the construction of the undergrade crossing by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a building to be used for Dog Pond purposes on property now owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the corner of Center avenue and LaPlace street, Fifth Ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3678. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 21st, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Lang avenue over P. R. R. tracks, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3679. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 21st, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of Hoppers, Stokers and Appurtenances in the Brilliant Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3608. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of Steam Piping and appurtenances in the Herron Hill Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3609. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3610. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of Baffles and appurtenances in Basin No. 1, Filtration Plant, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Troy Hill section of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3680. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 21st, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3618. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks displays in the various parks, and Athletic and Aquatic Sports in Schenley Park, on Independence Day, for the Bureau of Parks."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3681. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 21st, 1913, transmitting resolutions to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3231. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick Mullen in the sum of \$35.00, for 14 days' lost time by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Police on January 27, 1913, and charging the same to the account of item L-7, Lost Time, Code No. 1116, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Whitehouse in the sum of \$37.50, for 15 days' lost time by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Police on January 16th, 1913, and charging the same to the account of item L-7, Lost Time, Code No. 1116, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3490. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Detective Wm. O'Bryan for \$325.20, in full for salary during pursuit of Louis Levine, embezzler, who had fled to South Africa, and charging the same to item 1108, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion, Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Wilkins	Woodburn
Garland		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Rauh
Kerr		

Ayes—5

Noes—4

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with a negative recommendation.

No. 3682. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 21st, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3604. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement between The City of Pittsburgh and L. A. Bell, relative to certain dumping privileges in the Tenth and Eleventh Wards."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3683. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for May 21st, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 3622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to present male hospital building and the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of \$70,000.00 to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland moved

That a Committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Goehring, Babcock, Hoeveler, Rauh and Garland, and any other members of Council who may desire to accompany this committee, be appointed to visit the location on Cypress street, which is being used as a dump, on Thursday morning, (May 28, 1913.) at 8:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3684. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with H. E. Kennedy, W. E. Burt and E. J. Schulte, doing business as H. E. Kennedy, W. E. Burt and E. J. Kennedy Company, for the furnishing of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the improvements to the municipal hospital located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to superintend the construction of said improvements, fixing the compen-

sation of said H. E. Kennedy Company, and providing for the payment of same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock stated

That Mr. McCandless, of the Sinking Fund Commission, was present and desired to be heard.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, Mr. McCandless would be heard.

Mr. George W. McCandless appeared and explained the bill now pending before the Legislature relating to the powers and duties of the Sinking Fund Commission and stated that he desired the endorsement of Council to said bill.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the members of Council meet on Thursday, May 29th, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m. to hear Mr. Geo. W. McCandless, Controller E. S. Morrow, Hon. Geo. W. Guthrie, and Ass't City Solicitor Lee C. Beatty in relation to the Sinking Fund Commission bill now before the Legislature.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock at this time introduced Hon. William Reick, former Mayor of Reading, Penna., who arose and said

Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council: I certainly appreciate your calling on me and introducing me to speak on the work you are engaged in for the City of Pittsburgh. I have been engaged in similar work for four years and consider it the most interesting work a man can engage in in any vocation of life. It appears that the cities of Pennsylvania are all striving toward the same goal that this City has reached in municipal affairs, and it is this thing that makes Pennsylvania the great State she is.

I congratulate you on the excellent work you are doing individually and as a Council of nine men. Your fame is spreading throughout the State of Pennsylvania and a great many cities will pattern their work after yours."

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

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Thursday, May 29, 1913

No. 28

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29th, 1913.

Council met pursuant to motion made at the meeting of Council held on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, that Council hear Mr. George W. McCandless, of the Sinking Fund Commission, Mr. E. S. Morrow, City Controller, the City Attorneys, and Mr. George W. Guthrie, ex-mayor of Pittsburgh, relative to the bill now before the State Legislature relative to changing the powers of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

President Goehring stated that the Council would first hear from Mr. Lee C. Beatty, Asst City Solicitor, who will speak for the City Law Department.

Mr. Lee C. Beatty, Asst City Solicitor, explained the provisions of the Act of 1901 as compared with the provisions in the present bill now before the State Legislature.

Mr. George W. McCandless, a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, explained in detail the changes which this Act will make in the management of the Sinking Fund Commission, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. George W. Guthrie, ex-mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, stated that the provisions of the bill now before the State Legislature makes a breach of the contract which the City gave the bond holders when they purchased the bonds of the City. To place the money in the control of the Sinking Fund Commission to allow it to invest in bonds of private and public corporations would be a violation of the Constitution and a violation of the principles of municipal administration.

Mr. Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, explained in detail the powers and authority of the commission provided the bill now before the State Legislature becomes a law.

And there being no further business the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3rd, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3685. Communication from John H. Dalley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting ordinance authorizing the appointment of seven additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police to guard swimming pools in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3686. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of seven (7) additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3687. Resolution granting permission to the Assistant Director of Charities to attend the National Convention of the Department of Charities in the City of Seattle, and charging the expenses and costs thereof to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph Young for \$29.53, in full for thirteen days service in Shade Tree Commission, and charging the same to Shade Tree Commission, Appropriation, Item 1234.

Also

No. 3689. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to place the building owned and occupied by the "Church of the Living God" at No. 149 Julius street, in the Twelfth Ward, on the exempt list.

Also

No. 3690. An Ordinance appropriating the proceeds from the sale of bonds issued for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the opening, widening and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue.

Also

No. 3691. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to Cornelius Callaghin for Lot No. 46 in Brown's Plan in the old Twenty-seventh ward.

Also

No. 3692. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place on the charitable list the Tuberculosis Dispensary, State Department of Health, located at No. 12 Tunnel street.

Also

No. 3693. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1624, Repairs, Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 3694. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Three Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and

providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 3695. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase certain real estate, situate in Upper St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, from Alexander Gilhlan, and providing for the payment therefor.

Also

No. 3696. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase certain real estate in Upper Saint Clair Township, being the property of the heirs of Alfred McKeown, and providing for the payment for the same.

Also

No. 3697. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the General Clerk in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Departments of Law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3698. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for certain buildings and improvements in connection with the Municipal Hospital, and authorizing the setting aside of \$68,000.00 from the proceeds of sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvements to the Municipal Hospital for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3699. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights Run Bridge and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 3700. Communication from Miss Margaret Greeley relative to establishing additional tennis courts in the public parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3701. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for a new wing to the Municipal Hospital, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$22,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvements to the Municipal Hospital for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3702. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of Surgeons in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3703. Communication from Window Cleaners in the Department of Public Safety relative to ordinance increasing their salary.

Also

No. 3704. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Window Cleaners in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety at Nine Hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum each.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3705. Remonstrance against changing the name of Reliance street, North Side, to Robinson street.

Also

No. 3706. Remonstrance against changing the name of Reliance street, North Side, to Robinson street.

Also

No. 3707. An Ordinance changing the name of Lyndale avenue, between Irwin avenue and property line, Twenty-first ward, to North Lincoln avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3708. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$2,400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3709. An Ordinance to regulate the use of space under sidewalks, openings in sidewalks, providing for the securing of permits and the payment of fees therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3710. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Asphalt Repair Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3711. Communication from the Retail Dealers Association of Pittsburgh relative to the disposal of rubbish and asking for a hearing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3712. An Ordinance accepting certain property in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Nelle Way."

Also

No. 3713. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street.

Also

No. 3714. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Culver street and alley, from Kalda alley to a point 222.17 feet north of Hoeveler street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3715. Communication from Edmund J. Gittens, for the Gittens' Heirs offering to lease property in the Twenty-seventh ward bordering Bellevue as site for dog pound provided the City will exonerate said property from the payment of taxes which amounts to \$80.00 per year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3716. An Ordinance setting aside from bond fund, Appropriation No. 173, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the payment of services performed by the employes of or furnished to the Department of Charities in the improvements to the City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, and for materials and supplies in connection with such improvements.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3717. Communication from H. A. Mucker, 416 East Ohio street, relative to lights on Ohio street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3718. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Three Assistant Engineers of the Public Safety building in the Department of Public Safety at Twelve Hundred and Sixty (\$1,260.00) dollars per annum.

Also

No. 3719. Communication from Dallas Bumbaugh asking to be reinstated to his position in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3720. Petition of Ann'e Minsinger and Frederick Bishop, Sr., relative to the costs, damages and expenses and benefits arising from the change of grade of and the paving and curbing of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street.

Also

No. 3721. Communication from R. A. Carter asking Council to negotiate with the Board of Education for the purchase of his property as a site for a High School and also as an entrance to Grandview Park.

Also

No. 3722. Communication from G. W. Allyn asking remission of city taxes on his property on Morewood avenue rented to the Carnegie Technical Schools from July 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3723. Communications protesting against the passage of the ordinance prohibiting tag days in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also

Bill No. 3724.

Pittsburgh, June 2nd, 1913.

To the President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh held this day in the office of the Mayor of the City, Bill No. 1719 was approved after striking out section 2 of Article 9 ("or by any county school district or municipal corporation of this commonwealth or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits"), making section 2 read thus: The Commission shall from time to time and without unreasonable delay invest all balances remaining to the credit of the sinking funds not immediately applicable to the extinguishment of the city debt in any proper bonds issued by such city, the United States, the State of Pennsylvania and not otherwise. Said Commission shall as and when it deems it necessary have the right to sell or exchange at the market rate any bonds so purchased provided that no bonds so purchased shall be sold at less than par value and accrued interest, unless said commission shall be authorized so to do by an ordinance of the Council, and the Council shall appropriate and pay over to such Sinking Fund Commission any such difference between the selling price thereof and the par value and accrued interest.

We ask your concurrence in the approval of this bill as so amended.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

By Jas. J. Donnell,

W. H. Nimick,

J. Harry Letsche,

Geo. W. McCandless,

Geo. W. Shaman,

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and that the Council endorse the passage of the act of assembly, when amended in accordance with suggestions of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3725. Resolved, By Council that the Finance Committee be empowered to consider and act upon Bill No. 1719 of the House of Representatives, entitled, "An Act amending Article eleven of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One changing the provisions relating to the Sinking Fund Commission."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3726. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to enter into a lease with the owner of the premises at No. 411 Fourth avenue for the term of one year at the rate of \$3,000 per annum; and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund to pay for the rental and necessary alterations, as follows: \$600.00 to Item 1253, Repairs and \$1400.00 to Item 1250, Miscellaneous Service, Department of Charities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented:

No. 3727

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29th, 1913.
To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill No. 1744, an ordinance changing the name of William Pitt Boulevard to Beechwood Boulevard for the following reasons: First, the present name is as appropriate as the proposed name is inappropriate. Second, a certain amount of confusion is bound to result by reason of the existence of streets with such names of Beechwood avenue and Beechview street. Third, the expense and trouble caused by changing the city maps, mail and telephone addresses and in the examination of titles, and Fourth the proposed name was the one formerly used and was changed only after mature deliberation and after notice to the residents and owners several years ago. I have a clear recollection that the subject was under discussion in the Councils for a period of several months. Much publicity was given to the deliberations and the change was made only after sufficient time had been given the residents to protest.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE.

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.
And

Bill No. 1744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt Boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley Park Bridge, to 'Beechwood Boulevard.'"

Was read.

Mr. Babcock arose and said

Mr. President:—

The ordinance changing the name of William Pitt Boulevard to Beechwood Boulevard was not acted on hastily, in fact, it had a great deal more than ordinary consideration. I take it that either name is a reasonably good one. There is no controlling difference in the name itself.

The Mayor states as his second reason for vetoing the ordinance that confusion is bound to result on account of the existence of such name as Beechwood avenue and Beechview street. An examination of the latest Pittsburgh Street Directory, published by the City, does not disclose any such street as Beechwood avenue. Beechview street is not very similar to Beechwood Boulevard and I take it that the confusion would not be great.

The entire expense of printing the ordinance and advertising same, and putting new signs on the street has been advanced to the City by the residents of this street, eliminating the City's cost of making the change.

I ascertained the length of this street Saturday, May 31st, and found it to be 4.55 miles in length and to contain 147 residences, not including stores, school houses or churches; thus, you will see that it is one of the great thorough-fares of the City.

We have here a case where all the residents of this thoroughfare ask to have the name changed from William Pitt Boulevard to Beechwood Boulevard, it's former name, and the Historical society asking to have the name William Pitt boulevard perpetuated.

I am of the opinion that a mistake was made when the name was changed from Beechwood Boulevard to William Pitt Boulevard and that due consideration of the residents was not given. This Council did not err when it decided that the desires of the residents of the street should control over the desires of the Historical Society.

Please note, Mr. President, one very important factor, that not a single resident of this great thoroughfare has asked that the name William Pitt Boulevard be retained; on the contrary, a great majority of them petitioned for the change, and I must vote to over-ride the Mayor's veto."

Mr. Raub arose and said

"Mr. Chairman, as Mr. Babcock has stated the people on the street are unanimously in favor of changing the name back to Beechwood Boulevard, and while I respect the opinion of the Historical Society, I believe the name "Pitt" is well taken care of, as the entire City is named for William Pitt."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

"Mr. Chairman, the original name "Beechwood" was fixed by a competitive vote; the whole City went into competition to select a name for the street and a prize was awarded to the person who selected the name 'Beechwood Boulevard.'"

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
	Goehring, President	

Noes—Mr. Kerr

Mr. Wilkins Not Voting

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

In Council, May 27th, 1913, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, May 27th, 1913, read a first time
Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3728. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 28th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3590. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Assessors to employ a stenographer at a salary of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3637. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint two Assistant Laboratory Helpers in the Bacteriological Laboratory, and fixing their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3653. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Three Telephone Operators in the Accounting Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3665. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety Building in the Department of Public Safety at Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per annum."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3638. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating additional positions in the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works and providing for the appointment of employees therein and the payment of their salaries."

In Finance Committee, May 28, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3659. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh belonging to Michael O'Herron, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for park purposes, authorizing condemnation proceedings, and providing for the payment of damages."

In Finance Committee, May 28th, 1913, amended by striking out as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3598. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on payment of lien filed against

property of Chas. K. Barnhardt for a sewer assessment on Faust street in the late Borough of Sheraden, in the name of B. J. Barnhardt, to remit the interest and costs thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3642. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,650.00 from the Contingent Fund, for the purpose of procuring equipment to investigate and make analysis of the water of the various springs and wells within the City limits.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3643. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 43, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid to the officer in charge of the Field Hospital No. 1 of the National Guards of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3636. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the International Association of Road Congresses for \$20.00, in payment of the annual membership fee, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction to make application for membership in said association in behalf of the City and to act as the representative of the City in all matters connected with said organization.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3564. Petition of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty (Thomas) for redemption of her property on payment of \$900.00, which property was sold to the City for taxes.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3641. Whereas, Mrs. Margaret Rafferty desires to redeem certain property bought in by the City at Sheriff's Sale, for taxes and municipal lien; and

Whereas, She has offered in redemption of the same the sum of \$900.00, therefore,

Resolved, That on payment into the City Treasury in the sum of \$900.00 the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed in favor of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty, for all that lot of

ground in the former Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny, being an irregular lot of ground about 48 x 90 feet, on the Northwest corner of Charles and Short streets in said ward, and having erected thereon two frame dwellings.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a first and second times.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by striking out in two places the word "Rafferty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Thomas."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the resolution having been printed, as amended, was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3582. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. M. Gangloff for the sum of \$75.00, in compromise and settlement of claim for damages caused by running into rope stretched across street in rear of North Side Carnegie Library, which damaged his automobile, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3660. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Contingent Fund, to pay the damages for the appropriation of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward, belonging to Michael O'Herron, for park purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3729. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 28th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3654. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary foot-bridge and steps across Flights Run for use during reconstruction of present highway bridge on line of Butler street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. D. McGonigle for the sum of \$137.80, for extra work on contract for laying sidewalk on South Eighteenth street opposite retaining walls between Arlington avenue and Josephine street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1808, Sidewalks.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3657. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a certain piece of property located at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Penn avenue, to be used as a site for a shelter house, at a rental of \$1.00 per year, payable on demand.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3658. Resolution giving the consent of Council to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue northwardly to a point near Hamilton avenue, to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., at \$11,800.00; providing, however, that there shall be no change in the original specifications.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3730. The report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 28th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of New Union Bridge Approach, from South avenue to the harbor line of the Allegheny river."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3519. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 661, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Munhall road from Wightman street to Beacon street,' approved November 27th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 348, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Munhall road from Wightman street to Beacon street,' approved June 20th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3674. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bloomer street and alley from Somers street to the second angle west of Somers street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3675. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain strips or pieces of ground marked 'Reserved by The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited' in the several plans of lots laid out by the said The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3676. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations, or other persons occupying Baum boulevard, from Craig street to Liberty avenue, for furnishing electric light, heat, or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines to place their wires and cables underground, and removing all overhead structures therefor, and prescribing regulations therefor, and reserving for the City of Pittsburgh certain rights in said underground system, to be constructed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3731. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 28th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3650. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of water pipe line from Second avenue to the south end of the Tenth Street Bridge, and for the laying of a continuation of these water lines along South Tenth street to Carson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3732. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 28th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 3644. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of E. M. Roberts for \$15.00 for horse shoeing, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1099.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock also presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3733. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 29th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over or in close proximity to a public highway and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved.

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety. Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Babcock moved

That the following members be excused for absence from council and committee meetings: Mr. Garland on May 1st, 1913; Mr. Hoeveler on May 21st, 1913; Mr. Kerr on May 21st, 1913; Mr. McArdle on May 13th and 14th, 1913; Mr. Wilkins on May 21st, 1913, and President Goehring on May 8th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3734. An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame structures and the use of iron and steel in the construction of buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3735. An Ordinance providing for the payment of the cost of title examination and insurance on lands bought for playground purposes.

Also

No. 3736. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Also

No. 3737. An Ordinance fixing the salary of a Stenographer in the Department of Law.

Also

No. 3738. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00).

Also

No. 3739. An Ordinance setting aside from Bond Fund, Appropriation No. 173, the sum of \$3,000.00 for the improvement of the City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea, including materials and supplies in connection with such improvement.

Also

No. 3740. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Flora McKnight Pierce for \$62.09, and Bessie Denny Gregg for \$73.49, in full for City taxes paid, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 3741. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Julia A. McGeary for \$3.00 for work in the North Side Carnegie Library, and charging same to Code 1311, Salaries, Carnegie Free Library, N. S.

Also

No. 3742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$90.00, in full for the appraisal of the George C. Burgwin property and the Wm. Lewis property, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3743. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O. Shindledecker for \$..... in full for injuries received by stepping on a gutter drop lid, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3744. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the following, for materials furnished to the Asphalt Plant of the Department of Public Works.

Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., \$984.80; Thos. Carlin Sons Co., \$13.50; Elliott Co., \$97.35; E. M. Diebold Lum-

ber Co., \$515.90; H. W. Johns-Manville Co., \$1.03; McAllen Bros., \$104.75; McKenna Bros. Brass Co., \$24; Dodge Mfg. Co., \$2.22; Atlas Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Supply Company, \$33.18; Penna. Hardware Co., \$18.55; Logan, Gregg Hardware Co., \$35.62; John Eichleay, Jr., Co., \$153.25; Howe Scale Co., \$156.85; Marshall Bros., \$107.80; together with the amount of \$1,088.88 for labor furnished by the Department of Public Works; and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3745. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William H. Ralph for \$75.00, services rendered as stenographer in the Department of Assessors during the month of May, and charging same to item 1054, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 3746. Resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of a deed by the City of Pittsburgh to John F. McDonald, upon the payment by him of the amount of the sewer assessment against property, amounting to \$43.20, with interest from July 2, 1908, for property situate on the northerly side of Eureka street at the corner of Paine, Jr.'s Lot, and charging the costs advertising, etc., to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3747. Communication from Snee & Flaccus stating the Nicholas Caputo desires to purchase the two lots in the Twelfth ward on Mt. Vernon street for the sum of \$225.00.

Also

No. 3748. Communication from William G. Warner offering to purchase property at No. 2834 Vera street from the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3749. Communication from L. K. Meakle & Bros., Inc., relative to the condition of their property at No. 1 to 6 Marcella street, on account of condition of street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3750. Communication from the Pittsburgh Tennis Association Harry Seymour, Sec'y., relative to establishing more tennis courts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 3751. Communication from the General Chemical Company of Pennsylvania complaining of the non-collection of garbage and rubbish from houses owned by said company, on Harrison street, Tenth ward.

Also

No. 3752. Communication from Robt. Gestrich relative to the removal of rubbish from stores, etc.

Also

No. 3753. Communication from C. B. Weaver relative to the non-collection of garbage from his residence at 712 Cedar avenue, North Side.

Also

No. 3754. Communication from Dr. E. B. Haworth relative to the collection of rubbish by the American Reduction Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3755. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to make such settlement with W. T. Powell, contractor, for the construction of the market shed on the Allegheny wharf, as to loss and damages suffered by him, caused by the delay of said work, the sum of \$1,997.39, as in the judgment of the said Director may be just and reasonable, and upon such settlement to furnish said contractor a proper estimate or certificate for same, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42; and authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to make such changes in said contract, by agreement with said contractor, as may be rendered necessary, to fully complete said work and to provide for the payment for the same.

Also

No. 3756. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Charities to purchase a microscope and a Sphygmomanometer for the use of said Department at the North Side City Home, Warner Station, at a cost not exceeding \$125.00, which sum shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3757. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Strawberry way to Seventh avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3758. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 16th day of August, A. D., 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part and Thomas Cronin Company, of the second part, for the repaving of Wyoming street, from Virginia avenue to Boggs avenue.

Also

No. 3759. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Sheets Company for the sum of \$58.75, for extra work in repaving Mansfield avenue, from Park way to City line, and charging same to Appropriation No. 129, Improvement Bonds, 1907.

Also

No. 3760. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$426.33, balance for extra work on grading, paving, regrading, repaving, etc., of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alley affected thereby, and charging same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3761. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for the purpose of providing for the cost of resurfacing to be done by the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1515,
Resurfacing,\$171,563.85

To Appropriation No. 1509,
Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant \$60,663.85

To Appropriation No. 1510,
Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant 19,000.00

To Appropriation No. 1511,
Supplies, Asphalt Plant .. 11,000.00

To Appropriation No. 1512,
Materials, Asphalt Plant .. 73,400.00

To Appropriation No. 1513,
Repairs, Asphalt Plant ... 5,000.00

To Appropriation No. 1514,
Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant 2,500.00

Also

No. 3762. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in order to carry out the improvements for which said bonds were authorized.

Also

No. 3763. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series D, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge.

Also

No. 3764. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. M. Schuman for the sum of \$100.00, for services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Construction from April 21st, 1913, to June 1st, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account 1757.

Also

No. 3765. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 from item "Repaving Wyoming street from Virginia avenue to Boggs avenue," to item "General Fund," code account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule."

Also

No. 3766. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series C, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the erection of a public bridge over Saw Mill Run connecting Mt. Washington with Beechview.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3767

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, June 7th, 1913.

Mr. Enoch Raub,
Member of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 4th instant, to Superintendent Burke pertaining when we anticipate starting the Merry-go-rounds in the various parks, would say that at the present time we are having them tried out by the builders and expect to be in a position to put them in action on or about the 20th of the month. No doubt you are aware that for the safety of the children these machines should be given a thorough trying-out by the builders before taking them off their hands.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Director, Department of Public Works.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3768. An Ordinance authorizing the use of the sidewalk around the Old City Hall Building, North Side, for temporary market purposes, and providing for the terms therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3769. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street.

Also

No. 3770. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Rising Main avenue, from Howard street to Meadville street.

Also

No. 3771. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and re-establishing the grade on Toboggan street, from Compromise street to the west line of the C. F. King Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 3772. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bryant street, from Herberton avenue to Winterton street.

Also

No. 3773. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Winterton street, from Wellesley avenue to a property line 344 feet north from Bryant street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3774. Communication from E. S. Corlett relative to the collection of rubbish from retail business stores.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 3775. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the leasing from Fannie K. Allyn, of a right of way across certain premises situate in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3776. Communication from S. A. McClung, Jr., attorney for Mrs. O. E. Schriver, asking whether the City will purchase her property which has been damaged by the grading of Antietam street.

Also

No. 3777. Communication from J. L. Shook, Adjt., Abe Patterson Post No. 88, G. A. R., relative to claim of widow of Wm. Koch, a former employe at North Side City Home.

Also

No. 3778. Communication from John D. Watson and H. V. Wolf, attorneys for Trinity Congregational Church of Pittsburgh, asking to be relieved from the payment of certain City taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3779. Petition for extension of lighting system on Ohio street, from Market House to Chestnut street.

Also

No. 3780. Communication from Mrs. Annie Dulain, 7558 Butler street, relative to the construction of a sewer on said Butler street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3781. Communication from Mrs. A. E. Price relative to unsanitary condition of property of Mrs. Laura E. Adams, corner Wm. Pitt boulevard and Guy street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3782

To the Honorable President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

The Daughters of Betsy Ross respectfully request that you ask Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor, proclaim "Flag Day" on Saturday, June 14th, in honor of our National Emblem.

Most respectfully,

(Mrs. P. J.) ALICE S. O'CONNOR,

President.

Pittsburgh, June 7, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr McArdle moved

That the Mayor be asked to comply with the request contained in the communication.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3783. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief, Division of Smoke Inspection, for month ending May 31st, 1913.

Also

No. 3784. Communications from residents of the City of Pittsburgh protesting against the passage of Bill No. 3538, "tag day" ordinance.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Wilkins called up

Bill No. 3186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ross street, from Sixth avenue to Diamond street."

In Council, April 1st, 1913, rule suspended; bill read three times and finally passed.

In Council April 8th, 1913, Recalled from the Mayor, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a 3rd time and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

McArdle

Wilkins

Hoeverler

Rauh

Woodburn

Kerr

Goehring, President

(Mr. Garland not voting.)

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wylie avenue to a point 45.04 feet east of Sixth avenue."

In Council, April 1st, 1913, rule suspended; bill read three times and finally passed.

In Council April 8th, 1913, Recalled from the Mayor, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a 3rd time and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

(Mr. Garland not voting.)

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3785. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 4th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance expressing the assent of the City of Pittsburgh to the exchange of certain properties between the City of Pittsburgh; the School District of the City of Pittsburgh, and the United States of America; authorizing and directing the proper officers of said City to execute and deliver deeds for effecting said exchange, and making an appropriation to pay the balance due upon the property acquired by said City."

In Finance Committee, June 4, 1913, returned to Council with the recommendation that the bill be amended as shown in red ink, and in the title by striking out the words "making an appropriation to pay" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "providing for the payment of," and as amended, be passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments recommended by the Finance Committee be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in accordance with Committee recommendations, was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 3694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Finance Committee, June 4th, 1913, returned to Council with the recommendation that 3rd paragraph of Section 3 be amended by striking out the words "and the City Controller" in the first line, and "after 5 days public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh" in the 2nd line, making the section read, as amended: "Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor at not less than par and accrued interest on the most advantageous terms obtainable; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise," and as amended, it be passed finally.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments recommended by the Finance Committee be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in accordance with Committee recommendations, was read a first time.

Also

No. 3786. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 4th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3684. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with H. E. Kennedy, W. E. Burt, and E. J. Schulte, doing business as H. E. Kennedy Company, for the preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the improvements to the Municipal Hospital located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to superintend the construction of said improvements, fixing the compensation of said H. E. Kennedy Company, and providing for the payment of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of seven (7) additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3690. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the proceeds from the sale of bonds issued for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the opening, widening and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase certain real estate, situate in Upper St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, from Alexander Giffan, and providing for the payment therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3696. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, being the property of the heirs of Alfred McKeown, and providing for the payment for the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes--9.

Noes--None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph Young for \$29.33, in full for 13 days' service in Shade Tree Commission, and charge the same to Shade Tree Commission Appropriation, item 1294.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes--Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes--9.

Noes--None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute an agreement with the United States of America, relative to the supply of water to the Pittsburgh Supply Depot and Reservation, between Butler street and the Allegheny river."

Which was read a first time

Also

Bill No. 3718. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the three Assistant Engineers of the Public Safety Building in the Department of Public Safety at twelve hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,260.00) per annum."

In Finance Committee, June 4, 1913, amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words "payable monthly on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works made chargeable to item 1081," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in section 1 by striking out the words "of Public Works."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes--Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes--9.

Noes--None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3687. Resolution granting permission to the Assistant Director of Charities to attend the National Convention of the Department of Charities in the City of Seattle, and providing that the expenses and costs entailed thereby shall be paid from and chargeable to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read..

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be amended by inserting after the words "costs entailed thereby shall" the words "not exceed \$350.00 to."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and the resolution was laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 3697. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the General Clerk in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Noes—Mr. Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of Surgeons in the Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Noes—Mr. Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3787. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 4th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3708. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts, for the repaving of Grant street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$2,400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3788. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 4th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3417. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Fifth avenue, near its intersection with Penn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3712. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting certain property, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Nelle way.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3713. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved,

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3714. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Culver street and alley from Kalida alley to a point 222.17 feet north of Hoeveler street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Lynndale avenue, between Irwin avenue and property line, Twenty-first ward, to North Lincoln avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr McArdle

Mr. Wilkins not voting.

Ayes—5

Noes—3

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3789. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 4th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3699. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Haight's run bridge and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3790. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 6th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres on, over or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

In Public Safety Committee, May 29, 1913, read and amended as shown in red, and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, as amended.

In Council, June 3rd, 1913, read and recommitted to the Public Safety Committee.

In Public Safety Committee, June 4th, 1913, read and to be considered at meeting on June 6th, 1913, at 10 A. M., and each member furnished a copy of the bill together with a copy of the suggested amendments.

In Public Safety Committee, June 6, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendments of the Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in section 1 by striking out the words "except in the case of alleys."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3791. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for June 4th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3673. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for and regulating the registration of charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions, and of persons soliciting contributions for such institutions with the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting tag days, or the personal solicitation of contributions on the public streets for charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

In Committee on Charities and Correction, June 4, 1913, amended in section 3 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation,

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Charities and Correction Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Rauh Woodburn
Garland Wilkins

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Kerr McArdle

Ayes—6

Noes—

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3792. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 4th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 3698. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for certain buildings and improvements in connection with the Municipal Hospital, and authorizing the setting aside of \$68,000.00 from the proceeds of sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvements to the Municipal Hospital for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3701. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for a new Wing to the Municipal Hospital, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$22,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvements to the Municipal Hospital for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3793. Communication from Wm. S. McDowell, Secretary of the Commission for the Revision of Building Laws, transmitting an ordinance authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame structures, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3794. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety building in the Department of Public Safety at eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum," approved June 9th, A. D., 1913, and recorded in O. B., Vol. 25, page 245.

Also

No. 3795. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, in the General Office, of the Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3796. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of Lot No. 18, Schenley Park Land Company's plan situate on Winterburn avenue, 40 feet from corner Farnsworth avenue, for Engine House purposes.

Also

No. 3797. An Ordinance specifically appropriating \$3,000.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditures thereof.

Also

No. 3798. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place the building used by the Union Rescue Mission at their new location, No. 803 Wylie avenue, on the Charity List.

Also

No. 3799. Resolution directing the City Solicitor in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare and report to Council, at as early a time as practicable, An Ordinance or ordinances prescribing the times at which water meters used for supplying water furnished by the City of Pittsburgh to consumers, shall be read, prescribing the terms and conditions as to meter service, and the times at which water supplied through meters shall be made, and providing for a minimum rate for water service of both domestic or commercial users of water, for the period commencing February 1st, 1914, and ending December 31st, 1914.

Also

No. 3800. Communication from E. S. Thomas stating that he has a prospective purchaser for lot on Lenora street, Twelfth ward, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, and offering \$250.00 for same, provided there are no encumbrances against the property.

Also

No. 3801. Communication from Mr. R. Robbins asking for hearing before the Committee on Finance relative to license for vending machine.

Also

No. 3802. Petition of Mrs. William Barr asking Council to pay her husband for lost time on account of sickness contracted in the discharge of his duty as foreman in the Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 3803. Communication from Robt. M. Erskine stating that he has a prospective purchaser for lot on Naylor street, Fourteenth ward, owned by the City of Pittsburgh and asking a price on same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3804. Communication from Mrs. W. N. Naylor 5916 Howe street, relative to the non-collection of rubbish from her residence.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3805. Communication from L. K. Mearkle & Bros., Inc., complaining of the condition of Marcella street, which is damaging property by reason of a broken sewer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3806. Communication from Davis & Green relative to site for new Police Station at the corner of Flavel and Everett streets in the rear of present station house on Frankstown avenue, for the sum of \$22,000 subject to the widening of Everett street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3807. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to the Pittsburgh Realty Company, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings.

Also

No. 3808. Communication from laborers in the employ of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking an allowance of 25 cents per day in addition to regular wage, for the purpose of paying car fare.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3809. An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Grant street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, in the First and Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh, re-establishing the grade thereof, fixing the location of the curb lines and roadway, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3810. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$171.83, for extra work on contract for repaving Locust street, from Van Braam street to Pride street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving.

Also

No. 3811. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$300.50, for extra work on contract for repaving Grandview avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Merrimac street to a point near Cohasset street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3812. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on the west building of South Eighteenth street between Reuben street and Wachtler street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3813. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Bureau of Construction, and the payment of the salary therefor.

Also

No. 3814. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. M. Schuman for the sum of \$37.50, for services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Construction from June 1st to June 15th, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account 1757.

Also

No. 3815. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$316.00 from item "General Fund," Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, to item "Completion of the Repaving of Allen avenue, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street," same appropriation.

Also

No. 3816. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from respective items in Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, to item General Fund, same appropriation:

Repaving of Locust street, from Pride street to Van Braam street	\$ 93.00
Repaving of Grandview avenue, from 50 feet east of Merrimac street, to a point near Cohasset street	588.98
Repaving of South Eleventh street, South Twelfth street, Sarah and Bradish streets ..	1,300.00

Repaving of Edwards alley from South Seventeenth street eastwardly to a point near South Nineteenth street	500.00
Repaving of Quince alley, from Erie street eastwardly to a point near Marion street	200.00
Repaving of Greenfield avenue, from Frank street eastwardly to a point near Melbourne street	300.00
	\$2,981.98

Also

No. 3817. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following various sums from item "Balance in General Fund," to the respective items set forth, Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule:

\$ 125.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Holley alley from Hatfield street to Modoc alley."	
600.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Shady avenue, from Fifth avenue to P. R. R. bridge."	
650.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Breed street from South Twelfth street to Uxor alley."	
600.00 to item "Completion of Repaving of South Seventh street from Carson street to P. V. & C. R. R."	

\$1,975.00

Also

No. 3818. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer, for the purpose of providing for the cost of material necessary to continue the work of oiling and maintaining boulevards, to be done by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1515, Resurfacing	\$1,500.00
To appropriation No. 1496, Materials, Boulevards	1,500.00

Also

No. 3819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Renziehausen for the sum of \$352.00, in payment of physicians' and hospital bills on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty as an employee of the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3820. Resolution turning over respectively the grounds purchased for playground purposes by the City of Pittsburgh during the past three months according to their location to the Pittsburgh Playground Association, and the Allegheny Playground Association, until the City shall make other arrangements for their management and use.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3821. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the leasing from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, of a right of way across certain premises situate in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3822. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$29,020.00.

Also

No. 3823. Resolution amending Rule Eight of Council as follows:

No bill except routine department bills shall be finally acted upon by Council unless a certificate shall be received from the City Solicitor or his assistant with respect to the legality and approval of the form of said bill.

Also

No. 3824. Communication from John Ebel, Jr., asking refund of \$10.00 paid for permit to open Larkins alley which he did not use.

Also

No. 3825. Communication from John Pattison, Corresponding Secretary of the South Hills Civic Club, asking that the playgrounds at Woodville avenue and Merrimac street, Mt. Washington, be named "Reams" Park.

Also

No. 3826. Communication from the City Planning Commission recommending the vacation of all streets and alleys in plot of ground in the Fifteenth ward, bounded partly by Sunbeam street, Mansion street and Johnston avenue, with the exception of portion of Rosebud street, to be used for playground purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3827. Communication from Henry Kreiling relative to site in North Braddock for incinerating plant and giving freight rates to said location from points on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3828. Communication from C. F. Hunter, Chairman of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Sheraden Board of Trade, relative to the improvement of Corliss street.

Also

No. 3829. Communication from R. R. Elder, relative to the grading, paving and curbing of Washington boulevard, from Hights Run Bridge east for the distance of about 1500 feet.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3830. Communication from W. F. Brunner, 38 Watsonia boulevard, relative to erecting a shelter shed for street car passengers on Perrysville

avenue at Watsonia boulevard, or it could be located on Riverview Park property.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee of Council to select sites for the erection of shelter houses for street car passengers.

Also

No. 3831. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from The City Planning Commission, relative to the proposed Monongahela boulevard in connection with the widening of Diamond street and the general disposition of streets at the juncture of the boulevard with Ross street, etc.

Also

No. 3832. Communication from the Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the extension of Hamilton avenue, from Lambert street to Frankstown avenue, at Everett street.

Also

No. 3833. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communications from the City Planning Commission recommending a proposed boulevard (60 feet wide) to be known as Princeton boulevard, extending from Frankstown avenue to Washington boulevard; recommending the widening of the roadway of Penn avenue, from Eleventh street, to Butler street, by taking 2 feet off each sidewalk, and recommending the opening and improving of Thomas boulevard, from Lexington avenue to the City line.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3834. Petition of residents, property owners and business men in Lawrenceville for the regrading and repaving of Butler street, from its intersection with Penn avenue to the Sharpsburg bridge, and resolution of the Lawrenceville Board of Trade endorsing the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

That the communication be received and filed and referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the interested parties be given a hearing on Wednesday, June 25th, 1913, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3835

THE EMERSON COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, June 17th, 1913.

Mr. Robert Garland,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

We completed the efficiency survey of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers on the 15th and have to-day delivered to the Comptroller 10 copies of our report for use of the Finance Committee.

It is probable that some additions to this present report as a result of investigations covering work of this Bureau not now going forward or in amplification of present findings will be necessary before final budget recommendations are submitted in the fall.

We shall be in attendance at meeting of Finance Committee tomorrow at 1:30 to await its directions as to the further progress of our work.

In the meantime we have taken up the study of the Bureau of Construction and the Department of Public Health.

Yours very truly,

THE EMERSON COMPANY,

Per Samuel D. Emerson,
Vice President.

Also

No. 3836. Report of the Emerson Company, Efficiency Engineers, on efficiency survey of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3837. An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquis and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public, providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3687. Resolution granting permission to the Assistant Director of Charities to attend the National Convention of the Department of Charities in the City of Seattle, and providing that the costs entailed thereby shall not exceed \$350.00 to be paid from and chargeable to appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, June 10, 1913, Rule suspended, read a first and second times and amended by inserting after the words "entailed thereby shall" the words "not exceed \$350.00 to" and amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Raub.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

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Bill No. 3694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, June 10th, 1913, Bill read and amendments of Finance Committee adopted.

Which was read a second time as amended and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved a suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—D.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 4594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance expressing the assent of the City of Pittsburgh to the exchange of certain properties between the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of the City of Pittsburgh, and the United States of America; authorizing and directing the proper officers of said City to execute and deliver deeds for effecting said exchange, and providing for the payment of the balance due upon the property acquired by said City."

In Council, June 10th, 1913, Bill read and amendments as recommended by Finance Committee adopted.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved to amend the bill in the last preamble, after the words "convey the said Arsenal Grounds" by inserting the words "as hereinbefore described."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to, and laid over for reprinting.

Also

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Bill No. 3635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute an agreement with the United States of America, relative to the supply of water to the Pittsburgh Supply Depot and Reservation, between Butler street and the Allegheny river."

In Council, June 10th, 1913, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3838. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 11th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to Cornelius Callaghin for Lot No. 46 in Brown's Plan in the old Twenty-seventh ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—D.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of the cost of title examination and insurance on lands bought for playground purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3762. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in order to carry out the improvements for which said bonds were authorized."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3763. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series D 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge."

Which was read..

Mr. Garland moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3766. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series C 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the erection of a public bridge over Saw Mill run connecting Mt. Washington with Beechview."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3740. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Flora McKnight Pierce for \$82.00, and Bessie Denny Gregg for \$73.49, in full for City taxes paid, and charging the same to Appropriation 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3741. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Julia A. McGeary for \$3.00, in place of warrant burned by mistake, issued for work in the North Side Carnegie Library, and charging the same to Code 1311, Salaries, Carnegie Free Library, N. S.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$90.00, in full for the appraisal of the George C. Burgwin property and the Wm. Lewis property, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3745. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William H. Ralph for \$75.00, services rendered as stenographer in the Department of Assessors during month of May, and charging item 1054, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3764. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. M. Schuman for the sum of \$100.00, for services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Construction from April 21st, 1913, to June 1st, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account 1757.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed, as amended, was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3755. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make such settlement with W. T. Powell for work in constructing market shed on the Allegheny wharf, as to loss and damages suffered by him caused by the delay of said work on account of injunction proceedings, floods in the Allegheny river, etc., to an amount not exceeding \$1,997.30, as in the judgment of said Director may be just and reasonable, and authorizing and empowering the said Director to make such changes in said contract, by agreement with said contractor, as may be rendered necessary to fully complete said work, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called he arose and said

"Mr. President and Members of Council: I favor paying the bill as it was duly authorized by Council, but the improvement when completed will be insufficient and a waster of public money. This is owing to the magnitude of the business, which my colleagues do not comprehend."

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3756. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Charities to purchase a microscope and a Sphygmomanometer for the use of said Department at the North Side City Home, Warner Station, at a cost not exceeding \$125.00, which sum shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3693. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1622, "Supplies" to Code Account No. 1624 "Repairs," both accounts being appropriations for Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3746. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to John F. McDonald, upon payment by him of the amount of the sewer assessment against property on the northerly side of Eureka street, to wit: the sum of \$43.20, with interest from July 2, 1908, and charging the costs of said proceedings and the advertising of this resolution to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3761. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for the cost of resurfacing to be done by the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1515, Resurfacing	\$171,563.85
To Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant	60,663.85
To Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant	19,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant ...	11,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant ..	73,400.00
To Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant	5,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1514, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant	2,500.00
	\$171,563.85

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3765. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 item "Repaving Wyoming street, from Virginia avenue to Boggs avenue" to item "General Fund" Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3439. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank McCall in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages and costs by reason of death of wife, Jessie McCall, who was arrested while suffering from Broncho-Pneumonia, from which she died, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3689. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to place the building at 149 Julius street, held in the name of I. J. Davis, Trustee, on the exempt list; the building being owned and occupied by the Church of the Living God as a church and parsonage.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3704. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Window Cleaners in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety at Nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum each."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3710. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Asphalt Repair Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3736. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Public Improvements (Department of Law.)"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3839. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 11th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3757. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Strawberry way to Seventh avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3758. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling a

contract made and entered into the 16th day of August, A. D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Thomas Cronin Company, of the second part, for the repaving of Wyoming street, from Virginia avenue to Boggs avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3768. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the use of the sidewalk around the Old City Hall building, North Side, for temporary market purposes, and providing for the terms thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3759. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of J. B. Sheets Company for the sum of \$68.75, for extra work in repaving Mansfield avenue, from Park way to City line, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 129, Improvement Bonds, 1907.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed, as amended, was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3760. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$426.33, balance for extra work on grading, paving, regrading, repaving, etc., of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alley affected thereby, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys Committee, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3840. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 21st, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3603. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Reliance street, from Scotland

street, in the Twenty-second ward, to Hope street, in the Twenty-third ward, to 'Robinson street.' "

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in section 1 and in the title by inserting before the words "Robinson street," the word "North."

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3841. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 11th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3769. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3770. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Rising Main avenue, from Howard street to Meadville street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3771. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and re-establishing the grade on Toboggan street, from Compromise street to the west line of the C. F. King plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bryant street, from Heberton avenue to Winterton street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3773. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Winterton street, from Wellesley avenue to a property line 344 feet north from Bryant street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3513. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Madera street, from a point 275 feet west of Rosedale street to the easterly line of Ernest J. Salt's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3842. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 11th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3651. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts."

In Filtration and Water Committee, June 11, 1913, read and amended as

shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the amendments of the Filtration and Water Committee be agreed to

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3843

To The Council:

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee after a full hearing of all parties interested in the matter of the complaint of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company against Howard B. Oursler, Director of the Department of Supplies, in connection with the awarding of a contract for rubber hose to the Speck-Marshall Company, respectfully report that the causes of complaint may be stated as follows:

First. That complainants were not properly notified; that the notice was sent to the home office in New York instead of the city office thereby misleading complainants as to the time set for the tests, with the result that they were not present. The Department having knowledge of, and the address of the home office, is subject to criticism, but there was no allegation and there was no evidence given that the error in sending the notice was wilful.

Second. It was alleged that the test was unfair because of its being made by an interested party. This upon its face was wrong, but the evidence discloses that the test was made by an employee of the successful bidder only after two other persons who had assumed the task had failed in their undertaking, and the final test was made with the consent, at least without objection, on the part of the other bidders. We think that this excuses the Director's action in this case.

Third. It was further alleged that the test itself was unfair. There was some evidence offered tending to show a difference in the time taken in the testing of the various pieces of hose, but in the opinion of the undersigned, there was not sufficient evidence given to show an undue advantage, given to any one of the tests.

The undersigned would call attention to the fact that the complainants in their charges in no place allege fraud, but confine their allegations to acts of unfairness. The complainants request that after a full hearing and investigation that the contract be declared null

and void as to the Speck-Marshall Company, and that they, the said Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company may be awarded the contract, or at least that another test be made by disinterested parties selected by Council. It is submitted that Council while they have a right to investigate the manner of the letting of said contract, and render a finding thereon, would have no power to annul or make void the contract if made or prevent the awarding of the same, or to require that another test be made as requested, but that the only effect of a finding upon the part of the Council would be the bringing to the notice of the Controller such facts as might warrant his action in the matter.

The undersigned would also say that in their opinion, the real underlying cause of the complaint is in the manner in which the specifications are drawn. If the specifications simply specified the test to which the hose would be subjected after delivery, there would probably have been no cause for complaint of the bidders. As the specifications are actually drawn, they say absolutely nothing as to when or by whom the acceptance tests shall be made. The testimony presented by the complainant at the hearing, and which was not denied by the Director of Supplies, showed that the tests were made before the awarding of the contract and that those tests were made upon specially prepared samples submitted by the different competitors for the contract. This is a most unusual method of awarding a contract, to allow bidders to prepare special samples for testing instead of testing the goods after delivery and while the Director said that in one case he had tested hose at the factory before shipment was made, there is nothing in the specifications requiring test to be made of the hose, after its delivery to the City.

The Committee would therefore recommend that in all further specifications for the purchase of either fire hose or street hose, the following clause should form a part of or be included in the specifications:

TESTS TO BE MADE AFTER THE DELIVERY OF HOSE.

After the hose has been delivered to the City, one length from every ten lengths delivered shall be tested by the Underwriters' Laboratory of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, or Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory. If the test hose fails to meet the required test for strength, elongation, etc., as above specified, the lot from which the test hose is taken shall be rejected without further examination. If the test hose is satisfactory the entire lot will be examined and those complying with the other requirements above specified will be accepted. All rejected hose will be returned to the manufacturers, they paying freight charges both ways.

While on the subject of the specifications, it may not be out of the way to call attention to some of the other features of the specifications, and there is attached hereto and made a part of this report, a copy of the "Specifications for Rubber Fire Hose" prepared by the Na-

tional Board of Fire Underwriters in one column and the corresponding sections of those in the Pittsburgh Specifications, if any, placed opposite.

It will be seen that the most important sections of the Underwriters' specifications are not incorporated in the City Specifications, for instance, on page 1, the specifications as to breaking strength of the cotton are not required by the City. On page 2, the test for breaking strength of the lining and cover are left out of the City Specifications. On the second page the underwriters' specifications are quite specific as to the chemical requirements of the rubber compound, while the City Specifications contain nothing as to chemical analysis. On the bottom of page 3 and top of page 4 it will be seen that there are no clauses regarding Bursting Pressure, elongation, twist and increase in diameter under pressure, such as are contained in the Underwriters' specifications. On the bottom of page 4 and top of page 5 a comparison will show how very indefinite City specifications on "Couplings" are as compared with the Underwriters' specifications.

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned members of the Committee, would recommend that in future, the specifications should include clauses as to quality of all materials entering into the composition of the hose and the various tests as required by the Underwriters' specifications, and that the tests both physical and chemical shall be made after the delivery of the hose by the Contractor to the City. We would also recommend that the acceptance tests be made by some independent laboratory such as the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory or the Underwriters' Laboratory.

J. M. Goehring
Enoch Rauh
E. V. Babcock
W. A. Hoeveler
W. G. Wilkins
P. J. McArdle
Robt. Garland
S. S. Woodburn

J. P. Kerr

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the report be received and filed and a copy be sent to both interested persons.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3844

A resolution endorsing certain amendments to the Public Utilities Bill No. 183 now pending in the State Legislature.

Whereas, A Bill is now pending in the State Legislature providing for the establishment of a Commission to regulate public Service companies; and

Whereas, It is of vital importance to the City of Pittsburgh that a law should be enacted which will afford the City some relief from the existing monopoly of the Philadelphia Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company; and

Whereas, The Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh has suggested certain changes in said Bill, which are intended and designed to afford such relief, among others, amendments as follows:

The rate clause; the provisions relating to the valuation of the property of public service companies prohibiting the capitalization of franchises and intangible values; requiring corporations to exercise all their powers, whether optional or not when ordered so to do by the Commission; requiring the construction of extensions to street railway tracks, or their facilities, and dealing with the question of transfers, which amendments have been adopted; and

Whereas, The Law Department has proposed certain other amendments which have not been adopted, among them the following:

An amendment which will leave with municipalities the power they now have to enter into lines of public service.

An amendment under which the orders of the Commission shall remain effective until changed by the Commission and giving the Commission power to suspend rates.

An amendment regulating the procedure before the Commission so as to place the burden of proof upon public service companies in appropriate cases, and requiring such companies to furnish inventories of their property in proceedings before the Commission; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby endorses the said amendments and respectfully ask that those here referred to be adopted.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to his Excellency, John K. Tenner, Governor of the Commonwealth, to Hon. William E. Crow, Chairman of the Corporations Committee of the Senate, and to Hon. Frank Rockwell, Chairman of the Committee of Judiciary General of the House of Representatives.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved, the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the motion by adding "with power to act."

Mr. McArdle arose to a point of order, saying

Mr. President and Gentlemen: I make the point of order on this amendment because I do not believe that this body has the power to delegate to one of its committees the power lodged in itself alone. To do so is to create any number of legislative bodies with power equal to that of Council itself. The fact that this does not seem to be important is not the real question involved, because if the Council has the power to delegate its power to a committee in this case is clearly has the same power to delegate its power in other and more important cases. Committees are created for the purpose of considering questions submitted to them by this body to make recommendations to this body, and are not intended to be possessed of the powers of the body itself; and to recognize this right of Council to do what is provided in this amendment is establishing a precedent which will be as dangerous as in my judgment it is irregular and unlawful.

The Chair ruled

The point of order "not well taken," as the motion and amendment was in order.

And the question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, as amended by adding "with power to act."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rules to allow the Councilmanic Committees to meet on Wednesday, June 18th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M., instead of 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3845. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$17.80 from item 1063 "Supplies" to item 1066 "Equipment and Machinery" appropriation made to Civil Service Commission.

Also

No. 3846. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the appropriation made to the Allegheny Playground Association, items 1325 and 1329, to be distributed in such proportion as shall be required in the management and control of additional playgrounds.

Also

No. 3847. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery by the City of Pittsburgh of a quit-claim deed to Chas. Schafer, upon the payment by said Schafer of the sum of \$1,000.00 for lots Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 14 feet, 4 inches of Lot No. 101, adjoining Lot No. 100, in Watson Land and Improvement Company Plan of Watson place, Twenty-sixth ward.

Also

No. 3848. Communication from R. T. McCready relative to property opposite the Larimer avenue Public School, Twelfth ward, to be used for playground purposes.

Also

No. 3849. Communication from Citizens of the Garfield District relative to securing playgrounds for that district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3850. Communication from J. C. Crawshaw stating that the rubbish in Court at No. 722 Cedar avenue, Northside, has not been collected for several weeks.

Also

No. 3851. Communication from J. G. Paul relative to the use of a portion of Cypress street as a city dump and complaining of the unsanitary condition thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3852. Communication from J. K. Pentz relative to riot caused on Tuesday evening, June 17th, 1913, at Carnegie Music Hall, Ohio and Federal streets, North side, during a lecture delivered on "Martin Luther and the Reformation" by Rev. Wallace Thorp, and stating that Assistant Superintendent of Police, L. H. Bartley, did nothing to quell said riot.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 3853. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of Piping and Appurtenances

In the Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract 4-D.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3854. An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, exempting certain machines used as telephone and gas meters and machines fastened to the backs of chairs in theatres for the accommodation of the patrons thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Also

No. 3855. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of widow and heirs of John H. Zeilman for \$2,000.00, in full payment and settlement as compensation for injury and damage to property caused by the widening and change of grade on South Eighteenth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3856. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Melwood avenue, from Herron avenue to Jewel street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3857. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract, or contracts, for repaving Sheffield street, from a point about 180 feet west of Allegheny avenue to Bidwell street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3858. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Sheets Company for the sum of \$90.00 for extra work on contract for the reconstruction of a public sewer on private property of the City of Pittsburgh, etc., from Grant boulevard to south track of the Pennsylvania railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No 1796, Sewers and Drains.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$2,339.41, for extra work in contract for the grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Federal street, Anderson street, Mendota street, etc., and charging same to Code account 145, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Also

No. 3860. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. M. Neeld Construction Company

for the sum of \$152.00, for extra work on the contract for the construction of the Hoeveler street bridge over Everett street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 119, Hoeveler Street Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Also

No. 3861. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an emergency contract with the John F. Casey Company for the repairing of a 60 inch steel rising main at the prices as established in said contract for the North side reservoir and appurtenances, necessitated by the Borough of Sharpsburg serving notice that it is about to repave Canal street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 107.

Also

No. 3862. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,400.00 from item "Repaving Natrona alley, from Fifty-third street eastwardly to a point near Fifty-fourth street," Code Account No. 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, to item "General Fund" same code account.

Also

No. 3863. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cranford Construction Company for the sum of \$837.60, for extra work on contract for the construction of the Atherton avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 151, Bridge Bonds, Series B, 1910.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3864. An Ordinance granting to the Consolidated Ice Company, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge or driveway across the south sidewalk of Irwin avenue near North avenue, connecting their building on the south side of Irwin avenue with the roadway of Irwin avenue.

Also

No. 3865. Petition for the vacation of Chenoa street, between Marburg street and the southerly right of way line of the P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Also

No. 3866. An Ordinance vacating Chenoa street, from Marburg street to the southerly right of way line of the P. Ft. W. & C. Ry.

Also

No. 3867. An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street.

Also

No. 3868. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Casanova alley, from Janero street to Jackson street.

Also

No. 3869. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Janero street, from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue.

Also

No. 3870. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway

and sidewalks on Brighton road, between Jarvella street and Columbus avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3871. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clyde S. Edeburn for the sum of \$145.80 in full for all expenses incurred in trip to Detroit, on police business; providing that no payments or reimbursements of this character shall be allowed in the future, unless the same shall be covered and included in the annual appropriation, and charging same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3872. Communication from W. B. Phillips, Jr., relative to having garbage collected more regularly on the North side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 3873. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a temporary approach by the Joseph Horne Company to building at the corner of South and Galveston avenues, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, said approach to be located on South avenue.

Also

No. 3874. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works transmitting an estimate of the improvement of Book alley, between Oliver avenue and Fifth avenue.

Also

No. 3875. Communication from Gilbert T. Rafferty relative to allowing the City to use 3½ feet of his property on Diamond street in front of the Bakewell Building, for sidewalk purposes, providing he is allowed to use a strip 3 feet wide the length of said building on Grant street, for an area way.

Also

No. 3876. Communication from Committee of Pittsburgh Market Protection Association, representing the meat and fish dealers in the Diamond market, calling attention to the need of refrigerating facilities in said market.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3877. Communication from Go. M. Harton, Attorney for Eddy Valve Co., relative to claim of said Company against the former City of Allegheny in the erection of the Manifold System at Montrose.

Also

No. 3878. Communication from J. Alex Hardy relative to the City's condemnation of a triangular plot of ground bounded by Liberty avenue,

Baum boulevard and Rebecca street, for use as a breathing spot.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3879. Communication from Maj. J. Gearing, of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, corner of Home and Plummer streets, relative to dumping of rubbish and debris.

Also

No. 3880. Communication from R. T. Lewis relative to the manner of collection of garbage and rubbish in Sheraden, Twentieth ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3881

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 19, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return without approval Bill No. 3673 providing for the registration of certain institutions and prohibiting "tag days." The objections to the bill are many. In some respects it is too narrow in its scope and in others too broad; in certain particulars it is too vague and uncertain and in others contradictory; serious omissions will permit of evading its operation; its unreasonable and in contravention of sound public policy; is defective in form and would probably be held void when contested. The intentions of the bill are good. Tag days have become a nuisance as foreseen by the police upon their inception about two years ago and unworthy fraudulent and deceptive claimants upon the public generosity are constantly carrying on their operations in many ways. The public is entitled to protection from both the legitimate institutions who solicit wholesale by "tagging" on the streets and the unworthy institutions or individuals who obtain money by coercion or false pretence regardless of the form the solicitation takes. My objections to Section six, which would substitute what might be called passive solicitation for the tag day are only formal. I beg to call your attention to the fact that no notice is contained in the title of the permission "to station collectors on the streets at fixed points or in booths for the purpose of receiving voluntary contributions" and the issuance of permits therefor. But to the other purpose of bill, I beg to suggest for your consideration: First. That the enumeration of the objects effected by the legislation is confined only to "institutions" and solicitors therefor and does not include persons soliciting for themselves or others who are not organized or who do not constitute an "institution." The former, that is to say, the organized institution, is the one requiring the less supervision and attention. It is the latter class who are the more likely to practice cheats, to make false representation, to misapply and abuse the bounty of the public. If the public needs protection against either class at all it is against that one not mentioned in this bill. Again the bill strikes me

as being too narrow and incomplete in its definition of the purposes for which money is solicited, whether by institutions or individuals. There is much solicitation in favor of institutions, objects and entertainments for the real or alleged promotion of art, of entertainment, of education and of pleasure, and in favor of other more or less commendable public or personal objects that should require at least as much if not more scrutiny than the efforts made in aid of charity and religion. The words "beneficial," and "benevolent" are not specific enough to include every kind of promiscuous solicitation. In the course of a year there are perhaps scores of summer outings, picnics, theatrical entertainments, balls and receptions held by organizations of one kind or another, or individuals, not coming within the class enumerated, in which merchants, manufacturers and others of the business community are solicited for aid which sometimes is given in the form of "advertisements" in a "program" in which the good will of the organization or individuals in charge of the event is offered in consideration of the contribution. Various kinds of organized employees, occasionally public employees, but more frequent employees of industrial and business concerns solicit contributions under the guise of selling a book or other printed matter containing information or data relative to the objects of the person or organization soliciting the funds. The polite holdup takes many forms. During the years of my incumbency of this office my attention has been officially brought time and again to the operations of individuals generally from without the City who have some cause or other not included among those named in the first section of this bill with which they appeal to the people of the city. Time and again my written endorsement has been asked by such persons for the purpose of lending them credit with our citizens. Here is a class of organizations and persons much more entitled to the adverse notice of your honorable body than those legislated against in this measure.

Second. The words "general public" are too broad in their significance to permit of an effective enforcement of the bill if enacted. Many institutions have an extremely limited constituency to which they appeal, so few as not to be included in the general term, "public." The bill is too broad again in that it may be construed as an attempt to prohibit solicitation in offices and dwellings. This kind of solicitation is probably beyond the power of police regulation and would therefore likely avoid the ordinance.

Third. The words "solicit," "solicit funds," "solicit collections," etc., are too vague and uncertain to be operative without definition. Is the sale of an object of an inferior value at a high price in a booth at a fair or bazaar a solicitation or collection? Is a "raffle" or the sale of a "chance" upon an article of value a solicitation of funds or a collection? Many ingenious devices are in use and more will be invented that will make a pretence of a consideration in exchange for the gift.

Fourth. The bill is in some respects contradictory. Section one uses the words "solicit funds," section three uses "solicit collections." They do not express the same idea. Section three requires individual solicitors to register "not less than 24 hours before they begin to solicit." Section six requires the same individual to be registered "within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance." Not only is this a contradiction but the latter is an impossibility.

Fifth. The ordinance if enacted can be easily and completely evaded by the voluntary organization of groups for solicitation acting without authority from and wholly independent of the institution and its officers. This is not stated either by section one, "institutions that solicit funds," section three "persons authorized to solicit," or section six, "the officers of any..... institution that shall solicit....." through personal representatives and the persons (so) soliciting..... This failure to include within the class affected by the bill those voluntary persons who would assume the self imposed task of solicitation would entirely defeat the objects of the bill.

Sixth. The bill is unreasonable in restricting the registration to one month in the year, the month of January. The provision in Section six requiring registration within sixty days after the passage of the ordinance it may be said would exclude institutions not in existence at that time. The inquisitorial provisions of Section four are too unreasonable to be enforced.

Seventh. The bill requires registration in the Department of Charities. The Department of Charities under the City charter is entrusted with the care "of all charities, almshouses, hospitals, houses of corrections and grounds of other similar institutions, the control or government of which is entrusted to the City." The purpose of this bill is not the promotion of charity. Its operation will no doubt have the reverse effect but in either event it does not come within the purview of the powers of that department. The bill is intended to protect the public against the unauthorized or fraudulent institution or solicitor who under the guise of charity or religion, by means of false pretenses either expressed or implied, persuades charitable and religious minded persons to part with their money or other gifts to unworthy objects or persons. This matter clearly comes within the duty of the police and not only logically but legally as well the registration provided if advisable at all should be made with the Bureau of Police or the Department of Public Safety.

Eighth. The bill in its present form is contrary to good public policy. At its inception its intention was good, the inspiration sound, but the original idea in its growth and expression has become so changed and distorted as to completely conceal and misrepresent its original purpose. As the bill now stands it is unwise, many of its provisions unnecessary and some of them vicious. Its operation would likely re-

sult not only in great harm to praiseworthy voluntary institutions and societies, cripple them in the exercise of the most beneficent of human qualities that of giving aid and succor to the weak, the distressed, dependent and defective but will at the same time burden the City budget with a greatly increased responsibility. But a small part of the charitable aid now dispensed falls upon the City because of the voluntary assumption of the duty of caring for those needing care by the institutions legislated against in this bill. As against the hardships inflicted upon the genuine charities of our institutions and good people the bill does not contain a single redeeming trait by reason of its failure to include within its scope the many individuals and organizations who do and can continue to solicit and receive funds for any and every imaginable selfish purpose under the guise of charity, benevolence and public spirited philanthropy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which were read, received and filed.
And

Bill No. 3673. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for and regulating the registration of charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions with the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting tag days, or the personal solicitation of contributions on the public streets for charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Was read.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

I feel complimented by the Mayor's reasoning, because it has always been a notion of mine that the American people are opposed to petty legislation. All good citizens; native, or those who have selected our particularly favored location at the head waters of the Ohio as their home, are as a rule able to protect themselves against the impostor. We have sufficient laws to give the individual all the protection he requires; there may be a few of us who need help, but under the law we can appeal to the duly constituted authority (The Police) and it would be with an extreme regret if I was compelled to feel and acknowledge that our police were incompetent. If such be the case, a correction must be made in the head of this department.

Should the Public Safety Department need advice to enable it to draw the line between modesty and vulgarity, or between the lines of charity and imposition, I feel certain that this Council can appoint a committee of women, to whom no man can point a finger of discredit, they will volunteer in the interest of public good to aid and assist the head of the department, who has under the law the safety and well being of the people are intrusted. I would like to name these ladies, but I have not their consent. I have also the knowl-

edge to appreciate their ability and know that they have the experience along the lines of law, decency and morality to make it absolutely plain to the head of the Department of Public Safety what the people need and what the citizens of Pittsburgh deem modest and what constitutes true uplifting charity. This general thought is what prompted me to introduce what has become known as the Vulgar Dress Resolution; and the Tag Day Ordinance is very similar to the dominant idea which brought forth the resolution which was rudely voted down. The Tag Day plan for assisting charity and creating in the poorest of us the grand idea of helping the weak, can be conducted along lines that will be creditable to the community; it is only a question of regulation and management with the idea of promoting public decency and true charity.

Mr. Babcock arose and said

"I don't understand the gentleman, is he for or against the passage of the bill?"

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

"The first two or three lines explain my position, as I feel complimented on the Mayor's reasoning, because it has always been a notion of mine that American people are opposed to this petty legislation."

Mr. Babcock continued,

"The Mayor says this bill has some good features in it, but he takes section by section and tears it to shreds. It reminds me of the story of a man who bought a horse. The horse was blind of both eyes, lame, spavined and ring boned and had the heaves, but could still eat.

All the newspapers were for this bill and there was nobody to appear against it. There was only one paper against it and that was a Catholic publication; all the remonstrances against the bill came from people of that denomination. I am firmly of the opinion if there was no politics or religion in the affairs of the City, the ordinance would receive ten votes. We are not here to legislate either for or against Catholicism but for what is good for the greatest number. I was for the bill before and have always been for it, and I will be for this ordinance to the finish."

Mr. Garland arose and said

I am for this ordinance. When we had the public hearings on the bill nearly all the charitable institutions were represented, and there were no objections to it. The Association for the Improvement of the Poor, Associated Charities Chamber of Commerce, Kingsley Home, Salvation Army and many others I can't recall now were represented, and all expressed their approval of the ordinance, and no one protested against the ordinance. The ordinance will speak for itself."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said

"This ordinance is absolutely fair, and not drafted in the interests of any organization, race, sex or religion. It treats all the same. I cannot see how any organization would want an ordinance that was not treating all

other organizations or institutions alike or ask for privileges not accorded to others. No institution could want more than is included in this ordinance. I will vote for the ordinance."

Mr. Rauh arose and said

"There are three reasons why I will vote to override the Mayor's vote. Firstly. This ordinance was passed on by the Law Department. Secondly. It is endorsed by the Charities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and thirdly, I submitted this ordinance to the foremost charitable workers of the City and they have approved the contents of the bill."

Mr. McArdle arose and said

"Whatever my opinion of this ordinance may have been, I would have liked very much to have allowed it to pass without saying anything, but I want to say a word of warning to those who seek to inject that kind of thing into matters that come before this body. My objections to this bill are neither political or religious, and I insist upon my right to reach my own conclusions without interference by any one. I was against the bill before it was vetoed by the Mayor, and I am still against it. My views are well known on this ordinance and have been expressed before to this Council sitting as a committee to consider the bill. I was against the ordinance as a matter of principle. I want to say for the benefit of Mr. Babcock, or whoever else brings such subjects as he did into this discussion that they are sowing a harvest that they will be sorry to reap when they inject such matters into the consideration of public questions. I want the right to oppose the passage of this ordinance without any man questioning my motives. I want to say it emphatically that I am against this ordinance because I think that it is wrong in principle, and I took that position before I knew whether any other councilman was going to oppose the passage of the ordinance, or whether the Mayor would veto it. I, as a councilman, reserve the right to exercise my own opinion to vote on all public matters without being interfered with by any other member of Council, or any other public, political or religious organization, and want the right to oppose the passage of this ordinance without anyone questioning my motives or reasons."

Mr. Babcock is perfectly free, so far as I am concerned, to arrive at his conclusions on matters pending here by any process of reasoning that may seem satisfactory, and I will reserve the same right for myself. If Mr. Babcock allows people to interfere with him that is his business. I will not submit to having my opinions trammelled by any member of this Council and I will not attempt to trammel any other member's opinions. I am in favor of supporting the veto of the Mayor."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

"It is with extreme regret and sorrow that I arise to speak. Remarks have been made that were entirely uncalled for, and I hope they were made while Mr. Babcock was laboring under

a mistake, as he must be ignorant of the history of the United States if he is not acquainted with the part that the people he has reflected on have taken in making its history. If the Public Safety Department needs advice to draw the line between modesty and vulgarity, or between charity and imposition, I have in mind women who could be named as a committee to render the necessary assistance to the department."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said

"In defense of Mr. Babcock, I wish to say that the only opposition I heard of against this ordinance was from the Catholic charitable institutions and Catholic publications. A number of marked copies have been sent me. I have received a number of communications from Catholic priests, which gave reasons for not passing the ordinance, but the reasons advanced would not hold against the argument of the large number of people for the ordinance."

I want to do my whole duty and will vote to pass the bill over the Mayor's veto, notwithstanding the argument advanced by him that the bill is faulty in grammatical construction. I have every confidence in the ability of the Law Department to produce an ordinance of as good grammatical construction as I have in his Honor, the Mayor. The communication from the Mayor seems to contain nothing but words and gives no good reasons why the bill should not become a law."

I will stand for the ordinance and vote to pass it over the Mayor's veto."

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	
	Gochring, President	

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Kerr	McArdle
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Ayes—6

Noes—3

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance expressing the assent of the City of Pittsburgh to the exchange of certain properties between the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of the City of Pittsburgh, and the United States of America; authorizing and directing the proper officers of said City to execute and deliver deeds for effecting said exchange, and providing for the payment of the balance due upon the property acquired by said City."

In Council, June 10, 1913, Bill read and amendments as recommended by Finance Committee adopted.

In Council, June 17, 1913, Bill read a second time and amended in last preamble after the words "Convey the said Arsenal grounds" by inserting the words "as hereinbefore described," and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute an agreement with the United States of America, relative to the supply of water to the Pittsburgh Supply Depot and Reservation, between Butler street and the Allegheny river."

In Council, June 10, 1913, Bill read a first time.

In Council, June 17, 1913, Bill read a second time and agreed to, rule suspended, read a third time and agreed to.

Which was read.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn

Kerr

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3882. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 18th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of a stenographer in the Department of Law."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3794. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety Building in the Department of Public Safety at eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum,' approved June 9th, A. D. 1913, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 25, page 245."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3797. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance specifically appropriating \$3,000.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditure thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$29,929."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3807. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to the Pittsburgh Realty Company, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings."

In Finance Committee, June 18, 1913, amended by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3692. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place on the charitable list, the Tuberculosis Dispensary, State Department of Health, located at No. 12 Tunnel street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3815. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$315.00 from item, General Fund, Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule, to item, Completion of the Repaving of Allen avenue, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street, same appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3816. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from respective items in Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule, to item, General Fund, same appropriation:

Repaving of Locust street from Pride street, to Van Braam street	\$ 93.00
Repaving of Grandview avenue, from 50 feet east of Merrimac street to a point near Cohasset street	588.98
Repaving of South Eleventh South Twelfth, Sarah and Bradish streets	1,300.00
Repaving of Edwards alley, from South Seventeenth street Eastwardly to a point near South Nineteenth street ..	500.00
Repaving of Quince alley, from Pride street eastwardly to a point near Marion street	200.00
Repaving of Greenfield avenue, from Frank street eastwardly to a point near Melbourne street	300.00

Total\$2,981.98

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3817. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the following various sums from item, Balance in General Fund, to the respective items set forth, Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule:

\$ 125.00 to item "Completion of Repaving of Holley alley, from Hatfield street to Modoc alley,"	
600.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Shady avenue, from Fifth avenue to P. R. R. Bridge."	
650.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Broad street, from South Twelfth street to Uxor alley,"	
600.00 to item "Completion of Repaving of South Seventh street, from Carson street to P. V. & C. R. R."	

\$1,975.00Total

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3818. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1515, Resurfacing, to Appropriation No. 1496, Materials, Boulevards, for the purpose of providing for the cost of material necessary to continue the work of rolling and maintaining boulevards.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3820. Resolution turning over the grounds purchased for playground purposes by the City of Pittsburgh, during the past three months, respectively, according to their location, to the Pittsburgh Playground Association and the Allegheny Playground Association, until the City shall make other arrangements for their management and use.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3799. Resolution directing the City Solicitor, in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare and report to Council, at as early a time as practicable, an ordinance or ordinances prescribing the times at which water meters used for supplying water furnished by the City of Pittsburgh to consumers, shall be read; prescribing the terms and conditions as to meter service, and the times at which water supplied through meters shall be made, and providing for a minimum rate for water service of both domestic or commercial users of water, for the period commencing February 1st, 1914, and ending December 31st, 1914.

In Finance Committee, June 8th, 1913, amended by striking out "Director of the Department of Public Works" and inserting in lieu thereof "Board of Water Assessors," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3814. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of B. M. Schuman for the sum of \$37.50, for services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Construction from June 1st to June 15th, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account 1757.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3547. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur H. Wagner for \$20.00, refunding costs, interest, etc., on the assessment for construction of a sewer on Narragansett street, et al., and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund, M. L. D.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside from Bond Fund, Appropriation No. 173, the sum of \$3,000.00 for the improvement of the City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea, including materials and supplies in connection with such improvement."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3883. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 18, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame structures and the use of iron and steel in the construction of buildings."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

(Mr. Hoeverler not voting.)

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3837. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr	McArdle	Wilkins
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Ayes—6

Noes—3

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3884.

Pittsburgh, June 24th, 1913.

To the Council of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked for an opinion as to the right of the City to vacate certain streets in that portion of the Keystone Plan of Lots, Twentieth ward, formerly the Borough of Sheraden, which the City is appropriating for a playground.

By the terms of the dedication of the streets in this plan, these streets are to be public streets as if they had been located and opened by the Borough.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court in two recent cases reported in 234 Penna. State, I am of the opinion that this dedication would have the effect of making all the streets and alleys in this plan public highways, and that the Borough, or its successor, the City, could lawfully vacate these streets by appropriate proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ELMER BOWN,

Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the following members be excused for absence from committee meetings: Mr. Babcock on June 4th, 1913; Mr. Hoeveler on June 6th and 16th, 1913 and Mr. Rauh on June 18th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland called up, and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 3822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$29,020."

Was, in Council, this day, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3885. Resolved, That Rule Eight (8) of Council be amended as follows: No bill except routine department bills shall be finally acted upon by Council unless the same be certified to as to legality and approval of form by the City Solicitor or his authorized assistant.

Which was read and laid over for one week.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1st, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3886. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to charge off from their accounts all liens or claims for taxes and municipal assessments charged against properties where such properties have been purchased by the City at a sale upon one of its liens.

Also

No. 3887. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, City Controller and City Solicitor to charge off from their books the benefit assessments made by the Board of Viewers for municipal improvements against sundry persons, such assessments being nullified and stricken down to such extent by reason of verdicts rendered on appeals from the awards

of the Board of Viewers in such proceeding or by resolutions of the Council.

Also

No. 3888. Resolution discounting the carrying of fire insurance on all City property, except the properties at Marshalsea and Warner, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to submit a proper contract ordinance for the placing of the fire insurance on City property at Marshalsea and Warner.

Also

No. 3889. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Braun in the sum of \$635.00 for two (2) forty-two hundred gallon tanks furnished to and set up at the Asphalt Plant, and charging same to Appropriation Code F 1514, Asphalt Plant.

Also

No. 3890. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. McSorley for \$503.05, refunding water tax assessed in the Seventh ward, exoneration No. G 4160, dated June 30, 1913, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3891. Communication from John Jackson, No. 11 Bascom street, North Side, complaining of the non-collection of rubbish from his residence.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3892. Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board be requested to make valuation and report on proposed property for playground purposes lying between Fairplay avenue and Dagner street; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of said Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in payment for said services, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3893. Communication from S. C. Jamison, Coroner of Allegheny County, enclosing copies of Coroner's

inquisitions in cases of Wm. A. Wallace and Lutishle Parker, with recommendation of the Coroner's Jury that a watchman be placed on the dump in the Bloomfield district, in the neighborhood of Ewing street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3894. Petition of citizens and residents of the Nineteenth ward asking to have Starkamp street opened, from Bellaire street to Brookline boulevard.

Also

No. 3895. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as a "Surface Heater," for repairing pavements on streets.

Also

No. 3896. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Book alley, from Oliver avenue to Fifth avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3897. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$2350.00, from code account 1788 E, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3898. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Third avenue, from a point about thirty (30') feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3899. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Danley street, Rudd street and Corliss street, from a point about 200 feet east of Rudd street to the present sewer crossing Corliss street, with branch sewers on the south sidewalk of Corliss street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3900. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the J. B. Sheets Company for the sum of \$578.20, for extra work on contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley run drainage basin,

and charging same to Appropriation No. 158, Sewer Bonds, Series B, 1910.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3901. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from Appropriation No. 171, Water Bonds, Series "C" 1912, for the purchase of such supplies and material as may be necessary and as may be acquired under the annual contracts for the year 1913 as follows: Small Iron Gate Boxes, Miscellaneous Castings, Cement, Fuel, Sand and Gravel, Hauling Ice and Water, Pig Lead, Lime, Cast Iron Pipe and fittings, Sewer Pipe and Fittings, Gate Valves and parts, Fire Hydrants and parts, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3902. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the construction of a dairy barn and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3903. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$5,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 173, for the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The Chair presented

No. 3904. An Ordinance prohibiting the holding or conducting of motor cycle or motor car races within the City of Pittsburgh to which the public is admitted, on a track, the inclination of any part of which is greater than fifteen (15) degrees from the horizontal, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also

No. 3905. Petition of property owners and residents on Grant boulevard for protection from dangers by automobiles and asking that additional police be stationed on said boulevard.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3906. Communication from the Individual Drinking Cup Company, New York City, asking that the ordinance providing for the licensing all vending machines be set aside so far as it applies to sanitary drinking cups.

Also

No. 3907. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to sites and cost of the proposed comfort stations, and asking Council to direct the proper Department to proceed at once with the erection of the North Side Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3908

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Pittsburgh, June 28, 1913.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Goehring:

The Commissioners will be ready now at almost any time for the widening of Diamond street, but do not want to grant permission until your Council has passed the necessary ordinance.

Mr. Armstrong is very anxious to start this work.

Yours truly,

J. D. O'NEIL.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3909. Communication from R. R. Elder, 508 Park building, asking that ordinances be passed by Council for the establishment of a grade and the improvement of Washington boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3910. Communication from Wm. McC. Herron, attorney-at-law, complaining of the condition of Webster avenue between Fullerton and Roberts streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3885. Resolved, That Rule Eight (8) of Council be amended as follows: No bill except routine department bills shall be finally acted upon by Council unless the same be certified to as to legality and approval of form by the City Solicitor or his authorized assistant.

In Council, June 24, 1913, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be laid over for one more week.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3603. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Reliance street, from Scotland

street, in the Twenty-second ward, to Hope street, in the Twenty-third ward, to 'Robinson street.'"

In Council, June 17th, 1913, Rule suspended, bill read a first time and laid on the table.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in section 1 and in the title by inserting before the words "Robinson street" the word "General."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

The Chair presented

No. 3911

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1st, 1913.

The Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill No. 3815, a resolution authorizing the J. B. Sheets Company to enter into an additional expense of \$516.09 in the paving of Allen avenue, the said additional expense being due to the change of the color of the paving brick from red to yellow, for the reason that the color of the paving is not of such material importance as would justify an increase amounting to ten and four-tenths (10.4%) of the contract price, which the said sum of \$516.09 is.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 3815. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$316.00 from item "General Fund" Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule, to item "Completion of the Repaving of Allen avenue, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street," same appropriation.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3912. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain land situate in the Tenth (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Lafayette W. Menold, Mary M. Thompson, Charles A. Warmcastle, Jr., Grace W. Case, Laura W. Warmcastle, Fannie W. English, and Jennie F. Warmcastle, legatees and heirs at law of Mary A. Menold, deceased, at the price of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per acre.

Also

No. 3913. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Nicholas Caputo for the interest of the City in certain premises situate on Mt. Vernon street in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, for the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars.

Also

No. 3914. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to accept deeds from Sarah E. Drake and Kate Shipman Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman and estate of James Albert Shipman, and Luella Hughes, for certain premises situate in the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to taxes for 1913.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3915. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 25th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3813. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Bureau of Construction, and the payment of the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3411. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating the Office of Boiler Inspector, under the subject to the Department of Public Safety; defining his duties; fixing his compensation; providing for an assistant; fixing his compensation, and making provision for the expenses of the office,' approved January 24th, 1906."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3738. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeveler Rauh.
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$29,020."

In Finance Committee, June 25th, 1913, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3839. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Euler in the sum of \$175.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received while alighting from car at the corner of California and Woodland avenues and stepping into a hole in the street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$2,339.41, for extra work in contract for the grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Federal street, Anderson street, Mendota street, etc., and charging same to Code Account 149, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3860. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. M. Neeld Construction Company for the sum of \$152.00, for extra work on the contract for the construction of the Hoeveler street bridge over Everett street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 119, Hoeveler street bridge bonds, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3863. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cranford Construction Company for the sum of \$837.60, for extra work on contract for the construction of the Atherton avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 151, Bridge Bonds, Series B.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3871. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clyde S. Edeburn for the sum of \$145.80, in full of expenses incurred in trip to Detroit on police business, and giving final and peremptory notice to all concerned that no payments or reimbursements whatever, of this character, will be allowed in the future, unless the same shall be covered and included in the annual appropriation, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3861. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an emergency contract with the John F. Casey Company for the repairing of 60-inch steel rising main by reason of notice received from Borough of Sharpsburg that it is about to repave Canal street, at the prices established in contract for the North Side Reservoir and appurtenances, and charging same to Appropriation No. 107.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3798. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place the building used by the Union Rescue Mission at their new location, No. 803 Wylie avenue, on the charity list.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3845. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$17.80 from item 1063

"Supplies" to item 1066, "Equipment and Machinery" appropriation made to civil service commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3846. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Appropriation made to the Allegheny Playground Association, items 1325 to 1329, to be distributed to said items in such proportions as shall be required.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3862. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2400.00 from item "Repaving Natrona alley, from Fifty-third street eastwardly to a point near Fifty-fourth street" Code Account No. 1806 E, Repaving Schedule, to item "General Fund" same code account.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3916. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 25th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3810. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$171.83, for extra work on contract for repaving Locust street, from Van Braam street to Pride street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3811. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron and Company for the sum of \$300.50, for extra work on contract for repaving Grandview avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Merri-mac street to point near Cohasset street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3858. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Sheets Company for the sum of \$90.00, for extra work on contract for the reconstruction of a public sewer on private property of the City of Pittsburgh, tc., from Grant boulevard to south track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1796, Sewers and Drains.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3856. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Melwood avenue, from Heron avenue to Jewel street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a temporary approach by the Joseph Horne Company to building at the corner of South and Galveston avenues, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, said approach to be located on South avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3917. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 11th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3602. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Gasoline supply Company, its successors or assigns, permission to lay a pipe line in certain streets, subject to certain restrictions, conditions and limitations."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 21, 1913, amended by inserting "that the privilege shall be revocable upon thirty (30) days notice without reason" and ordinance referred to the City Solicitor to have redrawn in accordance with the amendment.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 28, 1913, read and copy ordered sent to each member, together with copy of amendment suggested by Mr. Brown, Assistant City Solicitor.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 11, 1913, amended by striking out section 4 and by inserting a new section 4, as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	
Hoeveler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Kerr

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3918. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 25th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Consolidated Ice Company, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge or driveway across the south sidewalk of Irwin avenue near North avenue connecting their building on the south side of Irwin avenue with the roadway of Irwin avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3867. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3868. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Casanova alley, from Janero street to Jackson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Janero street, from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3870. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on Brighton road, between Jarvella street and Columbus avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3919. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 25th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3853. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of piping and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract 4 D."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 3920. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one (1) additional captain and one (1) additional Lieutenant in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the traffic squad in said Bureau, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3921. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an engine house for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on Webster avenue between Chatham street and Washington place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3922
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1st, 1913.
Hon. John M. Goehring, President of
the Council of the City of
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender you my resignation as Councilman and ask that it be con-

sidered and accepted at your very earliest convenience.

Many of my friends have urged me to run for Mayor and in long and serious consideration thereof, I have not only arrived at the conclusion that I must forego the anticipated honor of serving this great City as Mayor and must decline to become a candidate, but that it would be impossible for me to serve the City of Pittsburgh as one of its Councilmen after my present term, hence my resignation at this time.

I have been a Councilman a little over two years and have done the best I could to perform the duties of that position.

I accepted the position in the first place feeling that it was my duty to do so—at great sacrifice—not because I desired it.

My business interests include manufacturing plants in Georgia, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with offices in Johnstown, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburgh. My work takes me out of the City a great deal and my connection with the City greatly interferes with it.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that I leave you with serious regret. I feel that the present Council has been of great good to Pittsburgh and sincerely hope that your good work will go on indefinitely. I can hardly hope that you and the other members of the

Council have received as much pleasure and satisfaction by associating with me as I have with you.

Yours sincerely,

E. V. BABCOCK.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That no action be taken on the resignation at this time.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. President, I do not know whether we can persuade Mr. Babcock to remain as a member of Council, as I do not think he is going to change his mind; but it is proper that we should lay this resignation on the table for one week in order to find out whether Mr. Babcock will reconsider his action.

Mr. Babcock's departure would be a great loss to the City Council and to the people of Pittsburgh. I want to express my personal feeling in losing him. He has always stood for efficiency and good government. If he insists upon the acceptance of his resignation, it will be hard to find a man in Pittsburgh who will stand up in size with Mr. Babcock in good government and efficiency.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Wilkins.

The motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3923. An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a certain lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh to H. R. Woodring, for Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), and the execution and delivery of a deed for said lot.

Also

No. 3924. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one (1) Sign Inspector and one (1) additional clerk in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 3925. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent and the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3926. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, City Controller and City Solicitor to charge off from their books the assessments made against the city by the Board of Viewers in municipal improvements, the contractors' claims for the payment of which such assessments were made having been reduced to judgment, for which reason the said assessments represent a double charge, the same being in fact merged in such judgments.

Also

No. 3927. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1752, Materials for Park Benches, to Appropriation 1751, Wages Temporary Employees—Park Benches, the sum of \$400.00, for the reason that in the original appropriation ordinance the amount allowed for wages was inadequate and the amount allowed for materials was in excess of the amount needed.

Also

No. 3928. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Grace Hammond in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injury received by stepping on sewer lid on Davis avenue, North Side and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3929. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elmer G. Hoehle in the sum of \$700.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injury received on boardwalk on Graith street, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3930. Petition of Martin Kuehnle, member of the Bureau of Fire, for payment of his wages for time lost on account of sickness contracted in the discharge of his duty as fireman.

Also

No. 3931. Communication from A. J. Kelly, Jr., D. P. Black, H. D. W. English, et al., relative to an additional appropriation of \$2,500.00 for carrying on the work of the Flood Commission for the current year. (to Feb'y 1st, 1914)

Also

No. 3932. Communication from Stablenen in the Department of Public Safety asking for two weeks' vacation with pay.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 3933. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Perrysville avenue section of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3934. An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of Two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) from Appropriation No. 171 for the construction of the foundations and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Also

No. 3935. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for the cost of resurfacing to be done by the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1515, Resurfacing, \$18,095.50; to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, \$6,000; to Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, \$1,700; to Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant, \$1,500; to Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant, \$5,000; to Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, \$2,500; and to Appropriation No. 1514, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, \$1,395.50.

Also

No. 3936. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Engineers at the Lincoln Avenue and Garfield Pumping Stations of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3937. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$123.00, for extra work on repaving Millvale avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806-Item, Millvale Avenue Repaving.

Also

No. 3938. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for laying sidewalks on West Carson street and on west approach to Stieren street bridge over Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3939. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer \$9,000.00 from item 1105, appropriation made to purchase of Magee Site on Webster avenue, to item 1104, appropriation for building Engine Houses.

Also

No. 3940. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to report to Council an ordinance authorizing him to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the purchase of a combination chemical and hose wagon for the North Homestead district, and for the purchase of the hose needed in connection therewith, and charging the same to proceeds of bonds to be sold for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fire.

Also

No. 3941. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to report to Council an ordinance providing for the purchase of pipe line, etc., from the Pennsylvania Water Company, within the district known as the North Homestead district, the purchase money agreed upon to be chargeable to and taken from Appropriation No. 171.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, for \$1,052.11, in payment of architect's commission on preparing plans and specifications for shelter houses and comfort stations in various parts of the Bureau of Parks, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 3943. Communication from the Independent Soda Water Company, J. M. Meyers, relative to renting old No. 23 Engine House at Brushton avenue and Tioga street.

Also

No. 3944. Communication from John H. Dalley, Director of the Department of Public Safety replying to Bill No. 3905, "Communication from residents of Grant boulevard asking for better police protection on said boulevard," stating that in order to properly police the City of Pittsburgh it will require 125 additional patrolmen.

Also

No. 3945.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, July 5th, 1913.

To the President and Members of City Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the petition, known as Bill 3852, filed with your honorable body by Mr. J. K. Pentz, represented by At-

torney R. H. Jackson, I desire to report that on June 30, I took the matter up with Mr. Jackson and I am now awaiting the information required by law, and which the petitioners stated they were prepared to furnish. The proper tribunal referred to in the petition is the police trial board, which board is provided for by an Act of Assembly, being known as Article Three, Section One of the Pittsburgh Charter Act, and by which I am compelled to pursue a certain course in such cases.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Director.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3946. Communication from C. N. Randolph relative to the condition of Observatory avenue.

Also

No. 3947. Communication from B. Rafalovitz relative to the bad condition of Webster avenue, between Fullerton and Roberts streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3948. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. F. Welterhausen for \$347.54, for laying water line on Cowley street, North Side, and charging the same to Bond Fund No. 171.

Also

No. 3949. Communication from Leon Cremielewski offering \$300.00 for Lot No. 89 on Ajax street, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3950. Communication from Jas. M. Feeley offering \$300.00 for Lot No. 1 at the corner of Mathilda street and Breesport street, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3951. Communication from Louis H. Frederick offering \$50.00 for lot on the north side of Brownsville avenue at the corner of Maple street, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3952. Communication from W. A. Thompson offering \$250.00 for property situate at the corner of Cabinet street and Allegheny avenue, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3953. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dallas Bumbaugh, in the sum of \$..... as a recognition of his services in the Police Department of the City of Pittsburgh, and as compensation for being deprived of his rights, by his said illegal discharge.

Also

No. 3954. Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to give residents of the Lawrenceville district

a hearing on Wednesday, July 9th, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., in relation to that District's claim for representation in Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, October 22, 1913, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, Recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of a public road, between Charities avenue and the city line, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Tunnel street, between Centre street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of way line of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company southwardly to an unnamed street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1617. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an unnamed street laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the plan of lots to the westerly line of the plan of lots, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 23, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

In Council, October 29, 1912, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3603. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Reliance street, from Scotland street in the 22nd Ward to Hope street in the 23rd Ward, to 'General Robinson street.'"

In Council, July 1st, 1913, Bill read a second time and amended in section 1 and the title by inserting before the words "Robinson street" the word "General" and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3955. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 2nd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3812. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on the west building of South 18th street, between Reuben street and Wachter street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3886. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to charge off from their accounts all liens or claims for taxes and municipal assessments charged against properties where such properties have been purchased by the City at a sale upon one of its liens."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Nicholas Caputo for the interest of the City in certain premises situate on Mt. Vernon street in the Twelfth Ward, Pittsburgh, for the sum of Two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3887. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, City Controller and City Solicitor to charge off from their books certain benefit assessments made by the Board of Viewers for municipal improvements; such assessments being nullified and stricken down to such extent by reason of verdicts rendered on appeals from the awards of the Board of Viewers in such proceedings, or by resolutions of the council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3901. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 171, Water Bonds, Series "C" 1912, for the purchase of such supplies and material as may be necessary and as may be acquired under the annual contracts for the year 1913, as follows: Small iron gate boxes, miscellaneous castings, cement, fuel, sand and gravel, hauling ice and water, pig lead, lime, cast iron pipe and fittings, sewer pipe and fittings, gate valves and parts, fire hydrants and parts, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3224. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Jennie Kirchhoffer in the sum of \$3,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by death of her husband, Louis Kirchhoffer, a city painter, who was killed in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3889. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Braun in the sum of \$635.00, for two (2) forty-two hundred gallon tanks furnished to and set up at the Asphalt Plant, and charging same to Appropriation Code F-1514, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sarah Rosenthal in the sum of \$....., in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by death of her husband, Samuel, who was killed in the performance of his duties while in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

In Finance Committee, July 2, 1913, amended by inserting in blank spaces the words "\$2,000.00" and "42", and by adding the following as shown in red ink: "Said money to be paid the claimant (Sarah Rosenthal) in the manner following, to wit: Fifty dollars per month for forty months, beginning with the month of July, 1913; provided, however, that in case of marriage or death of said Sarah Rosenthal, the money remaining unpaid shall be paid to the legal guardian of the minor children of her deceased husband, Samuel Rosenthal," and as amended returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3743. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O. Shindedecker for \$....., in full for damages by reason of injuries received by a horse stepping on a gutter drop lid, causing the lid to rise and strike him on the left foot, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, July 2, 1913, amended by inserting in blank space the words "\$250.00" and as amended returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3914. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to accept a deed or deeds from Sarah E. Drake and Kate Shipman, Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, estate of James Albert Shipman, and Luella Hughs, for property in the 27th Ward, subject to the taxes for the year 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3888. Resolution discontinuing the carrying of fire insurance on all City property, except the properties at Marshalsea and Warner, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to submit a proper contract ordinance for the placing of the fire insurance on

city property at Marshalsea and Warner.

In Finance Committee, July 2, 1912, amended in last line after the word "Marshalsea" by striking out the word "and" and by adding after the word "Warner" the words "and municipal hospital," and as amended returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3956.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7th, 1913.

Mr. E. S. Morrow,
Controller,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As per section 6 of the Bond Ordinance No. 554, I herewith report that the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, one of the active and inactive city depositories, has the following city money on deposit: Active account \$250,000, and Inactive Account \$268,000; in all \$518,000.

* The above bank has failed to pay a check drawn upon them by me and countersigned by the Controller, this date.

Yours very truly,

ADOLPH EDLIS,
City Treasurer.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Also

No. 3957.

Department of City Controller,

Pittsburgh, July 7th, 1913.

Finance Committee:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with law, I regret to inform you that the First-Second Na-

tional Bank of Pittsburgh has closed its doors.

It has on deposit of city moneys, \$250,000.00 in the Active, and \$268,000.00 in the Inactive account.

There is for these sums no security.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance,

No. 3958.

July 7th, 1913.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance report that the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh has closed its doors.

A check was presented to them signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Controller, for \$518,000.00, payment of which was refused,—and under Section 6 of the Depository Ordinance, the Committee respectfully report that fact to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ROBT. GARLAND,
Chairman.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3959. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 2nd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3655. An Ordinance "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh
Goshring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3895. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as a 'Surface Heater,' for repairing pavements on streets."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3896. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Book alley, from Oliver avenue to Fifth avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3897. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,350.00, from code account 1788-E, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3898. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Third avenue, from a point about thirty (30') feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3899. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Danley street, Rudd street and Corliss street, from a point about 200 feet east of Rudd street to the present sewer crossing Corliss street, with branch sewers on the south sidewalk of Corliss street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3900. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the J. B Sheets Company for the sum of \$578.20, for extra work on contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, and charging same to Appropriation No. 158, Sewer Bonds Series B, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3960. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 2nd, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 3921. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an engine house for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on Webster avenue, between Chatham street and Washington Place."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Rauh asked that Mr. J. P. Brennan, City Architect, be granted the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Brennan taking the floor, said: "Mr. President and Members of Council: Mr. Rauh has asked me whether I could not reduce the price for the erection of this engine house to \$60,000. I want to state that I made the estimate of \$65,000 before the drawings were made, and upon the completion of the drawings I find that it will be absolutely impossible to reduce this amount to \$60,000."

Mr. Rauh: "Are there any extra touches to it?"

Mr. Brennan: "There are no extra touches on it. I have nothing but plain brick, except around the windows there will be terra cotta. There are no fancy carvings in the building. It will be fireproof throughout."

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called he arose and said, "Mr. President, I am going to vote 'Yes,' although I am very sorry that we could not reduce the price."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3961. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for July 2nd, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3903. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$5,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 173, for the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3962.

Whereas, The people of the 18th Ward and vicinity are most anxious to have established in that neighborhood a branch of the Carnegie Library for their convenience; and

Whereas, The City has purchased property on Warrington avenue for playground purposes on which stands a brick dwelling, formerly occupied by Dr. Taylor, which would suit the purpose and need of the people very well; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take the matter up with the Mayor and trustees of the Carnegie Library for the purpose of making whatever arrangements may be necessary to carry out the project.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said special committee, Messrs. Kerr, Wilkins and Hoeveler.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15th., 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3963. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$23,750.00.

Also

No. 3964. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Wilson V. Little for a lot of ground in the Fifteen (formerly Twenty-third) ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$275.00.

Also

No. 3965. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Otto C. Pillichody for 5 months pay as Boiler Inspector in the Department of Public Safety, and charging the same

to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3966. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Crutchfield & Woolfolk for \$133.11, refunding city water tax, in accordance with exoneration A-6354, issued by the Board of Water Assessors, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 3967. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Item No. 1026, Appropriation Bill, the sum of \$2,000.00 and to place the same to the credit of the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Also

No. 3968. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to set aside from the proceeds of bonds sold for playground purposes the sum of \$5,795.00, for the equipment of the playgrounds in charge of the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Also

No. 3969. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to set aside from the proceeds of bonds sold for playground purposes the sum of \$4,205.00 for the equipment of the playgrounds in charge of the Allegheny Playground Association.

Also

No. 3970. Whereas, There was passed in Council on April 16th, 1912, an ordinance providing for the appointment of a Morals Efficiency Commission, the same having been approved by the Mayor on April 26th, 1912; and,

Whereas, It is provided in the ordinance that said committee shall at least once in each three months make a report of its activities to Council; and,

Whereas, No report has been received since January 4th, last; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the proper officers of the said Commission carry out the provisions of this ordinance by making a report on the activities of the commission in writing at the earliest possible date.

Also

No. 3971. Communication from Dr. Walter G. Graham relative to claim

of \$60.00 for 12 days' time during the month of September, 1912, as a school Medical Inspector.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3972. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to certify on payrolls in the usual manner, the name of Michael Kane, an employee of the Bureau of Water, for the wages due him for time lost arising from sickness sustained in the performance of his duties, in conformity with an Act authorizing cities of the first and second class to compensate employees for time lost, etc., approved 12th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 3973. Communication from John Mitchell complaining about the Pittsburgh Railways Company charging a ten cent fare from Pittsburgh to Munhall.

Also

No. 3974. Communication from Wm. G. Thomas complaining about the Pittsburgh Railways Company increasing the car fare from five to ten cents for a ride to Homestead and compelling passengers to change cars.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3975. Communication from R. H. Jackson relative to petition of J. K. Pentz for investigation of riot at Carnegie Hall, North Side, and enclosing copy of letter addressed to John H. Dalley, Director Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3976. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street, from West Carson street to Chartiers avenue, and the construction of a highway tunnel and otherwise improving in connection therewith, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$12,145.86, for additional and extra work on the contract for the grading, regrading, paving and repaving of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alleys affected thereby, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911, Second avenue grade crossing.

Also

No. 3978. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the balance remaining in the General Fund of Code account 1788-E, Bridge Repairs, to item, "Completion of the Furnishing and installing of a Universal Testing Machine at Herron Hill Laboratory," code account No. 1762-F, Equipment and Machinery.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 3979. Communication from Mrs. Malinda Geiger asking redress for expenditure caused by repairing defective sewer on Greenwood street, Twent-first ward amounting to \$22.85.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 3980. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Filmore street.

Also

No. 3981. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Grant street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 3982. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract for the supply of natural gas to the City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and correction.

Also

No. 3983. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1264 "Salaries, Marshalsea Home," to Appropriation No. 1265, "Wages, Marshalsea Home," the sum of \$4011.40, for the reason that the salaries of the Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer, Second Assistant Engineer and Electrical Engineer were provided for in Appropriation No. 1264, while they should have been provided for in Appropriation No. 1265.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 3984. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1242, Salaries, Meat Inspection Division, Department of Public Health, to Appropriation 1181, Wages, Division of Bacteriology, same department, the sum of \$700.00, for the reason that a food inspector vacancy has not been filled, and no provision was made for a laborer employed in the Division of Bacteriology, whose duty is to care for animals needed for experimental purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3985. Communication from Frank A. Dempsey, Agent for trustee, offering 5.46 acres of land in the Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, for playground purposes at a price of \$40,000.00, or a portion of it 300x350 feet for \$18,000.00.

Also

No. 3986. Communication from the Pittsburgh Playground Association submitting estimate of cost of equipment for the newly purchased playgrounds in the old City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3987. Communication from Committee of Pittsburgh Market Protective Association making proposition to install a refrigerating system in the Diamond market.

Also

No. 3988. Communication from J. L. Ritchey, attorney for A. Niederst, et al., relative to the rent charged for stands in the Market house.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3989. Communication from A. O. Fording, Solicitor for Pittsburgh Subway Company relative to the passage of a subway ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3990. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief, Division of Smoke Inspection, for the month ending June 30th, 1913.

Which was read received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3991. Communication from Edw. A. Mahen relative to the condition of Eloise street (formerly Ellsworth street,) Twenty-second ward, North Side.

Also

No. 3992. Communication from Alex. Kerr asking that an Arc light be replaced near his residence, 242 Dinwiddle street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3993. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 9th, 1913 transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3926. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, City Controller and City Solicitor to charge off from their books certain

assessments made against the City by the Board of Viewers in municipal improvements, the contractors' claims for the payment of which such assessment were made having been reduced to judgment, for which reason the said assessments represent a double charge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3927. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1752 Materials for Park Benches to Appropriation 1751, Wages, Temporary Employees-Park Benches, the sum of \$400. for the reason that in the original appropriation ordinance the amount allowed for wages was inadequate and the amount allowed for materials was in excess of the amount needed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3935. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for the cost of resurfacing to be done by the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1515,
Resurfacing,\$18,095.50
To Appropriation No. 1509,
Wages, Temporary Employ-
ees, Asphalt Plant 6,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1510,
Miscellaneous Services, As-
phalt Plant, 1,700.00
To Appropriation No. 1511,
Supplies, Asphalt Plant.... 1,500.00
To Appropriation No. 1512
Materials, Asphalt Plant .. 5,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1513
Repairs, Asphalt Plant, 2,500.00
To Appropriation No. 1514
Equipment and Machinery,
Asphalt Plant 1,395.50
\$18,095.50

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage
the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the reso-
lution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3939. Resolution direct-
ing the Controller to transfer \$9,000.00
from item 1105 Appropriation made to
purchase of Magee Site on Webster
avenue, to item 1104, Appropriation for
building engine houses.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage
the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the reso-
lution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3940. Resolution di-
recting the Director of the Department
of Public Safety to report to Council
an ordinance authorizing him to ad-
vertise for proposals and award a con-
tract for the purchase of a combination
chemical and hose wagon for the North
Homestead District, and for the pur-
chase of the hose needed in connection
therewith, and to charge the same to
proceeds of bonds to be sold for pur-
chase of fire engines and other appar-
atus for the extinction of fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage
the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the reso-
lution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3941. Resolution di-
recting the Director of the Department
of Public Works to report to Coun-
cil an ordinance providing for the pur-
chase of pipe line, etc., from the Penn-
sylvania Water Company, within the
district known as the North Homestead
District, the purchase money
agreed upon to be chargeable to and
taken from Appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage
the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the reso-
lution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3890. Resolution au-
thorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of A. J. McSorley for \$503.05, re-funding water tax assessed in the Seventh ward, exoneration No. G-4160, dated June 30, 1913, and charging Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3892. Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to make valuation and report on proposed property for playground purposes lying between Fairplay avenue and Dagner street, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in payment for said services and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3948. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. F. Weiterhausen for \$347.54, for laying water line on Cowley street, North Side, as per city specifications, and under the direction of the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to bond fund 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent and the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Noes Mr. Goehring, President.

Ayes 8, Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3923. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a certain lot of ground in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to H. R. Woodring, for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and the execution and delivery of a deed for said lot.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of two thousand six hundred dollars (2,600.00) from Appropriation No. 171 for the construction of the foundations and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3935. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Engineers at the Lincoln avenue and Garfield pumping stations of the bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3924. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one (1) sign Inspector and one (1) additional Clerk in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor."

In Finance Committee, July 9th, 1913, amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "salaries" and by inserting in lieu of the word "salary" and by striking out the words "One (1) additional clerk at the salary of \$900 per annum, payable semi-monthly," and in the title by striking out the words "and one (1) additional clerk" and the word "salaries" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "salary" and as amended returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in committee and agreed to was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3953. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dallas Bumbaugh in the sum of \$..... as a recognition of his service in the Police Department of the City of Pittsburgh, and as compensation for being deprived of his rights by illegal discharge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3994. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 9th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance and resolution to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3937. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$123,00, extra work on repaving Millvale avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806-item, Millvale avenue repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for laying sidewalks on West Carson street and on west approach to Stieren street bridge over Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3985. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 9th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Perrysville avenue section of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3996. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for July 9th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, for \$1,052.11, in payment of architect's commission on preparing plans and specifications for shelter houses and comfort stations in various parts of the bureau of parks, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 3997. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for July 9th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3902. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a dairy barn and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3998. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 3812. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on the West Building or South Eighteenth street, between Reuben street and Wachter street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to council, without action thereon.

Bill No. 3812. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on the West building of South Eighteenth street, between Reuben street and Wachter street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Council, July 8th, 1913, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in section 1 and in the title after the words "West building" by inserting the word "line."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill having been printed and placed on the members desks, as amended.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, (which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolution when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of Council), in order that the bill may be finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3999.

Whereas, The present Council of the City of Pittsburgh was nominated and elected on a non-partisan basis; and,

Whereas, The people of Pittsburgh are overwhelmingly in favor of a non-partisan administration of their municipal affairs; and,

Whereas, There is now pending before His Excellency, Governor John K. Tener, a bill providing for the non-partisan nomination election of all judges and all officers of cities of the second class; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That this Council unqualifiedly approves and endorses said bill, and does request that the same be approved and signed.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution and action thereon be immediately transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Rauh arose and said

"The administration of the affairs of a big city like this should be conducted on the same plan as that adopted by business concerns. The people are shareholders in this city, and desire the same business acumen devoted to the administration of its affairs as they would demand in the administration of the affairs of any other business house in which they are interested. For that reason they should have the privilege of calling the men best qualified by ability and experience to direct their municipal affairs without regard to what the views of those men are on the tariff or some great national issue. It is well known that the city has been deprived of the services of some of its best citizens because their national politics were considered a bar to their serving the community in a municipal sense. This I do not think should be. We are standing for efficiency more and more every day and one of the first steps we should take is to place our municipal government on a strictly non-partisan basis, and divorce ourselves from all associations and issues that tend in the slightest to make the interests of our City subservient to anything else.

Inasmuch as this Council was nominated and elected on a non-partisan basis I sincerely hope that this resolution will be unanimously adopted."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4000. Resolved, That Council and Committees take a recess after the next regular meeting of Council on Tuesday, July 22nd, 1913, until Tuesday, September 2nd, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the chair declared Council Adjourned

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22nd, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4001. Communication from David M. Kirk relative to the conduct of the policemen of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4002. Petition of the Gasoline Supply Company for right to lay a larger pipe line than provided in the ordinance of Council granting right to Gasoline Supply Company to lay pipe line in certain streets, approved July 7th, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4003. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant two weeks vacation to carpenters, painters and plumbers employed in his department, annually, with pay.

Also

No. 4004. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. S. Miller, Esq., for \$2,000, for services as auditor in reappointment of Viewers for Hamilton avenue, and charging the same to Item 1036, Miscellaneous Service, Department of Law.

Also

No. 4005. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Hankin for \$64.09, in full for City taxes paid, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 4006. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$30.00 for appraisal of property owned by L. W. Menhold, et al., and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4007. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the following named men for amounts for services in the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to items of appropriation as shown on payroll certified by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water: E. E. Scott, Messenger; D. Rodgers, Skilled Laborer; M. Farmer, J. H. Gordon, H. J. Craig and Jos. Condon, Skilled Laborers; James McDonald, Coal Conveyor; M. Conley and J. Bausch, Clerks; G. McLaughlin, Meter Inspector; L. Blattner and W. H. Scott, Inspectors of Construction.

Also

No. 4008. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1294, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$500.00, and from Appropriation 1295, Salaries, Temporary Employees, the sum of \$300.00, to Appropriation 1296, Wages, Temporary Employees, Shade Tree Commission, for the reason that more money was appropriated for salaries than necessary for the

number employed, and the provision made for wages of temporary employees was inadequate.

Also

No. 4009. Resolution authorizing the payment of \$..... to Laura Porter in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of the death of her husband, J. Van Porter, Chief Engineer in the City Hall of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Laura Porter for said amount, and charging the same to Appropriation No.....

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4010. Petition of citizens of Lawrenceville and Bloomfield presenting the name of Walter F. McQuiston to fill the vacancy in Council caused by the resignation of E. V. Babcock.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4011. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Theo Lau, at a price of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4012. An Ordinance opening Winslow street, from Paulson avenue to the westerly line of J. C. Dick's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4013. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Suburban avenue and private property of Sarah Shell, from Westfield street to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4014. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving South Main street, from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4015. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Co. for the sum of \$16.20, for extra work on the contract for the construction of a 24" T. C. Pipe Relief Sewer on Liberty avenue and Gross street from Millvale avenue to the present 84" brick sewer on Gross street, and charging the same to Code Account 1796 E. Sewer Repairs.

Also

No. 4016. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Co., for the sum of \$184.00, for extra work on contract for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Centre avenue opposite Neville street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1807, Retaining Walls.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4017. An Ordinance fixing the salary of Librarian of Book Rooms, in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4018. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine House for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4019. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigerating system for the Pittsburgh Market House, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 4020. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin Scales for \$38.00, for 19 days' time lost on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties at the Tunnel street stables, and charging the same to Item No..... Bureau of Highways & Sewers.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4021. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. R. Thrasher for the sum of \$103.50, being for 23 days' lost time at the rate of \$4.50 per day on account of injuries received while employed as a carpenter in the Bureau of Parks (in accordance with City employees' disability Act), and charging the same to Appropriation 1626, A 1. Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4022. Communication from C. V. Horne, Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Board of Trade, asking permission to place bust of and set of books of Henry George in the North Side Carnegie Library building.

Also

No. 4023. Communication from citizens in the neighborhood of McKinley Park asking for a tennis court in said park.

Also

No. 4024. Communication from citizens and taxpayers of the Twenty-fourth ward (Troy Hill) asking for a share of the public band concerts.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 4025. Communication from W. A. Siefker relative to poor car service since the closing of the Murray avenue bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4026. Communication from John B. Booth asking Council to grant J. B. Booth & Co. privilege to install an Electro Mono Rail Crane in their warehouse at 216-218 East Robinson street to run out over the front pavement on Reliance street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4027. Communication from Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communications from the City Planning Commission relative to roadway on Mt. Washington, securing property for the rounding of corners at Baum and Rebecca streets; Rebecca street and Liberty avenues, and Liberty and Center avenues, and for the acquisition of the property in the Hights Run for park purposes.

Also

No. 4028. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to adding to the City Plan a roadway along the face of Mt. Washington from Grandview avenue at about Merimac street to South Tenth street at Bradish street, at a cost of \$565,000.00.

Also

No. 4029. Communication from the City Planning Commission advising that it has added to the City Plan for park purposes a portion of the district known as Hights Run in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, the assessed valuation being \$95,706.00, of which \$26,739.00 is City property and the balance private property.

Also

No. 4030. Communication from the City Planning Commission asking Council to secure property needed for the rounding of the corners at Baum and Rebecca streets, Rebecca street and Liberty avenue, and Liberty and Center avenues, from the Christ Methodist Episcopal Church.

Also

No. 4031. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the widening of Larimer avenue, from Larimer avenue bridge to Broad street, from 45 to 55 feet; of its extension at a width of 55 feet, from Broad street to Frankstown avenue; the extension and

widening of Princeton place, from Broad street to Frankstown avenue; the widening of Ursina street, from Collins avenue to Princeton place, and the extension of Shady avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4032. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the following amounts to the code numbers hereinafter designated, to-wit: The sum of \$150.00 to Code No. 1085, Materials, General Office, Department of Public Safety; the sum of \$100.00 to Code No. 1087, Equipment General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4033. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for one (1) auto propelled, triple combination engine, chemical and hose wagon and necessary hose therefor, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4034. Communication from the East Liberty Business Men's Committee asking Council to take negative action on the ordinance prohibiting the Motordome erected in East Liberty.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4035. Communication from the Morals Efficiency Commission relative to report in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance creating the Morals Efficiency Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, and each member of Council to be furnished with a copy.

The Chair presented

No. 4036

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 18th, 1913.

The Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill No. 3888, a resolution containing the decision of your Honorable Body to discontinue the carrying of fire insurance on City property with certain exceptions. I cannot agree with you as to the advisability of this policy, it being contrary to well established business practice of business men. The recent failure of one of the banking institutions of the City holding a large deposit of the City's funds without security in a case in point.

The bill is defective in form in that it recites in the first place that no City property except the Marshalsea and Warner Almshouses be insured and immediately following the Director of the Department of Charities is directed to submit a contract ordinance

for the buildings for fire insurance for the Municipal Hospital as well as the Marshalsea and Warner Homes, a conflict of decision.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 3888. Resolution providing that the City discontinue the carrying of fire insurance on all City property, except the properties at Marshalsea and Warner, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to submit a proper contract ordinance for the placing of the fire insurance on City property at Marshalsea, Warner and Municipal Hospital.

Was read.

And on the question "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor,"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—None.

Noes—9.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

No. 4037

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19th, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill No. 3886, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to charge off from their accounts all liens or claims for taxes and municipal assessments charged against the properties where such properties have been purchased by the City at a sale upon one of its liens," for the reason that the bill is not in the form necessary to carry out the purpose intended. The intention of the bill is good but an exception should be made in the cases of properties purchased within the time allowed for redemption. The bill should be redrafted in my opinion to make certain that no complications might arise in those cases where the property would be redeemed by the owners within the time allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4038

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, July 22nd, 1913.

To the Council:

Gentlemen:

The Mayor has vetoed Bills No. 3886 and 3887, No. 3886, An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to charge off from their books all liens or claims for taxes and municipal assessments charged against property, where such properties have been purchased by the City.

No. 3887. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer, City Controller and City Solicitor to charge off from their books certain benefit assessments made by the Board of Viewers against certain properties.

When recommending the passage of these bills by the Committee, I find I was in error, and I am full in accord with the Mayor, for the reasons stated in his veto message.

Very respectfully yours,

E. S. MORROW,
Controller.

Which was read, received and filed

And

Bill No. 3886. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to charge off from their accounts all liens or claims for taxes and municipal assessments charged against properties where such properties have been purchased by the City at a sale upon one of its liens."

Was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—None.

Noes—9.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

No. 4039

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19th, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill No. 3887, a resolution directing that certain City officers charge off their books certain special benefit assessments therein enumerated, such assessments having been annulled by verdicts rendered on appeals or by resolution of Council. The bill is unnecessary strict-

ly speaking. The action of the City Council in this behalf does not strengthen the act of the law. No ratification of the verdict of the court is necessary and prior to action of your Honorable Body need not be confirmed subsequently as is being done in this bill. But the principal reason why I do not subscribe to this measure is that I am advised that a thorough examination of all the accounts listed in the bill should be made and each item checked so that there will be no possible mistake made.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 3887. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, City Controller and City Solicitor to charge off from their books certain benefit assessments made by the Board of Viewers for municipal improvements, such assessments being nullified and stricken down to such extent by reason of verdicts rendered on appeals from the awards of the Board of Viewers in such proceeding or by resolutions of the Council.

Was read.

And on the question "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes: Messrs.:

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—None.

Noes—9

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4040. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 16th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3967. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item No. 1026, appropriation bill, the sum of \$2,000.00 and place to the credit of the Pittsburgh Playground Association for the maintenance of playgrounds purchased by the City during the present year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3968. Resolution authorizing the Controller to set aside from the proceeds of bonds sold for playground purposes, the sum of \$5,195.00, for the equipment of the playgrounds in charge of the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3970. Resolution instructing the proper officers of the Morals Efficiency Commission, appointed under the provisions of an ordinance approved by the Mayor on April 26th, 1912, to make a report of its activities to Council at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
 Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3978. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the balance remaining in the General Fund of Code Account 1788 E, Bridge Repairs, to item, "Completion of the furnishing and installing of a Universal Testing Machine at Herron Hill Laboratory," code account No. 1762 F, Equipment and Machinery.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
 Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3983. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1264, Salaries, Marshalsea Home, to Appropriation No. 1265, Wages, Marshalsea Home, the sum of \$4,011.40.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
 Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3984. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1242, Salaries, Meat Inspection Division, Department of Public Health, to Appropriation 1181, Wages, Division of Bacteriology, same department, the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3966. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Crutchfield and Woolfolk for \$133.11, refunding City Water Tax in accordance with exoneration A 6354, issued by the Board of Water Assessors, and charging the same to No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3744. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the following persons, together with amount paid for labor, \$1,088.80, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co. . . \$984.80
 Thos. Carlin Sons Co. 13.50
 Elliott Co. 97.35
 E. M. Diebold Lumber Co. 515.90
 H. W. Johns-Manville Co. 1.03
 McAllenan Bros. 104.75
 McKenna Bros. Brass Co.24
 Dodge Mfg. Co. 2.22
 Atlas-Oxy-Acetylene Welding
 and Supply Company 33.18
 Penna. Hardware Co. 18.55
 Hogan-Gregg Hardware Co. 35.62
 John Eichlay, Jr., Co. 153.25
 Howe Scale Co. 156.85
 Marshall Bros. 107.80

\$2,225.04
 Labor furnished by Depart-
 ment 1,088.88
 \$3,313.84

for repairing and partially rebuilding
 the Asphalt Plant at East End.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
 low the second and third readings and
 final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
 the resolution was read a second and
 third times, and upon final passage
 the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
 ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
 votes of Council in the affirmative, the
 resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3928. Resolution au-
 thorizing the issuing of a warrant in
 favor of Miss Grace Hammond for
 \$1,000.00 in full settlement of all claims
 for damages by reason of injuries re-
 ceived by stepping on a loose sewer
 lid on Davis avenue, and charging
 same to Appropriation No. 42, Conting-
 ent Fund.

In Finance Committee, July 16th,
 1913, amended by striking out the
 words "\$1,000.00" and by inserting in
 lieu thereof the words "\$300.00" and as
 amended returned to Council with an
 affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Fi-
 nance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in
 Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
 low the second and third readings and
 final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
 the resolution was read a second and
 third times, and upon final passage
 the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
 ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the
 votes of Council in the affirmative, the
 resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3929. Resolution au-
 thorizing the issuing of a warrant in
 favor of Elmer G. Hoehle in the sum
 of \$700.00, in full settlement of all
 claims for damages by reason of in-
 juries received by tripping on a loose
 board on boardwalk on Grath street,
 and charging the same to Appropria-
 tion No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, July 16th,
 1913, amended by striking out the
 words "\$700.00" and by inserting in
 lieu thereof the words "\$365.00," and as
 amended returned to Council with an
 affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Fi-
 nance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in
 Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
 low the second and third readings and
 final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
 the resolution was read a second and
 third times, and upon final passage
 the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
 ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
 votes of council in the affirmative, the
 resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3964. An Ordinance
 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the
 execution and delivery of a deed to
 Wilson V. Little for a lot of ground in
 the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third)
 ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County
 of Allegheny and State of Pennsyl-
 vania, for the sum of \$275.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3963. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$23,750.00."

In Finance Committee, July 16, 1913, amended in section 2 by inserting after the words "lens and encumbrances" the words "except all taxes for 1913, which are to be apportioned," and as amended returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3969. Resolution authorizing the Controller to set aside from the proceeds of bonds issued for playground purposes, the sum of \$1,205.00, for the equipment of the playgrounds in charge of the Allegheny Playground Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2140. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the sum of \$3,126.95, in full settlement of all claims for damages for washout caused by leak in the water main between Highland Reservoir and the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4041. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 16th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 3857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract, or contracts, for repaving Sheffield street, from a point about 100 feet west of Allegheny avenue to Bidwell street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeverler

Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4042. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 18th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3809. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Grant street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, in the First and Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh; re-establishing the grade thereof; fixing the location of the curb lines and roadway, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4043. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 16th, 1913, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Filmore street.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3981. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Grant street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3443. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance vacating a portion of Frazier street, between Bates street, and Hodge street, in the Fourth ward,' approved April 5th, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4044. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for July 16th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3982. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract for the supply of natural gas to the City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle

Hoeveler Raub

Kerr

Wilkins

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes 8.

Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4045

Whereas, Complaint has been made by residents of Hazlewood and Greenfield against the new rate schedule of the Pittsburgh Railways Co., by which it now costs them ten cents to go to Homestead in place of five cents as formerly; and

Whereas, The Greenfield avenue car going out Second avenue has been discontinued and transfers issued by Second avenue lines at Greenfield avenue are good only to top of hill, where formerly a transfer was issued good to Homestead, or any part of the East End; and

Whereas, Now as additional fare is collected beyond the Glenwood bridge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Council be authorized to appoint a committee of three members to confer with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Co. and endeavor to bring about relief from these conditions.

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Raub, Hoeveler and Wilkins.

The Chair announced

That Council would meet in special session on Tuesday, July 29th, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29th, 1913.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26th, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday, July 29th, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up the regular order of business.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

* Present Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Hauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4046. An Ordinance authorizing the placing or continuing of policies of fire and lightning insurance on property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the date of expiration of same.

Also

No. 4047. Resolved, That upon the payment of \$11.38, the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the municipal lien filed against the property of August Justin Traubert at M. L. D. No. 38, October Term, 1912, for the reason that the lien includes property not owned by said August Justin Traubert, he being the owner of but one-half of the frontage thereof.

Also

No. 4048. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Butler & Co. for \$588.00, for insurance on buildings on City Farm at Warner Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 44.

Also

No. 4049. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carl Vandervoort for \$300.00 for services rendered as Inspector of Insurance on City Properties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4050. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jared Dunbar for \$42.80, in full for taxes assessed in error on property in Sheraden Terrace Plan, Twentieth ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 4051. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Rodgers Sand Company, contractors, for \$150.00, for extra work in connection with the contract for the placing of additional sand in filters of Gallery No. 5 at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., and charging same to Account No. 1601, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4052. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the John Sellar Company of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Miles street in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4053. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Graham Estate of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Garvin and Giboney streets in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4054. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, Agent for H. L. Ringwalt, of a water pipe line as laid by them on Tuscarora street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4055. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from Morris Kaufmann of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Murdock and Hobart streets in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4056. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the E. F. McCombs Estate of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Ferree street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4057. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from W. E. Hammet of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Rosemary street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4058. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from W. L. Curry of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Missouri street in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4059. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Agents for Mrs. Callie J. Aiken, of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Amberson place in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4060. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Fairview street in the Twentieth ward of the City.

Also

No. 4061. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Herschel and Weaver streets, and Mansfield avenue in the Twentieth ward of the City.

Also

No. 4062. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Melwood avenue in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City.

Also

No. 4063. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on unnamed road leading from William Pitt boulevard to the

Country Club in the Fourteenth ward of the City.

Also

No. 4064. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for taking up, moving and laying a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the South Side section of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4065. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works: From Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 1523, Supplies, \$500.00; Appropriation No. 1525, Repairs, Diamond Market, \$200.00; Appropriation No. 1538, Supplies, North Side Market, \$500.00; Appropriation No. 1546, Supplies, South Side Market, \$100.00; Appropriation No. 1552, Wages, Temporary Weigh Scales, \$200.00; and Appropriation No. 1565, Repairs, \$400.00. total \$1900.00; to Appropriation Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 1522, Miscellaneous Service, \$975.00; to Appropriation No. 1524, Materials, Diamond Market, \$200.00; to Appropriation No. 1540, Repairs, South Side Market, \$500.00; and to Appropriation No. 1553, Miscellaneous Service, \$225.00. The Appropriation items from which the transfers are to be made by this resolution have been found to be in excess of the amounts actually required and the items to which transfers are to be made have been found to be inadequate to complete the fiscal year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4066. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about twenty-five (25) feet east of South Seventeenth street to the present sewer on South Eighteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4067. An Ordinance changing the name of Shakespeare street, between Center avenue and Putnam street, to the Shakleton street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn (for Mr. Raub) presented

No. 4068. Communication from R. G. Gamble, President of the Twenty-seventh Ward Progressive Club asking to have certain streets in said ward opened and improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented No. 4069. An Ordinance creating an additional position of assistant engineer at the North Side City Home in the Department of Charities and fixing the salary of same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4070. Petition of property owners on Aspen and Cypress streets protesting against granting building permit to Haugh and Keenan to erect a storage plant and stable on Aspen street between Liberty avenue and Cypress street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4071. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 23rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3912. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain land situate in the Tenth (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Lafayette W. Menold, Mary M. Thompson, Charles A. Warmcastle, Jr., Grace W. Case, Laura W. Warmcastle, Fannie W. English and Jennie F. Warmcastle, legatees and heirs at law of Mary A. Menold, deceased, at the price of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per acre."

In Finance Committee, July 23rd, 1913, amended in section 1 by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and in section 2 and in the title by striking out the words "three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-six (\$11,326.00) dollars," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 and in the title after the words "eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-six (\$11,326.00) dollars by striking out the words "per acre."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes 8,

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of Lot No. 18, Schenley Park Land Company's Plan, situate on Winterburn avenue, 40 feet from corner Farnsworth avenue, for Engine House purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$12,145.86, for additional and extra work on the contract for the grading, regarding, paving and repaving of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alleys affected thereby, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911, Second avenue Grade Crossing.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4005. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Hankin, for \$64.09 in full for city taxes paid on property purchased by the City, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4006. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$30.00, for appraisal of property owned by L. W. Menhold, et al., and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs:

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4007. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named men for amounts and chargeable to items of appropriation, as shown on payroll certified by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, as through a misunderstanding on the part of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, they were not certified by the Civil Service Commission: E. E. Scott, Messenger; D. Rogers, Skilled Laborer; M. Farmer, ditto; J. H. Gordon, ditto; H. J. Craig, ditto; Jos. Condon, ditto; James McDonald, Coal Conveyor; M. Conley, Clerk; J. Bausch, Clerk; G. McLaughlin, Meter Inspector; L. Blattner, Inspector of Construction; W. H. Scott, ditto.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3969. Resolution authorizing the Controller to set aside from the proceeds of bonds sold for playground purposes, the sum of \$4,205.00 for the equipment of the playgrounds in charge of the Allegheny Playground Association.

In Finance Committee, July 23, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$4,205.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$2,142.85," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4011. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Theo Lau, at a price of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4003. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant two weeks vacation to carpenters, painters and plumbers employed in his Department, annually, with pay."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4072. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 23rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 4013. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Suburban ave-

nue and private property of Sarah Shell, from Westfield street to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4014. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving South Main street, from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4015. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Co. for the sum of \$16.20, for extra work on the contract for the construction of a 24-inch T C Pipe Relief Sewer on Liberty avenue and Gross street, from Millvale avenue to the present 84-inch brick sewer on Gross street, and charging same to Code Account 1796 E, Sewer Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4016. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Co. for the sum of \$184.00, for extra work on contract for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Centre avenue opposite Neville street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1807, Retaining Walls.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigerating system for the Pittsburgh Market House, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
	Goehring,	President.

Noes Mr. Babcock

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with a negative recommendation.

No. 4073. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 23rd, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3972. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to certify on payrolls in the usual manner Michael Kane for the wages due him for time lost arising from sickness sustained in the performance of his duties, in conformity with an Act authorizing cities of the first and second class to compensate employees for time lost, etc., approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4074. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 23, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance restraining all persons, firms, corporations, co-partnerships and individuals engaged in any business in the City of Pittsburgh from crying, commonly called "Barking" their goods in front of their place of business or upon the public streets, or stopping any person or persons for the purpose of soliciting trade or custom, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4018. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an engine house for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4033. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for one (1) Auto Propelled, Triple Com-

bination Engine, Chemical and Hose Wagon and necessary hose therefor, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2258. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance restraining all persons, firms, corporations, co-partnerships and individuals engaged in any business in the City of Pittsburgh from crying, commonly called "Barking" their goods in front of their place of business or upon the public streets, or stopping any person or persons for the purpose of soliciting trade or custom, or contributions to charitable or other funds, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Committee meetings: Mr. Babcock, on July 2, 9, and 23, 1913; Mr. Garland on July 16, 1913; Mr. Hoeverler on July 18th, 1913; Mr. Kerr on July 7 and 18, 1913; Mr. Raub on July 18, 1913, and President Goehring on July 18, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 5th, 1913.
Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 2nd, 1913.
Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday, August 5th, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. GOEHRING
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4075. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for nine (9) Auto Propelled Chief's cars, twelve (12) Auto propelled Tractors, and ten (10) more or less Auto Propelled Combination Chemical

and Hose Wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4076. An Ordinance providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of two hundred nineteen thousand and no-100 (\$219,000.00) dollars, to F. F. Nicola of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest.

Also

No. 4077. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Annie Murphy and Charles Murphy, her husband, in the sum of \$ in full settlement of all claims for damages caused to said Annie Murphy by the tilting and flying up of an unsecured and unstable wooden door in front of the premises at No. 6371 Frankstown avenue, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4078. Communication from W. Y. English relative to the increased estimated cost of the Corliss street improvement.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4079. Communication from Michael King, of 4106 Woolslayer alley, asking for compensation for lost time caused by illness alleged to have been contracted in the discharge of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 4080. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause the name of Michael King to be placed on the payroll of the second district of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for the payment of wages for full time for each month after the approval of the resolution at the same rate per diem as he received prior to his illness caused by cold and dampness in the discharge of his duties as laborer in said Bureau, and providing that the Director be authorized and directing to have a payroll made out in favor of

said Michael King covering the period of service from June 12th, 1913, up until the first of the month next succeeding the date of the approval of this resolution at the same rate as above stated, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for same, providing that said payment shall not exceed the period of one year from April 5th, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4081. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repairing sidewalks on Locust street, between Van Braam street and Marion street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4082. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Co., for the sum of \$235.30, for extra work on the contract for repaving Edwards alley, from south Seventeenth street to south Nineteenth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving, item, Edwards alley.

Also

No. 4083. Resolution approving the lease made by The Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh for a tenancy-at-will, at the rental of \$1.00 per annum, for all that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point on Ridge street in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh and extending to Grant boulevard, and providing that the payment of said rent be made from item No. 1448, Stable and Yard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4084. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street.

Also

No. 4085. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, in behalf of said City, to enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the extending of its tracks over and above Sandusky and Anderson streets, the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over and above Sandusky and North Canal streets, granting said Railroad Company certain rights thereon and thereover, and providing for the change of grades and improving of Anderson, Sandusky, North Canal streets and other streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby.

Also

No. 4086. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lexington street, from Penn avenue to Jonathan street.

Also

No. 4087. An Ordinance vacating the location of a portion of Grant boulevard, from Sixth avenue and Grant street to Seventh avenue.

Also

No. 4088. Petition for the vacation of a portion of Savannah avenue, as laid out in a plan of Lots No. 1 by G. W. Guthrie, trustee, recorded September 22, 1886, in Plan Book, vol. 7, page 230, between Forbes street and Guthrie street, in the Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 4089. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Savannah avenue, between Guthrie street and Forbes street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4090. Plan of Lots No. 5, situate in Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Third ward, Wilkensburg, Pa., made for George W. Guthrie, trustee under the will of William Wilkins, Dec'd and approving and accepting the dedication of Peebles street shown therein.

Also

No. 4091. An Ordinance approving and accepting Plan of Lots No. 5, situate in the Fourteenth ward, laid out by Geo. W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased, and approving and accepting Peebles street shown therein.

Also

No. 4092. Petition for the vacation of two (2) unnamed alleys in R. H. Lecky Administrators Plan of Lots, extending along Lots Nos. 11 to 21, inclusive, and along lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Also

No. 4093. An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4094. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety transmitting an ordinance for letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing 9 auto propelled chiefs' cars, 12 auto propelled tractors and ten, more or less auto propelled combination chemical and hose wagons, and asking Council to pass an ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds for fire apparatus in the sum of \$120,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4095. Communication from the Mayor transmitting communication from City Planning Commission calling attention to the necessity of a foot passage way under Grant boulevard at Washington place.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4096. Communication from the Mayor transmitting recommendations of the City Planning Commission relative to the widening of Fourth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, widening Diamond street, between Morgue building and the County Jail, and relative to the proposed Monongahela boulevard.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4097. Communication from The Shade Tree Commission certifying improvements on the following streets by planting shade trees: Albermarle street, Bellefield avenue, Robinson street, Sylvania avenue, private planting, Fifth avenue and De Victor place.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Babcock presented from Committee on Public Safety, No. 4098.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

The Public Safety Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. K. Pentz for an investigation of alleged riot at Carnegie Hall, North Side, Pittsburgh, on the evening of June 17th, respectfully report that it gave an extended hearing in said matter, at which the petitioner, the Public Safety Department and officers were represented by counsel. The substantial allegations of the complaint were as follows:

First. That at the place and date mentioned a riot occurred.

Second. That at least one officer had notice that an effort was to be made to break up the proposed meeting, and that no effort was made to prevent such action.

Third. That the rioters were aided and encouraged by the acts of certain officers.

Fourth. That the proper effort was not made to quell the disturbance and disperse the mob.

All of said allegations were denied by the report of the Director of Public Safety submitted to this Committee, and thereby became the issues to be determined.

As to whether a riot existed a large number of witnesses were called who testified to acts of riot and disorder, and on the other hand a large number of witnesses declared that the crowd assembled were peaceable and that no acts of disorder occurred.

To determine the question of the credibility of these two bodies of wit-

nesses would be a difficult matter were it not for certain admitted facts which throw light upon the question.

First. The Department considered it necessary that an unusual large body of police, thirty or more, should be in attendance from the opening until the close of the lecture, and that after the lecture a number of police should be detailed to attend the lecturer to his home, and one or more officers were placed to guard the home of the lecturer during the night.

Second. That citizens deemed it necessary to issue a call upon the Director of the Department and advised him that his presence was required.

Third. The evidence of a large number of witnesses that although they had no interest in it, or intention to attend the lecture, they remained upon the scene from the time of the opening until a late hour in the night.

Fourth. In addition to these admitted facts, it also appeared that together with an opposition circular a large number of bogus tickets of admission had been issued.

The above facts indicate conclusively to our minds that a riot did exist and that the assemblage was of a riotous character.

As to the allegation that L. H. Bartley, Assistant Superintendent of Police, deposited \$30.00 to procure the release of one of the rioters,—while the testimony shows that the money was loaned by Bartley to a friend of the prisoner who put it up as a forfeit, your Committee in view of the fact that a riot was in progress, and that the prisoner was arrested upon an alleged attempted assault of a subordinate officer, are of the opinion that under the circumstances it was improper to even indirectly aid in bringing about a release of the prisoner.

As to the allegation that proper effort was not made to disperse the mob, your Committee find that while Director Dalley was prompt in response to the call upon him and gave proper orders, that with the exception of Officer Regleman, who made the arrest above referred to, inefficient and ineffective efforts were made by subordinate officers to carry out the Director's orders, the result being that long after the doors of the hall had been closed, and until the end of the lecture, the building was surrounded by a disorderly assemblage.

In our opinion the conditions existing were inexcusable.

E. V. BABCOCK

Chairman, Committee of Public Safety,
Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair announced

That he would call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, August 7th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 7th, 1913.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 5th, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, August 7th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the consideration of the reports of the Committees on Finance, Public Service & Surveys, and Filtration & Water, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Absent—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh.
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The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4099. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 5th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4076. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of two hundred nineteen thousand and 00-100 (\$219,000.00) dollars, to F. F. Nicola, of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4100. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 6th, 1913, transmitting several ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4085. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, in behalf of said City, to enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the extending of its tracks over and above Sandusky and Anderson streets; the erection maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over and above Sandusky and North Canal streets; granting said Railroad Company certain rights thereon and thereover, and providing for the change of grades and improving of Anderson, Sandusky, North Canal streets and other streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, August 6th, 1913, amended by inserting on page 9, paragraph 13, before the word "years" the words "one and one-half (1½)" and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeveler Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4087. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a location of a portion of Grant boulevard, from Sixth avenue and Grant street to Seventh avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeveler Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said city, to make and enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to a change of grade on North Canal street between Federal street and Cedar avenue, a change of grade on Union avenue, the erection, maintenance and use of overhead railroad bridges across Anderson and Sandusky streets, and the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over portions of Sandusky street and North Canal street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4101. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for

August 6th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4051 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Rodgers Sand Company, Contractors for \$150.00, for extra work in connection with the contract for the placing of additional sand in filters of Gallery No. 5 at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., and charging same to Account No. 1601, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
	Goehring,	President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4052. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the John Seiler Company of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Miles street in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
	Goehring,	President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Graham Estate of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Garvin and Giboney streets in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
	Goehring,	President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4054. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, Agent for H. L. Ringwalt, of a water pipe line as laid by them on Tuscarora street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4055. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from Morris Kaufman of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Murdock and Hobart streets in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4056. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the E. F. McCombs Estate of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Ferree street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4057. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from W. E. Harnett of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Rosemary street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs:

Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4058. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from W. L. Curry of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Missouri street in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4059. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Agents for Mrs. Callie J. Aiken of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Amberson place in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 26th, 1913.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 23rd, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday, August 26th, 1913, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Raub	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Hoevler.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4102. Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby requested to advertise as soon as possible for proposals and to award a contract for the erection of shelter house of steel frame construction, the same not to exceed \$100.00

each, as per plans prepared by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the sum of \$1,750.00, for repairing and furnishing new boiler to one second-size steam fire engine for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to the account of Code No. 1102, Item "E" Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4104. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ganwisch & Mann for the sum of \$151.90, for reporting and furnishing record of testimony in the North Side riot case, and charging the same to the account of Code No. 1111, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4105. Communication from Mrs. H. Trevor, 23 Hallock street, stating that the contractor for the collection of stray dogs does not visit Mt. Washington.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and to the Animal Rescue League, Inc., the contractors, for report to be made at the meeting of the Committee on Public Safety on Wednesday, September 3rd, 1913.

Also

No. 4106. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas J. Moore, an employee of Engine Company No. 57, Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$13.55, being balance due on account of full salary for twelve and one-half days' lost time during the interim July 21, 1913 to August 4, 1913, as a result of injuries received on July 22, 1913, at a fire on West Side Belt Railway Line during which the third and fourth fingers of his right hand were lacerated, and

charging the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4107. Communication from the Garfield Board of Trade relating to the grading of the plots selected for the Garfield Playgrounds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4108. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1222, Salaries, Division of Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health, to Appropriation 1195, Service, Bureau of Sanitation, same Department, the sum of \$500.00 for the reason that this amount has been saved and is needed for the purpose of abating nuisances at dumps throughout the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4109. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Hensler for the sum of \$50.40, for 18 days' lost time resulting from his being injured and disabled in his performance of duty by the explosion of a radiator on an automobile truck belonging to the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on May 16th, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4110. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of a guardian to be duly appointed for John E. Bamberger in the sum of \$5,000.00 and in favor of John H. Bamberger in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to John H. Bamberger, a minor, who was injured while passing over the board sidewalk on Fifty-sixth street near Duncan street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4111. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4112. Petition of residents and property owners on Perrysville avenue, North Side, relative to the repaving of said avenue, and asking for an investigation why the work was stopped on the relaying of street car tracks and that steps be taken for the resumption of the work.

Also

No. 4113. Communication from the Perrysville Avenue Board of Trade enclosing petition of residents of Perrysville avenue relative to the repaving of said avenue, and relative to the stopping of work in the relaying of street car tracks.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the communications be referred to a special committee of three for investigation.

The Chair presented

No. 4114. Communication from Fried & Reineman Packing Company complaining of the condition of Spring Garden avenue.

Which was read.

The Chair stated that the conditions existing on Spring Garden avenue were similar to those on Perrysville avenue, and asked **Mr. Wilkins** to include this communication in his motion to refer to a Special Committee of Three.

Mr. Wilkins accepted the amendment.

And the question recurring on the motion of **Mr. Wilkins**, "Shall Bill Nos. 4112, 4113 and 4114 be referred to a Special Committee of Three?"

The motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed Messrs. **Wilkins, McArdle** and **Woodburn**.

The Chair also presented

No. 4115. Communication from Charles A. Finley, Acting Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the matter of maintenance cost for the refrigerating plant to be installed at the Pittsburgh Market by the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association.

Also

No. 4116. Communication from E. C. F. Ernst with regard to alleged infraction of the Civil Service Law as applied to E. H. Bevard in the City Treasurer's Office.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4117. Communication from John W. Hare, 7607 Tioga street, protesting against the cutting of one foot of ground on Tioga street in the widening of Braddock avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4118. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief of the Division of Smoke Inspection, for the month ending July 31st, 1913.

Also

No. 4119. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the improvement of Brownsville avenue.

Also

No. 4120. Communication from Adolph Edlis, City Treasurer, transmitting report showing changes that took place in Treasurer's Office since April, 1909, and recommending that the Department heads have their estimates in the hands of Council in November so that the millage can be fixed not later than February 1st, of each year, and that the Assessors be instructed to have the mailing addresses as well as the names of property owners in the books.

Also

No. 4121.

August 8th, 1913.

The Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

I regret to inform you that I am put to the necessity of removing Jos. G. Armstrong from the office of Director of the Department of Public Works for the reason that his continuance in that position is detrimental to the management of the business of the Department owing to the strained state of our official and personal relations. Since about a year ago I have been suspicious of his good faith to his employer, the City, as well as his loyalty to the official policy of myself, his superior officer. I became estranged from him, because of what seemed to me a collusive exercise of his official authority in favor of the Pittsburgh Railways Company with reference to the construction of certain curves and connections on Fifth avenue at Wood street and Smithfield street. More recently my attention was called to the matter of street repaving. Under the ordinance of Council in case of street repair or repaving the street railways company is bound to repave the area between its tracks and one foot outside thereof, the city doing the two sides called the "shoulders." I learned about a month ago that he had permitted the reconstruction of street railway tracks on certain of the principal streets of the city, in some cases with second class, and in other cases with second-hand paving block while at the same time he had and was re-surfacing the city's area or the shoulders of the same street with new, first-class paving material. In some cases the city paving was new "class A" block stone and in others new sheet asphaltum, while the street railway company's paving was new "class D" block stone, in a number of cases, but mostly consisted of second-hand block stone which had been in use approximately twenty years. A few days ago Mr. Armstrong made announcement of his candidacy for the office of Mayor of the city upon a platform advocating a policy concession if not surrender to the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Other declarations of policy made by him as well as the character and identity of his political and corporate associates place him and me so far apart in our views and intentions that we cannot act together harmoniously and efficiently in our official relations. For example, one of the streets mentioned above is Perrys-

ville avenue. The City is resurfacing the shoulders of that street with first-class, new asphalt. The railways company with the permission and connivance of Mr. Armstrong is repaving its area of the same street with second hand block stone which has been in use on the same highway for seventeen years. On July 22nd, 1913 I directed him to revoke any consent he had given to the use of inferior block, to prevent any further work except with substantial new block in keeping with the material being put in by the City on the shoulders. Both Mr. Armstrong and the railways company have obeyed the order and the work has ceased but the company refuses to continue under the conditions laid down. The residents upon the first named street, ignoring the interests of the city as a whole and induced and relying upon the promise of the company to improve its car service upon the completion of the street have been beguiled into favoring the attitude taken by the Director and the railways Company. His view is in accord with that of the railways company as is evidenced by his original consent to the use of this old and inferior block stone, but my view is to the contrary for the reason that a street constructed with such inferior material will wear out quickly and by causing an undue burden of traffic upon the shoulders will also cause the City's area to fall into bad condition whereby the whole street—that part repaved by the City as well as that part repaved by the company—will soon decay and delapidate, thus requiring new paving in the near future. We have an authoritative opinion and recommendation upon this subject from the Emerson Company in its recent report to your honorable body concerning the Bureau of Construction. On page 36 of that report, this efficiency organization says: "The general condition of the pavements for which the Pittsburgh Railways Company is responsible is decidedly poor. The type of construction adopted is not in keeping with that used by the City. The effect upon the City paved portion of the street produced by inferior paving of the central portion is well illustrated by Smithfield street in front of the City Hall. There are hundreds of similar instances varying only in degree. The City incurs an unnecessary additional expense, cleaning, repairing, prematurely renewing streets which have become undermined as a result of the unsuitable paving methods followed by the street railways company. . . ." On Perrysville avenue the use of the old paving block well illustrates the position of the Emerson Company.

Being charged with the administrative responsibility of the City's affairs I believe I am entitled to have subordinates in reasonable accord with my views upon questions of essential importance. I have issued several orders in the premises which have been obeyed by Mr. Armstrong, but only in a literal sense. An intelligent and positive administration of this impor-

tant department requires the active co-operation of an officer who is something more than a mere automaton. I believe the best interests of the City require that I should have in this department a vigorous lieutenant with views and aims similar to my own, one who will cordially co-operate with me and in whom I can implicitly rely. Mr. Armstrong does not answer to this description. Standing as he does now between the railways company and me with his sympathies in one direction and his official relationship in the other he cannot morally do justice to his obligations. An ordinary sense of propriety in the circumstances should have suggested a long time ago that he bring about a severance of our official connection. I have awaited a considerable period for some action on his part in this direction, and in the absence of any sign indicating such intention I am compelled in decent regard to the best interest of the public service to say nothing of the integrity of the existing administration to assume the initiative and take this step which is not an agreeable one, but which has been forced upon me.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4122. Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, has seen fit to retire from office one of our most faithful and hard working Directors, in the person of Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, This Council has already by a unanimous vote, placed itself on record as to the integrity, ability, and efficiency of Director Armstrong; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of Council, deprecate the fact that this action has been taken at a time when large undertakings are under way in the Department of Public Works, of

which Mr. Armstrong had the fullest knowledge, gained by the closest daily application to the work of his office, both at his desk and in the field.

And Be It Further Resolved, That this expression of regret as to the Mayor's action be placed upon the records of the Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4123. Whereas, The Civil Service Act provides that politics shall not be taken into consideration; and

Whereas, A non-partisan ballot bill has been passed which further carries out the spirit of the Civil Service Act, that every man employed by the City should enjoy the same rights of citizenship, the rights of suffrage as any man engaged in private employment, and should be able to cast his ballot entirely free from threats, intimidation and coercion; and

Whereas, By the Act of May 31, 1911, Council is authorized to impeach a Department or bureau head for certain acts, one of which is mismanagement of his official duties, or malfeasance in office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council considers that any department or bureau head who intimidates, threatens or coerces any employe or employees of the City, with regard to the free exercise of his right of franchise, is chargeable with or guilty of a violation of the law; and Council takes this opportunity to state to the employees of the City, that each and every one of them will be amply protected in their rights of citizenship, so that every employe who has the voting franchise may freely exercise same as he may elect.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 2th, 1913.

Council met.

Present Messrs:

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4124. An Ordinance amending part of Section 9 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame structures and the use of iron and steel in the construction of buildings," approved June 30th, 1913, in so far as the same relates to "Tanks."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4125. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1089, Item B, Miscellaneous Services to Code Account No. 1092, Item E, Repairs, Gen-

eral Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4126. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting letter from the Civil Service Commission relative to standardizing or classifying City Employees.

Also

No. 4127. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer, setting aside, and appropriation of \$22,000.00 appropriated for building a new wing to the Municipal Hospital, to a fund to provide for the payment of the cost of, and improvement to, and the purchase of equipment for the present Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 4128. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the sum of \$140.00, in payment of 14 coupons from 1 to 14 inclusive, of the Borough of Esplan, 4 per cent, due 1930, owned by the First-Second National Bank, and charging the same to interest account of the Borough of Esplan.

Also

No. 4129. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, Agent, for \$12.76, refunding tax for 1913, on property purchased for playground purposes from Mrs. Bessie Gregg in the Twenty-first ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 4130. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles C. Wager, Agent for Mrs. Margaret C. Dallett, et al., for \$957.28, refunding taxes on property located at corner of Carsen and South Thirtieth streets, leased for playgrounds, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 4131. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dawson Construction Company for \$172.95, in payment of the cost of extra work in the construction of the pigery

and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4132. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of various property owners on Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, for various amounts, for damages in the opening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4133. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank S. McKown for \$125.00, covering time due him while absent from duty on account of sickness, and charging the same to Bureau of Parks, Item "Salaries."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 4134. Communication from the H. J. Lang Shoe Company relative to the Building Inspector compelling Mrs. Isabella Ross to put the conductor of her roof at 122 Seventh street in good condition.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 4135. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Crucible Steel Company of America of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Thirty-first street in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 4136. Communication from Frank Searight offering to burn old papers, lumber, ashes, tin cans, roofing, brick bats, etc., gathered in the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of \$300.00 per month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4137. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the tearing down and removing of such portions of the existing building situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets owned by Allegheny County, as are within the re-established street lines of Diamond street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4138. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$260.00, to Appropriation No. 1603, Code A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4139. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from Item "In Balance in General Fund," to Item "Completion of Repaving Breed street, from South Twelfth street eastwardly to Uxor alley," the sum of \$43.86.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4140. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 4141. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading, regrading, paving and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth avenue and Penn avenue to the re-established lines, extending from a point on Fifth avenue, about 35 feet west of the now existing first angle west of Penn avenue, to a point on the southerly side of Fifth avenue about 302 feet eastwardly therefrom, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4142. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cuthbert Brothers Company for \$80.00, in payment for extra work on the Band Stand and Shelter House in McKinley park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 4143. Communication from Benj. Cutler, 28 Fernando street, asking the right to sell wares on the street during the coming celebration this month without having to pay the license fee for said privilege.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4144. Communication from The Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh, Inc., reporting on Bill No. 4105, Communication from Mrs. H. Trevor relative to the collection of stray dogs on Mt. Washington.

Also

No. 4145. Communication from Fleming Tank Company asking that the ordinance regulating the construction of steel frame buildings be amended in so far as it relates to wooden tanks.

Also

No. 4146. Communication from The Flint & Walling Manufacturing Company asking that the ordinance regulating the erection of steel frame

structures be amended in so far as it relates to the erection of tanks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 4147. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, or either of them, to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction and erection of Shelter Houses and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4148. Communication from Charles A. Finley, Acting Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to additional work on the farmers' market on Duquesne way.

Also

No. 4149. Petition of William Strahley, Christina Strahley and Jennie A. Strahley for annexation of a certain portion of Chartiers township to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4150. Petition of citizens of the Tenth ward for installation of electric arc lamp between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, known as lower Fifty-seventh street, on Butler street.

Also

No. 4151. Petition of citizens, property owners and residents of the Fourth ward for renewal of boardwalk on Boundary street and to increase the width of the steps leading up Diullus alley to 6 feet, if possible.

Which were read and referred, to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4152. Whereas, This Council has persistently attempted to change the present vicious system of collecting delinquent taxes by which the money of the people is extravagantly expended; and

Whereas, Council has power to merge this office with that of the City Treasurer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to draw an ordinance merging the offices of Delinquent Tax Collector and City Treasurer and putting the collecting of delinquent taxes in the City Treasurer's Office, same to take effect at the beginning of the term of the next Mayor; and be it further

Resolved, That the matter of additional clerks which may be found necessary in the Treasurer's office to

handle this additional work be left to the incoming Treasurer and Budget Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4153 To the Members of Council:
Gentlemen:

Some months ago a resolution was introduced in this Body looking to the creation of a municipal information bureau, or the provision for the sitting at stated times of one or more members of Council whose duty it would be to meet citizens who had matters which they wished to bring to the attention of Council.

The reduction in the number of Councilmen, and the abolishing of Ward representation, has caused complaint, not without reason, that citizens cannot keep in as close touch with their representatives as they could under the old system, and it would seem that as a matter of justice, particularly to citizens of the rural wards who are so much interested in legislation regarding improvements, that they should have ready means of bringing their matters to the attention of Council.

To meet the above objections, subject to your approval, I have the following proposition to submit, and that is that I shall assume the duty of daily, Saturdays excepted, attendance at City Hall, between the hours of ten and twelve A. M. for the purpose not only of hearing and receiving all communications regarding councilmanic matters but for the further object of giving, so far as I am able, information, counsel and advice in other civic matters.

If this suggestion meets with the approval of Council, I would ask that this communication be referred to the Committee that desk accommodations may be provided and other matters of detail arranged.

Respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Babcock on August 6th and 7th, 1913; Mr. Hoeveler on August 26th, 1913; Mr. Kerr on August 7th, 1913; Mr. Rauh on August 6th and 7th, 1913; and President Goehring on August 6th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 9th, 1913.

Council met.

Present Messrs:

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
Goehring, President.		

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4154. An Ordinance to remunerate policemen or firemen whose uniforms have been damaged while in the performance of their duties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4155. An Ordinance granting permission to the property owners fronting on Beatty street, between Mignonette street and Mellon's line to grade, pave and curb that portion of said street, between the points named at their own expense.

Also

No. 4156. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing making of a con-

tract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigerating system for the Pittsburgh Market House, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved August 4th, 1913.

Also

No. 4157. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to place cluster lamps of the same character as those on Federal street, North Side, on Homewood avenue, between Hamilton avenue and Penn avenue.

Also

No. 4158. Communication from the Gem Manufacturing Company relative to the condition of Spruce street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

Also

No. 4159. Communication from Mrs. A. J. Wehner asking that planks be laid on Essen street, from Geyer road to Gilpin street, Twenty-sixth ward.

Also

No. 4160. Communication from Thos. McMurray relative to the paving of Henrietta street, which is in Pittsburgh and Wilkensburg.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4161. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida Decker in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by stepping into a hole in the paving of street at the corner of Island and California avenues, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4162. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter C. Hartlep for \$144.00, for damages arising from pre-emption of his property at the corner of Greeley and Gomer streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of John Ebel, Jr., for the sum of \$10.00 paid by him to the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, Department of Public Works, for a permit to open the surface of the street at No. 1819 Larkins alley; the said John Ebel, Jr., not having opened the said street; and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4164. Petition of James Haley for \$150.00 damages for injuries to horse due to ill-fitting grating in Cecil alley.

Also

No. 4165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Haley for \$150.00, injuries to horse caused by stepping on grating, which was loose, in Cecil alley, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4166. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation 154, to the Contract Account with H. L. Krenslar (Contract No. 128) for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 4167. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$575.00 from Appropriation No. 1010 to Appropriation No. 1749.

Also

No. 4168. Resolution granting consent of the Council to Kihnel & Elliott to amend the specifications and contract for the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm by substituting the brick proposed for the brick specified; provided, however, that the extra cost arising from said substitution shall not exceed the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 4169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. A. Burke for \$62.50, for service rendered as window clerk in the office of the City Treasurer for the latter portion of the month of August, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1028.

Also

No. 4170. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the grading and leveling of the Garfield Playground, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$..... from the proceeds of the sale of \$319,000.00 playground bonds, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 4171. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Armstrong Cork Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, at a price of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars.

Also

No. 4172. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the

sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, as a gift or donation for the purpose of defraying expenses in the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Organization of Allegheny County; said money to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Committee having charge of said celebration; and directing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of said vouchers.

Also

No. 4173. Communication from Harry M. Aronson making offer to purchase certain property owned by the City of Pittsburgh on Vine street for \$100.00.

Also

No. 4174. Communication from C. C. McKallip Co. offering a certain piece of property in the Eighth ward to the City, which is bounded by Friendship avenue, Cedarville and Edmond streets, for \$1,600.00.

Also

No. 4175. Communication from W. H. Stevenson relative to the appropriation of \$5,000.00 to assist in defraying expenses connected with the Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Allegheny County.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4176. Communication from Oliver H. Smith, 927 Oliver building, relative to the street car service in the Greenfield avenue district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 4177. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Lemington avenue in the Twelfth ward of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 4178. Communication from Jos. G. Choffat, 510 Ivy street, calling attention to the dangerous condition at the foot of Ivy street crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4179. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating all public performances of moving picture exhibitions; prescribing and defining the arrangements and precautions in buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls in which such exhibitions are given; defining fully the equipment, size, covering, flooring, windows, doors, ventilation, wiring, etc., of all operating booths connected with said exhibitions; licensing of said exhibitions and providing fines and penalties for violations hereof;" approved June 7th, A. D., 1910.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4180. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line for the Tuberculosis Hospital in the Twelfth ward of the City.

Also

No. 4181. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to let a contract to Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company for the construction of a temporary water line on the Leech Farm, at a cost not to exceed \$300.00, to be payable from Appropriation No. 154.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4182. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of portions of Ferrysville avenue occupied by the North-bound street railway track on said avenue, the space between said track and the south-bound street railway track and the space of one (1) foot wide on the outside of said track, as hereinafter described, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4183. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a standard iron picket fence on Return street from Troy Hill road to a point about 332 feet westwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4184. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$36.00, for extra work in repaving of Neville street, from Fifth avenue to a point near Ellsworth avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1806 E, Street Repaving.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4185. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. to Appropriation No. 1760, for castings.

Also

No. 4186. An Ordinance providing for the payment of salaries to all employees of the City of Pittsburgh, injured or contracting illness while in the performance of their duties, and for medical and surgical service necessary for the care and treatment of such injured and sick employees.

Also

No. 4187. An Ordinance to provide for the payment to policemen and firemen of a certain salary or wage in the event that they are so injured as to

incapacitate them totally from service while in the performance of their duties after two years service.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4188. An Ordinance creating the Firemen's Benevolent Fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled or injured employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh and of the families or beneficiary in case of death, providing for necessary medical and surgical attention, and for the care, management and distribution of said fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4189. An Ordinance vacating the location of a portion of Edington street, from Hazelwood avenue to Indus street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4190. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, General Contractor on boat and shelter house at Lake Elizabeth, West Park, for \$219.61, in payment for extra work on the boat and shelter house at Lake Elizabeth, West Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4191. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, General Contractor, for \$37.50, in payment for extra work on the Music Pavilion at West End Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4192. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Rider Construction Company, General Contractors, for \$223.50, in payment for extra work on Shelter House at West End Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 4193. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$125.00 from Appropriation, Code Account No. 1712, Equipment Highland Park Zoo, to Appropriation, Code Account No. 1636, Miscellaneous Services, Schenley Park, same Bureau.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4194. Plan of Lots in the Fourteenth ward, being addition to Plan No. 4, made for George W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased.

Also

No. 4195. An Ordinance approving and accepting "Plan of Lots situated in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, being addition to Plan No. 4, made for George W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased," and approving and accepting the avenue, streets and alley shown therein.

Also

No. 4196. An Ordinance accepting certain property, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Beatty street," and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 4197. An Ordinance designating Zona alley as the name of an unnamed twelve (12) foot alley, laid out in the Verina Iten Plan of Lots, between Chestnut street and Moneta alley, in the Twenty-third ward, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 4198. An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground system constructed under this ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4199. Communication from Frank R. Fortune regarding awarding of contract for material not specified in the specifications by the Department of Supplies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4200. Lease (Tenancy-at-will) by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh of property at the northwest corner of Fifth and Penn avenues, to be used for shelter house.

Also

No. 4201. Communication from Andrew Elliott, 636 Smithfield street, asking Council to reimburse him to the amount of \$38.72 for repairing house at 121 Henderson street, North Side.

Also

No. 4202. Communication from Wm. McC. Herron asking Council to exonerate John Carlisle from the payment of taxes for the year 1912 and for at least taxes for one-half the year 1913 on property at 112 Julius street in the Twelfth ward.

Also

No. 4203. Petition of George C. Pol 5171 Liberty avenue, asking investigation why he was discharged from the position as Engineer in the Public Safety Building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4204. Communication from James Donaghy asking that concrete wall be built and that the steps and boardwalk on Warren street in front of his residence be lowered or removed.

Also

No. 4205. Communication from J. C. Schuler asking that the sewerage system in the Homewood District be enlarged in order to avoid flooding cellars in that neighborhood.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4206. Petition of Abbey Brothers for permission to complete the erection of a two-story building at 846 Liberty (now Lockhart) street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3651. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts."

In Council, June 17, 1913, amendments of committee agreed to, bill read a first time and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4207. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 3rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4011. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Theo. Lau, at a price of \$12,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance. Upon which motion Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
Garland

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.
Hoeveler McArdle Rauh
Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And the motion prevailed.

Bill No. 4048. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Butler Co. for \$588.00, for insurance on buildings on City Farm at Warner Station, and charging Appropriation No. 44.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4131. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Dawson Construction Company for \$172.95, in payment of the cost of extra work for the construction of a piggery, in 1911, and charging the same to Appropriation 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4049. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carl Vondervoort for \$300.00, for services rendered as Inspector of Insurance on City properties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh
Goehring, President.

Ayes 8.

Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4129. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Commonwealth Real Estate Company for \$12.76, refunding tax for 1913, on property purchased from Mrs. Bessie Gregg of the Twenty-first ward, and charging the same to No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4128. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the sum of \$140.00, in payment of fourteen coupons numbered 1 to 14 inclusive, of the Borough of Esplan, 4 per cents, due 1930, owned by the First-Second National Bank, which were lost or mislaid by said Trust Company, providing for the filing of a bond conditioned to keep the City harmless from payment of these coupons, and charging the same to interest account of the Borough of Esplan.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4130. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Margaret C. Dallett, et al., for \$957.28, refunding taxes on property leased by the City at Carson and Thirtieth streets, and charging Appropriation 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4047. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon the payment of \$11.38, to satisfy the municipal lien filed against the property of August Justin Traubert at M. L. D. No. 38 October Term, 1912, for the reason that the lien includes property not owned by said Traubert, he being the owner but one-half of the frontage thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4065. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works:

From Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 1523, Supplies.....	\$ 500.00
Appropriation No. 1525, Repairs	200.00
Diamond Market, Appropriation No. 1538, Supplies.....	500.00
North Side Market, Appropriation No. 1546, Supplies.....	100.00
South Side Market, Appropriation No. 1552, Wages, Temporary	200.00
Weigh Scales, Appropriation No. 1565, Repairs	400.00

Total\$1,900.00

To Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 1522, Miscellaneous Service	\$ 975.00
Appropriation No. 1524, Materials	200.00
Diamond Market, Appropriation No. 1540, Repairs	500.00
South Side Market, Appropriation No. 1553, Miscellaneous Service	225.00

Total\$1,900.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4108. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1222, Salaries, Division of Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health, to Appropriation 1195, Service, Bureau of Sanitation, same Department, the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4125. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1089, item B, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1092, item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4138. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$260.00 to Appropriation 1603, Code A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeverler . Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4139. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from item "In balance in General Fund" to item "Completion of repaving Breed street, from South Twelfth street eastwardly to Uxor alley," the sum of \$43.86.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4147. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works or either of them, to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction and erection of shelter houses, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4127. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer, setting aside and appropriation of \$22,000.00 appropriated for building a new wing to the Municipal Hospital, to a fund to provide for the payment of the cost of and improvement to, and the purchase of equipment for the present Municipal Hospital."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the placing or continuing of policies of fire and lighting insurance on property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the date of expiration of same."

In Finance Committee, September 3, 1913, amended by inserting at the end of section 1 the following "and the Tuberculosis Hospital when completed," and as amended returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4137. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the tearing down and removing of such portions of the existing building situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets owned by Allegheny County, as are within the re-established street lines of Diamond street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 3, 1913, amended by inserting after the word "No." in section 2, the figures "42" and as amended returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3456. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny County Light Company in the sum of \$3,435.00, payment in full for ten arc lights furnished by the said Company to the City from the first of February, 1908, to the first of February, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4208. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 3rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3976. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street, from West Carson street to Chartiers avenue, and the construction of a highway tunnel, and otherwise improving in connection therewith, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4066. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about twenty-five (25) feet east of South Seventeenth street to the present

sewer on South Eighteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repairing sidewalks on Locust street, between Van Braam street and Marion street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading, regrading, paving and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth avenue and Penn avenue to the re-established lines, extending from a point on Fifth avenue about 35 feet west of the now existing first angle west of Penn avenue to a point on the southerly side of Fifth avenue about 302 feet eastwardly therefrom, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4082. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Co. for the sum of \$235.30, for extra work on the contract for repaving Edwards alley, from South Seventeenth street to South Nineteenth street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1306, Street Repaving, Item, Edwards alley.

Which was read..

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4083. Resolution approving lease for all that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point on Ridge street in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh and extending to Grant boulevard, made by The Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh, for a tenancy-at-will, at the rental of \$1.00 per annum payable from Item No. 1448, Stable and Yard.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4029. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 3rd, 1913, transmitting several ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4084. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.
 And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 4086. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lexington street, from Penn avenue to Jonathan street."

Which was read.
 Mr. Wilkins moved
 A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
 And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.
 And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4067. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Shakespeare street, between Center avenue and Putnam street, to Shakleton street."

Which was read.
 Mr. Woodburn moved
 That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.
 Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4210. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water, for September 3rd, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.
 Also

Bill No. 4135. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from the Crucible Steel Company of America of a water pipe line as laid by them on Thirty-first street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.
 Mr. Hoeveler moved
 A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
 And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.
 And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4211. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 3rd, 1913, transmitting resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.
 Also

Bill No. 2528. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Vito Maglioni for fourteen days lost time at \$1.75 per day, by reason of injuries received while employed as a laborer, in Highland Park, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 36, Parks.

Which was read.
 Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.
 And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 4142. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cuthbert Brothers Company for \$80.00, in payment for extra work

on band stand and shelter house in McKinley Park, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4212. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 3rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Anrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the sum of \$1750.00, for repairing and furnishing new boiler to one second-size steam fire engine for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to the account of Code No. 1102, item "E", Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending part of Section 9 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame

structures and the use of iron and steel in the construction of buildings," approved June 30th, 1913, in so far as the same relates to 'Tanks'."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3904. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the holding or conducting of motor cycle or motor car races within the City of Pittsburgh, to which the public is admitted, on a track, the inclination of any part of which is greater than fifteen (15) degrees from the horizontal, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4104. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gangwisch & Mann for the sum of \$151.90, for reporting and furnishing record of testimony in the North Side riot case, and charging the same to the account of code No. 1111, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

No. 4213. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for September 3rd, 1913, transmitting a report to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
No. 4214

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 3, 1913.

To the Chairman and Members of
the Committee on Health and
Sanitation.

Gentlemen:

Your sub-committee appointed for the purpose of locating a site for the erection of a rubbish disposal or incinerating plant, begs leave to report that it has had several meetings in regard to this matter. At its request, Mr. O'Bryan, the Real Estate Clerk of the Department of Law, sent out 145 letters to Real Estate Agents, asking for offers of possible sites. 23 replies were received.

After full consideration of the various proposals, your committee is of the opinion that the Armstrong Cork Company site on Sassafras street, corner of Thirty-seventh street, is the most desirable for the purpose. This plot contains 20,300 sq. ft., is perfectly level, and does not require any grading. A siding can be arranged for on the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad. This property will cost approximately \$20,000.

In addition to the cost of the property, there should be an allowance for engineering expenses. The following estimate is submitted and has been passed upon by Mr. O'Bryan, the Real Estate Clerk, and Mr. Reppert, Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Construction.

Real Estate	\$20,000.00
Engineering Expenses	5,000.00
60 ton rubbish disposal plant, approximately,	50,000.00

Total for plant ready to operate

As the appropriation for this purpose amounts to \$89,389.10, there would remain approximately \$4,000.00 for contingencies.

Your committee believes that prompt action should be taken in obtaining this property, and that the Bureau of Construction should be authorized to proceed with the necessary preliminary plans looking toward the erection of this disposal plant at as early a date as possible. It might be remarked that the demand for a plant of this kind is obvious. The Retail Merchants' Association has been very importunate in this regard, and Mr. H. Corbett, representing that Association, has been present at several of the meetings of the committee, and has also visited with the committee the particular site which is now recommended.

J. M. GOEHRING

ENOCH RAUH

ROBT. GARLAND.

Chairman Sub Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the report be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Special Committee.

No. 4215

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 9th, 1913.
To the Council:

The undersigned, being members of a special Committee of Council to which was referred a petition of a large number of citizens of Perrysville avenue requesting Council

"To make an investigation of the facts concerning the stoppage of the relaying of the car tracks on Perrysville avenue, and take such steps as will secure the immediate resumption of the work"—would report that they have made an investigation of the facts as requested by the petitioners. The facts ascertained are as follows:

(1) The tracks which were being removed and relaid were originally laid in 1897 by the North Side Traction Company, lessee of the Observatory Hill Passenger Railway Company, which latter company was granted the right to lay tracks on Perrysville avenue by Ordinance of Allegheny City Council passed in August 1887.

(2) The tracks laid in 1897 consisted of five (5) inch rails 66 lbs per yard, laid on 2 inch wooden blocks under each rail, these blocks being spiked to the ties. The 2 inch blocks were necessary because without them the paving blocks would rest directly on the ties with no sand between the paving blocks and ties. The ballast used under, and around the ties was ordinary river gravel.

(3) This construction of track was laid not only in Perrysville avenue in 1897, but also as the 1887 Ordinance referred to gave the right from North avenue along Federal street to Federal lane; thence along Federal lane to Perrysville avenue and along Perrysville avenue to Junction with Butchers Run road.

(4) At the time the tracks were laid in 1887, the City of Allegheny paved the shoulders, or space between track and curb, with block stone from North avenue, northwardly as far as the head of Buena Vista street and from this point to East Street, (Butchers Run road), with asphalt. The Traction Company paving their tracks with the same character of block stone as that used by the City on the shoulders.

(5) In 1909 the Traction Company relaid their tracks from North avenue to Wilson avenue and in 1910 from Wilson avenue to Federal street Extension, using the old block in the paving of their tracks.

(6) While the Traction Company was relaying their tracks in 1909 on Federal and Perrysville avenue the City relaid the old stone, (originally laid in 1897) on the shoulders as far as Buena Vista street, where the asphalt paving started.

(7) The City originally intended to repave that portion of Perrysville avenue which had been paved with asphalt,

and an ordinance was passed authorizing a contract for such repaving. This ordinance was repealed by Council on July 16th, 1912. On October 8th, 1912, an ordinance was passed transferring \$21,000.00 from the appropriation for repaving to the City Asphalt Appropriation for the resurfacing of Perrysville avenue.

(8) In 1912 the Traction Company relaid both their tracks from Federal Street Extension to Kennedy avenue and the out bound or eastern track from Kennedy avenue to Marshall avenue still using the old block stone for the paving of their tracks.

(9) This year (1913) the Traction Company relaid the track of the out-bound or east track from Marshall avenue to a short distance beyond the North end of Watson boulevard, and were using (as they had done since 1909) the old block stone for the paving of their tracks, when they were notified on July 22nd, to stop using the old block stone and replace those already laid with new Class "A" block.

(10) While the relaying of the tracks was going on, the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works, furnished the Traction Company with the grades to which the tracks were to be laid, from the time the work started in 1909 until the work was stopped in July 1913.

(11) The tracks are being relaid with nine (9) inch girder rails, 90 lbs. per yard, with six inches of broken stone ballast under the ties. Between the ties is placed concrete level with the tops of the ties. On top of the ties and concrete there is a cushion of sand in which are bedded the block stone. The spaces between stones to be filled with gravel and paving pitch. It will be seen by a comparison with Paragraph No. 1 that the track construction is of a greatly improved character over the original which it replaces.

(12) The new track already laid by the Traction Company and the part being laid when stopped, by the City, were laid by the Company of its own initiative.

The above are the facts connected with and leading up to the stoppage of the work so far as we have been able to ascertain.

After an examination of the work, and consultation with a large number of citizens of the Perrysville avenue district, and having received no complaints from any of the citizens as to the character of the work, which is shown above, is of a class of construction greatly superior to the old tracks, and realizing the necessity for improved street railway facilities on Perrysville avenue, the undersigned are of the opinion that the Director of Public Works has exercised good judgment and discretion in the matter, and we would therefore recommend the passage of a resolution by Council requesting the proper Department to allow the work to be completed in the manner in which it has been carried on since its beginning in 1909 till stopped in July 1913.

W. G. WILKINS.
S. S. WOODBURN
J. M. GOEHRING.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

That the report be received and adopted.

Upon which motion Mr. McArdle arose and said.

Mr. Chairman, I want to explain the absence of my signature from the report and the absence of a minority report.

When this committee was appointed, as I understood, it was appointed as the result of a petition being filed with Council by residents of the Perrysville avenue district to investigate the stoppage of the work. It was presented with a view to bringing about a determination of the difference between the City and the Railways Company and for the completion of the work. The committee was appointed and the time for a meeting was set by the Chairman and a notice sent me from the City Clerk's Office that a meeting would be held on Saturday, August 30th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of going over these streets—Perrysville avenue and Spring Garden avenue. I had made an appointment to be at Homestead on that Saturday afternoon, and for that reason was not able to go along with the committee. But that I might be familiar with the work I went over on Saturday morning and visited both of these streets. From that time until this I did not know of any discussion or preparation of report beyond that involved in the conference with the Mayor the other day. It seems to me that the report does not deal with the question involved for which the Committee was appointed. The appointment of the committee was to find out what the dispute was between the Street Railway Company and the City. Now, Mr. Chairman, I want to state that there was no subsequent meeting called after that Saturday, and the Chairman of the committee advised me that there was no one present representing the Department of Public Works, no one present representing the Mayor and no one present representing the Pittsburgh Railways Company at that meeting of the committee, and the only persons whom the committee came in contact with were those residents of the district; there was no party to the dispute present.

It seems to me that the facts developed in this report are only historical, and are not the facts as presented to Council at the conference. It does not say whether the Pittsburgh Railways Company or the Mayor is responsible, or what the conditions in the matter are. I cannot see how we can proceed intelligently upon that report. If these facts presented were given to the committee; it is news to me, the facts as set down in this report. I refused to sign the report because I had absolutely no knowledge of the source of the information. I am not questioning the wording of the report as far as a

historical following out of Perrysville avenue is concerned. I am questioning whether any facts have been developed that have been the basis of dispute between the City and the Railways Company, and that ought to be the basis of recommendation, whatever it should be, is the City right or the Railways Company right?

It was stated the other day by the Mayor immediately subsequent to the calling of this meeting that no authorization on the part of the Department of Public Works was given for the work in dispute and this report sets out that the Director was within his discretionary right to permit this work to go on. This the committee ought to verify and reach its own conclusion. I have not made a minority report because the Committee did not have a subsequent meeting, especially following the discussion with the Mayor the other day.

Mr. Wilkins arose and said.

Mr. Chairman, I simply want to say that there was a mistake made in sending out the notice of the committee's meeting. I also want to state that the majority of the committee was at city hall and waited for an hour before we went out to inspect these streets. The majority of the committee discussed the matter informally, and so far as the facts are concerned I have gotten them, with the consent of Dr. Woodburn and the other member of the committee, from the records of the City and such other source as I could get the information.

And the question being taken upon the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4216. Whereas, a report signed by three (3) members of a special committee of Council, having investigated the facts concerning the stopping of the work being done in the laying of new tracks on Perrysville avenue, recommends that the Traction Company be allowed to proceed with the completion of the work in the manner in which said work has been done in the past; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper department of the City be requested to allow the work to proceed, so that the same can be completed this year, and thus allow the traffic of both cars and other vehicles to be safely carried on and the cars run on their regular schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution. Upon which motion, Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Garland	Hoeveler
Rauh	Wilkins	Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr McArdle

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4217.

Whereas, The Civil Service Act provides the following:

"No discrimination shall be exercised, threatened or promised by any person in the civil service against or in favor of an applicant or employee in the classified service because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations. No person shall appoint, promote, discharge, remove, reduce or discriminate in any way against any officer or employee in the competitive, non-competitive or labor classes in the classified civil service of any city of the second class because he has made or given or because he has refused or neglected to make or give any contribution whether voluntary or involuntary, assessment or payment for any campaign or political purpose or for the benefit or promotion of any political party, or for use by any committee or party in connection with any general or primary election," and

Whereas, This section of the Act leaves city employees free to exercise their own will in the matter or franchise free from coercion; and

Whereas, City employees cannot be compelled to go to the polls and work on election day; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the heads of the different departments and bureau heads and by them communicated to all city employees in order that they may be informed of their rights and protect the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the motion by adding that a copy be sent to each member of council.

Which motion prevailed.

And the questions recurring on the motion of Mr. Rauh, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented.

No. 4218.

Whereas, Council made an appropriation of Thirty-nine thousand six hundred (\$39,600) dollars to cover the expense of salaries for not over fifty-three inspectors in the Bureau of Construction in the Department of Public Works, for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1914; and

Whereas, The acting Director of Public Works has notified at least seven of the inspectors so employed that they will be permanently discharged on or about September 11, 1913, by reason

of alleged lack of work in said Bureau, although it will be necessary for the city to again hire these men or to hire other less experienced inspectors within a few months; and

Whereas, each of the said Inspectors so to be discharged has been for many years employed in said capacity and has a very high rating in efficiency; and

Whereas, No suggestion or charge of improper conduct is made of inability or disinclination on the part of any of these Inspectors to do and perform his duty to the city in every particular, faithfully and honestly and well; and

Whereas, The individual salaries of the present corps of Inspectors is only Twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars per year, an annual salary much smaller in amount than the annual earnings of Inspectors of like ability and experience employed by private employers, even though such Inspectors work only part of the year; and

Whereas, The interests of the city will be best served by the continued employment of these men even at a very slight loss to the city, thus encouraging men of ability and experience to take up work for the city when assured of permanency of employment during good behavior; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said action on the part of the Acting Director of Public Works is not for the best interests of the city and will eventually result in great loss; and be it further

Resolved, That the Council disapproves of the discharge of the seven Inspectors in the Bureau of Construction, as made by the Acting Director of Public Works on September 6, 1913, if the only reason for the said discharge is the one given in the notices of discharge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4219.

Whereas, There have been several hearings before the Committee on Health and Sanitation with reference to the numerous complaints of citizens regarding the non-hauling of Rubbish by the Contractors under their contract with the City; and

Whereas, In the month of June last, Council through said Committee requested the Department of Health to supply proper cards to citizens, setting forth the main features of the Rubbish Disposal Contract, these being as follows:

"The Director of Public Health shall have printed, at the expense of the Contractor, notices, to be left at each and every dwelling and apartment building, religious, educational and charitable institutions and hospitals, stating that the contractor will call for the rubbish at intervals, etc."

and further,

"The rubbish shall be removed at least once each week from all dwellings and apartment buildings, all pub-

lic buildings, religious, educational and charitable institutions and hospitals."

and further,

"All rubbish shall be tied in bundles or placed in a separate receptacle which is not to be taken away or otherwise prevented from becoming scattered in hauling. It may be put into barrels, boxes or cans which are not to be taken away except at the request of the owner. It shall also be kept either inside of the house or in some place out of the sight of the street, and protected from the rain or snow. The term "Rubbish" means all paper, pasteboard, rags, mattresses, worn-out furniture, old clothes, old shoes, old rubbers, leather, carpets, broken glass, crockery, bottles, straw, excelsior, floor sweepings, old metal, packing boxes, and barrels or parts thereof, tin cans, Christmas trees, leaves and grass cuttings, and household refuse generally, exclusive of garbage and ashes."

and further,

"An official or employee of the contractor for removing rubbish, using improper or vile language, being under the influence of liquor while on duty, or demanding or accepting pay from citizens for services rendered, or falsifying any report he may be called upon to make or refusing to collect and remove rubbish, and refuse without being paid for same, except as provided and allowed as compensation by the City of Pittsburgh, shall immediately be discharged and debarred from further employment in said work."

and further,

"In case of any failure to collect rubbish on the day or days specified in the notice, there shall be deducted from the next monthly payroll or sum due said contractor, the sum of \$2.00 for each and every such failure which sum shall be taken and deemed as liquidated damages and not as a penalty."

and

Whereas, proper cards have never been printed or distributed to said dwelling houses, apartment houses, etc., as aforesaid and as a consequence the citizens of our community have not been advised as to their privileges and rights under said contract; and

Whereas, It is but proper that each and every householder as well as others affected by this contract should be advised of their rights in the premises; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council instruct the Director of the Department of Public Health to carry out the provisions of the ordinance and of the contract, having printed at the expense of the Contractor, and issuing forthwith suitable cards citing the main provisions of the ordinance and contract, as herein cited, and generally to carry out the provisions thereof so that householders and other citizens of the community may receive the service to which they are entitled, and for which the City is paying many thousands of dollars monthly.

Which was read.

Mr. Garbond moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4220. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of the City Treasurer as Collector of Delinquent Taxes after the expiration of the term of the present Collector of Delinquent

Taxes; providing for the compensation thereof and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes," approved October 20th, 1909.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 15th, 1913.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, September 12th, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, September 15th, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. Goehring,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present Messrs:

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring.	President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4221. An Ordinance confirming the sale of \$319,000 playground bonds, Series B, 1913, to the Union

Trust Company and F. F. Nicola, by private sale.

Also

No. 4222. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Robinson for the sum of \$36.59, refunding costs of changing the name of Robinson street in the old city of Pittsburgh, which would have been necessitated if Reliance street on the North Side had been changed to Robinson street instead of to "General Robinson street," and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4223. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Kollar, Collector, for \$8.50, refunding tax on property purchased from John W. Lawrence in Upper St. Clair Township, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 4224. Communication from the Phoenix Insurance Company suggesting that the City have insurance transferred on property formerly belonging to the Western Penn'a Hospital, and purchased by the City for playground purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4225. Petition of Harry K. Sease for payment of difference in wages between amount allowed by Firemen's Disability Board and amount fixed by ordinance on account of injuries received in performance of duty.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4226. Communication from David M. Kirk complaining of nuisance caused by burning rubbish on Northumberland avenue by Herman H. Studt & Sons, Grocers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4227. Communication from Phillip Knapp complaining of the unsanitary condition of street cars running to the lower section of Allegheny City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4228. Communication from Thos. Mooney asking for extra compensation other than lieutenant's salary for acting as Captain of Police from January 1st, 1910, to June 18th, 1911.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4229. Communication from Frederick Meng asking that the City erect a small drinking fountain at the intersection of Tobin street and Irwin avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 4230. Communication from Rev. Rudolph E. Schulz, Rector of St. James Memorial Church, relative to the flooding of cellars in the Homewood district.

Also

No. 4231. Petition of residents on Pemberton street, Twenty-seventh ward, North Side, for the construction of four (4) sewer inlets in said street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4232. Petition of property owners and residents of the district beyond the former Murray avenue bridge for relief from danger and inconvenience caused by removal of Murray avenue bridge, and that a small foot bridge be erected or a winding path with steps be constructed, and asking for an appropriation for the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4233. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 10th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4011. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Theo Lau, at a price of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4220. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of the City Treasurer as Collector of Delinquent Taxes after the expiration of the term of the present Collector of Delinquent Taxes, providing for the compensation therefor, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes,' approved October 20th, 1909."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Ebel, Jr., for the sum of \$10.00, paid by him to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for a permit to open the surface of the street at No. 1819 Larkins alley; the said John Ebel, Jr., not having opened the said street; the said sum to be refunded from Item No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. A. Burke for \$62.50, for service rendered as window clerk in the office of the City Treasurer for the latter portion of the month of August, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1028.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4166. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation 154 to the Contract Account with H. L. Kreuster, (Contract No. 128) for erection of Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4167. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$575.00 from appropriation 1010 to appropriation 1749, for "Music in all Parks."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4168. Resolution granting the consent of Council to Kibbel & Elliott to amend the specifications and contract for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm site by the substitution of a brick of better quality costing \$3.00 more per thousand, and providing that the extra cost arising from said substitution shall not exceed the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4193. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$125.00 from Appropriation Code Account No. 1712, Equipment, Highland Park Zoo, to Appro-

pritation Code Account No. 1636, Miscellaneous Services, Schenley Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4200. Lease for tenancy-at-will between the Pennsylvania railroad company and the City of Pittsburgh for property for site for shelter house at northwest corner of Fifth and Penn avenues.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the lease be approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4182. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of portions of Perryville avenue occupied by the northbound street railway track on said avenue, the space between said track and the southbound street railway track and the space one (1) foot wide on the outside of said track, as hereinafter described, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. McArdle asked to be recorded as voting "No.")

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4234. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September

10th, 1913, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigerating system for the Pittsburgh Market House, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, approved August 4th, 1913.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4183. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a standard iron picket fence on Return street, from Troy Hill road to a point about 332 feet westwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4184. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$96.00, for extra work in repaving of Neville street, from Fifth avenue to a point near Ellsworth avenue, and charging to Appropriation No. 1806 E. Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4235. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 10th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Savannah avenue, between Guthrie street and Forbes street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting Plan of Lots No. 5 situate in the fourteenth ward, laid out by Geo. W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased, and approving and accepting Peebles street shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4196. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting certain property in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Beatty street,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4195. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting Plan of Lots situate in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, being addition to Plan No. 4, made for George W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased, and approving and accepting the avenue, streets and alley shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Zona alley as the name of an unnamed twelve (12) foot alley, laid out in the Verina Iten Plan of Lots, between Chestnut street and Moneta alley, in the Twenty-third ward, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations, or other persons, occupying Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground system constructed under this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4090. Plan of Lots in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and Third ward, Wilkinsburg, made for George W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased, and the dedication of Peebles street shown therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the Plan be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 4194. Plan of Lots situated in the Fourteenth ward, being an addition to Plan No. 4 made for George W. Guthrie, Trustee under will of William Wilkins, deceased, and the dedication of the avenue, streets and alley shown therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the Plan be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4236. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 10th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Lemington avenue in the Twelfth ward of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4237. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 10th, 1913, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4190. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, General Contractors on boat and shelter house at Lake Elizabeth, West Park, for 219.61, in payment for extra work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4191. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, General Contractors on Music Pavilion at West End Park, for \$37.50, in payment for extra work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4192. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Rider Construction Company, General Contractors on shelter house at West End Park, for \$223.50, in payment for extra work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4238. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for September 10th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance and resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4180. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line for the Tuberculosis Hospital in the Twelfth ward of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4181. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to let a contract to Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company for the construction of a temporary water line for the Tuberculosis Hospital, at a cost not to exceed \$300.00, to be payable from Appropriation No. 154.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Special Committee,

No. 4239

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 15th, 1913.
To the Council:

The undersigned members of a Committee to which was referred the requests of citizens of Perrysville and Spring Garden avenues, to investigate the facts concerning the stoppage by the City of the relaying of the street car tracks on these streets and report the result of their investigations to Council, having at the last meeting of Council made a report so far as Perrysville avenue is concerned, have made an investigation of Spring Garden avenue, and would further report as follows:

The old track which the Traction company was taking up was laid in 1895, and the ties were laid on gravel ballast on part and partly on blast furnace slag. The new track which was being laid when the City ordered the work stopped was of the same character as the new tracks on Perrysville avenue, viz: Nine (9) inch ninety (90) pounds to the yard, with broken stone ballast under the ties and concrete between the ties. At the time the work was stopped there was about five hundred (500) feet of double track relaid, using the old paving blocks and about one hundred (100) feet of the west track completed.

The present conditions on Spring Garden avenue are worse than on Perrysville avenue, so far as safety of street car and vehicle traffic are concerned, as all traffic on Spring Garden

avenue is confined to the car tracks, the shoulder or space between the tracks and curb is less than four (4) feet. In the condition the tracks are left since the work was stopped, for a distance of several hundred feet, the traffic can only take the western, or south bound track, for the reason that the last two hundred and fifty (250) feet of the new north bound track already laid, has not been paved, and for a further distance of about the same length, the old track has been entirely removed and the ground excavated to sub-grade, which is about two (2) feet below the top of rails from the west track to the east curb, on which neither ballast ties or rails have been placed. This excavation becomes filled with filth and stagnant water to such an extent that the Bureau of Highways and Sewers has been compelled to place larger quantities of lime in it, as a purely sanitary measure, to protect the health of the people living in this part of the street.

Owing to the single track the traffic is very much delayed, and both cars and vehicles going in either direction are held up until this part of the track is clear of traffic coming in the opposite direction.

As it would be a great hardship not only on account of the delay of the traffic on this street, but also as a menace to the health of the residents on the street, to allow the street to remain as it now is, and also as the new track is being laid in a manner superior to the old track, we would respectfully request that the proper Department of the City allow the work to proceed in the manner in which it

was being done before it was ordered discontinued by the City.

W. G. WILKINS,
J. M. GOEHRING,
S. S. WOODBURN.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the report be adopted and a copy sent to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the report be referred back to the special committee for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4240

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to furnish to Council the opinion of the Department as to the practicability of enclosing the westerly side of the bridges owned by the City with an enclosure of sufficient height to protect pedestrians from the wind during the winter season and also an estimate of the cost of doing such work.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned until Tuesday, September 23rd, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19th, 1913.
Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 18th, 1913.
Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, September 19, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs

Garland	McCardle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Ranh	Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Absent—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4241. An Ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the sub-committee of the

Committee on Finance to whom was referred Bill No. 4232, "Communication from the property owners on Murray avenue asking for a foot bridge to be erected over Murray avenue" in directing and authorizing the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract for the construction of a temporary foot bridge over Saline avenue near where the new Murray avenue bridge is being constructed, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4242

Whereas, The City Asphalt Plant is located in the East End; and

Whereas, There is every year a large amount of asphalt work done at distances of seven to fourteen miles from the plant, especially on the North and South Sides, and as this long haul adds greatly to the cost of the work; and

Whereas, By shortening the haul from the plant to the work would naturally diminish the cost; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Costs in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, be requested to make an investigation as to the cost of asphalt street surfacing in the various sections of the City, taking into account interest on the cost of the present plant and a proper charge for plant depreciation, and also make an estimate of the approximate cost of an additional plant on the North Side; said estimate to be both for a portable plant and a permanent plant and also an estimate as to the probable saving per square yard for asphalt surfacing in the various sections of the City, due to the shorter haul from plant to the work, and to report to the City Council at the earliest possible date, so that if the investigation shows that the installation of the additional plant will result in a saving to the City, the amounts necessary for the plant and its operation can be included in the budget for 1914.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the Mayor be requested to have the estimate of the various departments of the City government for the coming fiscal year prepared and printed in proper form and furnished to Council not later than November 15th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4243. Communication from the Mayor transmitting communication

from the City Planning Commission relative to installing lights, similar to those now in use in Schenley Park, on both sides of Grant boulevard, O'Hara street, Natalie street and Fifth avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Tuesday, September 23, 1913.

No. 42

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 23rd, 1913.

Council met

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4244. Communication from E. C. Lakel, Ambridge, Pa., relative to the disposal of rubbish collected in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 4245. Communication from C. K. Robinson, Assistant City Solicitor, regarding Pennsylvania Water Company claim, and suggesting that the same be submitted to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4246. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to James M. Feeley, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same.

Also

No. 4247. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh to W. A.

Thompson, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same.

Also

No. 4248. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to Louis H. Frederick, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 4249. An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of seven hundred seventy-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$774.33) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 103 to Contract for "Laying of 30-inch cast iron hub and spigot water pipe line and appurtenances on Ross street and Second avenue, for the betterment of service of the water supply of the South Side."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael L. Conley, Clerk in the Bureau of Water, for \$150.17, for 1-23-30 per month at the regular rate of \$85.00 per month, for services in the Bureau of Water as clerk from August 1st, 1913, to September 23rd, 1913, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1610.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4251. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$360.00 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son (Contract No. 147) and the sum of \$425.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Company (Contract No.), from Appropriation No. 168 A for the payment of the costs of extra work.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4252. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award

a contract or contracts for improving roads laid out in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4253. An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of Amberson place, from Amberson street to property line westwardly therefrom, Seventh ward.

Also

No. 4254. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for the sum of \$13.00, for extra work on contract for the construction of a retaining wall and monument for bronze tablet on Larimer avenue bridge, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Also

No. 4255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James H. McQuade, Jr. for the sum of \$41.05, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer on Third avenue, from 30 feet northwest of Grant street to present sewer on Cherry way, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4256. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the tuberculosis hospital being constructed on Leech farm, private property of the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4257. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary foot-bridge over Saline avenue and ravine adjacent thereto, for use during reconstruction of Murray avenue bridge, and providing for the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4258. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Heights run bridge and for laying a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge", approved June 11th, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 4259. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account "C," Supplies, the sum of \$1500.00 to Code Account "F," Equipment, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4260. Communication from Harriet A. Graham, Secretary, Rebekah Home Association, I. O. O. F., asking the use of Old City Hall free of cost for December 3rd and 4th, 1913, for holding bazaar and supper.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4261. An Ordinance granting to the American Bridge Company, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a crane runway and operate a traveling crane over and across Harrison street, from the property of the said company at their Shiffler plant at the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street to property to be acquired at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4262. Communication from the Pittsburgh and Butler Street Railways Company relative to the occupancy of the freight station erected by said company on City property on the Duquesne wharf at the Sixth street bridge.

Also

No. 4263. Communication from Harry D. Foster offering \$300.00 for property at No. 1811 Perrysville avenue formerly owned by said Mr. Foster.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 4264. Petition of George W. Daugherty, employee, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, for 11 days' lost time at \$2.00 per day on account of sickness.

Also

No. 4265. Petition for the improvement of Wellesley avenue between Jancey and Chislett streets, and between Highview street to connect with present pavement at the end of Wellesley avenue, west of Negley avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4266. Petition of The Board of Public Education for the repeal of an ordinance locating Upton street, from Watt street westwardly to the west line of property of Daniel Armstrong heirs.

Also

No. 4267. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Upton street, from Watt street westwardly to the west line of property of Daniel Armstrong heirs," approved March 30th, 1896.

Also

No. 4268. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said body

asking Council to enact the subway ordinance as soon as possible.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4269. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code No. 1100, Item Supplies, Bureau of Fire, to Code No. 1101, Item, Materials, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4270. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code No. 1112, Item, Supplies, Bureau of Police, to Code No. 1113, Item, Materials, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4271. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 17th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4221. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance confirming the sale of \$319,000.00 playground bonds, Series B, 1913, to the Union Trust Company, and F. F. Nicola, by private sale."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4222. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Robinson for the sum of \$35.69, refunding costs of chang-

ing the name of Robinson street in the old City of Pittsburgh, which would have been necessitated if Itellance street on the North Side had been changed to Robinson street instead of to "General Robinson street," which was contemplated and for which said Robinson sent his check to the City in the sum of \$83.69 to cover the entire cost of said change and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4223. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Kollar, Collector, for \$8.50, refunding tax on property purchased from John W. Lawrence in Upper St. Clair Township, and charging the same to No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4032. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the following amounts to the code numbers hereinafter designated, to wit: the sum of \$150.00 to Code No. 1085, Materials, General Office, Department of

Public Safety; the sum of \$100.00 to Code No. 1087, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4161. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida Decker in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received while alighting from a street car at the corner of Island and California avenues by stepping into a hole in the paving of the street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, September 17, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$250.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$200.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4272. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 19th, 1913, transmitting a resolution and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the sub-committee of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Bill No. 4232, "Communication from the property owners on Murray avenue asking that a foot bridge be erected over Murray avenue," in directing and authorizing the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract for the construction of a temporary foot bridge over Saline avenue, near where the new Murray avenue bridge is being constructed, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4172. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of five thousand dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, as a gift or donation for the purpose of celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the organization of Allegheny County; said money to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Committee having charge of said celebration, and directing the Mayor to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said vouchers.

In Committee on Finance, September 17, 1913, amended by striking out the words "five thousand dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand dollars," and as amended

ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Committee on Finance, September 19, 1913, vote reconsidered by which the bill was ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and bill amended further by inserting after the words "having charge of said celebration, the following: "Resolved, That the additional sum of \$200.00 shall be and is hereby set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the payment of the cost of decorating Municipal Hall, the Public Safety Building and former City Hall, North Side. The sum thus set aside to be disbursed by, and the work done under the supervision of, the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works," and as further amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Special Committee

Bill No. 4239. Report of Special Committee appointed to investigate the stoppage of the City of relaying of the street car tracks on Perrysville and Spring Garden avenues.

In Council, September 15, 1913, read and recommitted to Special Committee for further report.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4273. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to James McCann, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4274. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William A. Stone for the sum of \$..... for services rendered in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Delinquent Tax Collectors, and also for services rendered as counsel in the trial of the Voters' League against Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works and John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock at this time arose and said

"Mr. President, as my private business is crowding me, I would respectfully request that my resignation, which has been before you for some time, be considered and acted on not later than next Tuesday."

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 30, 1913.

Council met

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4275. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the clerk be directed to have the bill printed for the use of Council, forthwith.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented.

No. 4276. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver to Anna R. Reed (formerly Anna R. Smith) a deed conveying a lot of ground situate on the westerly side of Sweetbriar street in the Nineteenth

(formerly Thirty-fifth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4277. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$100.00 from Code Account 1024, Repairs, Department of City Controller to Code Account 1022, Supplies, same department, for the reason that provision for payment for printing the Controller's report for 1911 was not made in the appropriation ordinance for 1913, and the estimate of requirements for repairs was larger than found necessary.

Also

No. 4278. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Schmitzer for the sum of \$1,000.00, in payment of damages sustained by reason of injuries received on June 15th, 1913, owing to the negligent condition of the East street steps, a public highway operated and maintained by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4279. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Moan for \$..... being amount of wages lost by reason of being injured in the performance of his work as fireman in the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4280. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$800.00 to Appropriation No. 1564 for the purpose of constructing steps and railing for the Market House on Duquesne way.

Also

No. 4281. Resolution authorizing and directing the Building Inspector to issue a building permit to the Carnegie Institute of Technology for the erection of a central building and an addition to the Women's School without cost and for so doing this resolution shall be his authority and voucher for settlement, the cost of said permits being respectively \$120.00 and \$110.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 4282. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Babcock & Wilcox Company in the sum of \$640.88, for 2000 common links and 800 driving links, shipped to Ross Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1607.

Also

No. 4283. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the 30-inch cast iron supply main from Highland reservoir No. 1, to Herron Hill Pumping Station.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4284. Communication from Phillip and Elizabeth P. Kramer offering property in the Eighteenth ward for playground purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4285. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4286. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Forbes street, from a point 50 feet west of bridge over Junction hollow to a point 175 feet west of said bridge, and from a point 100 feet east of to a point 225 feet east of said bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4287. Communication from O. C. Hanson asking for the erection of an arc light on Western avenue, between Irwin avenue and Galveston avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4288. Communication from A. E. Anderson, President and Counsel, United Terminal System, Pittsburgh District Railroad Company, relative to the granting of a franchise for the construction of a subway.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4289. Communication from Mrs. E. A. Houston, 2344 Perrysville avenue, asking permission to allow the Women's Christian Temperance Union to erect a drinking fountain on one of the main streets of the City.

Also

No. 4290. Communication from Dr. Heinrich Asthalter suggesting a few points on the subject of repaving of streets and alleys.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 4291. Communication from Chas. Bender asking for an investigation of the construction of retaining wall on South Eighteenth street and to have the method of construction changed.

Also

No. 4292. Petition of property owners and residents in the Brushton district asking Council to require the Underground Cable Co., to restore the sidewalks in the Brushton district to their proper condition.

Also

No. 4293. Petition of property owners and residents on Brighton road, between Pennsylvania avenue and Columbus (formerly Washington) avenue, asking for investigation of stoppage of work in the repaving of Brighton road.

Also

No. 4294. Petition of residents and property owners abutting on Isabella street, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, for the completion of the improvement of said street.

Also

No. 4295. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society applying for the improvement of Duquesne way in front of their buildings.

Also

No. 4296. Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh ward asking Council to appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the sidewalks on Cass avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4297. Petition of produce merchants asking Council to rescind or to amend the ordinance relating to the maintenance of awnings.

Also

No. 4298. Communication from Wm. H. Stevenson, Chairman, Executive Committee, 125th Anniversary of Allegheny County, asking Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of matches on the streets for advertising purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4299. Communication from E. C. Lakel, Ambridge, Pa., relative to disposing garbage on a tract of land along the Wabash railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 4300. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to the construction of public comfort stations.

Also

No. 4301. Communication from J. B. Duff for Mrs. Rose S. Duff asking refund of taxes paid wrongly on property at 5534 Black street, in 1912.

Also

No. 4302. Petition of property owners on Beeler street, in the Fourteenth ward, for the acceptance of dedication of Appian and Olympia ways, and for the exoneration of taxes levied on property in these streets.

Also

No. 4303. Resolution accepting the deed of dedication to the public of Olympia way and Appian way, so that the said streets shall become public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the City Assessors to issue an exoneration to the owners thereof for taxes for the year 1913.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4304. Communication from W. S. Arbuthnot asking Council to repeal ordinance locating Marchand street, from Festival street to Putnam street, recorded in Ordinance book, vol. 14, page 153.

Also

No. 4305. Petition of property owners and residents protesting against the vacation of an Unnamed alley running from Basin street to Province street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4306. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief of Division of Smoke Inspection for month ending August 31st, 1913.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4307. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sign, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as owner of property on Dean street, petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Dean street, between Paulson avenue and the Pennsylvania railroad.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4308. Whereas, The New York City Bureau of Municipal Research and the Emerson Company, efficiency engineers, have rendered to Council reports of their studies of certain departments of the City, in which reports a number of changes have been recommended in the interest of efficiency; and

Whereas, If it be deemed advisable to make such changes, action on and provision for the same should be made in the annual budget; and

Whereas, In order that Council may properly determine the matters in question, it is desirable that the views of the Department heads be known; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Directors of the various departments, setting which reports have been rendered, be requested to report to Council at an early date in detail, their views regarding the various changes suggested or recommended.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4309. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 24th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4246. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to James M. Feeley, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Twenty-first ward of the

City of Pittsburgh, to W. A. Thompson, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to Louis H. Frederick, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$724.33) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 103 to contract for laying of 30 inch cast iron hub and spigot water pipe line and appurtenances on Ross street and Second avenue, for the betterment of service of the water supply of the South Side."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4251. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$360.00 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son (Contract No. 147) and the sum of \$425.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Company (Contract) from Appropriation No. 168 for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4259. Resolution authorizing the transfer from Code Account "C" Supplies the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account "F" Equipment, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 4164. Petition of James Haley for \$150.00, damages for injuries to horse.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Haley for \$150.00, injuries to horse caused by stepping on grating, which was loose in Cecil alley, and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition and resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4201. Communication from Andrew Elliott, 636 Smithfield street, asking Council to reimburse him for repairing house at 121 Henderson street, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4310. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 24th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for improving roads laid out in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of Amberson place, from Amberson street to property line westwardly therefrom, Seventh ward."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the tuberculosis hospital being constructed on Leech farm, private property of the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary foot-bridge over Saline avenue and ravine adjacent thereto, for use during reconstruction of Murray avenue bridge, and providing for the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Garland
Hoeverler

McArdle Woodburn
Rauh
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4254. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Scheilenberg & Co., for the sum of \$13.00 for extra work on contract for the construction of a retaining wall and monument for bronze tablet on Larimer avenue bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer avenue bridge bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James H. McQuade, Jr., for the sum of \$41.05 for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer on Third avenue, from 30 feet northwest of Grant street to present sewer on Cherry way, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4311. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 24th, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed
Also

Bill No. 4261. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the American Bridge Company their successors and assigns, the right to construct, and maintain a crane runway and operate a traveling crane over and across Harrison street, from the property of the said company at their Shiffler plant at the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street to property to be acquired, at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes--Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes--9.

Noes--None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating two unrammed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4312. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 24th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4258. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the

Haight's Run Bridge and for laying a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge," approved June 11th, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes--Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes--9.

Noes--None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland moved

That the following members be excused for absence from council and committee meetings:

Mr. Babcock on September 17th and 19th, 1913; Mr. Kerr on August 2nd, 1913, and September 19th, 1913; Mr. Woodburn on August 2nd, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That as Mr. Babcock had asked that his resignation be acted on, it was no more than fair to him that Council take some action at this meeting, as Mr. Babcock had continued as a member at a great personal sacrifice to his private business.

Mr. Garland suggested

That Mr. Babcock be asked to continue another month, until after election, so that council would not have to choose his successor until it was known who would be elected for the ensuing term.

Mr. Rauh also asked that Mr. Babcock continue as a member for another month until the election has been decided.

The Chair stated

That he would like Mr. Babcock to continue for another month not because of embarrassment to Council in selecting a successor, but because of Council being deprived of his valuable business experience and assistance he can give to the members during that time.

Mr. McArdie stated

That he believed that if Mr. Babcock did not wish to remain a member any longer that his resignation should be accepted; that if Mr. Babcock wants the resignation accepted at once, he would be willing to accept it no matter what position it left the Council in; that he (Mr. Babcock)

should not be asked to stay a minute longer than he believes his interests will be protected by so doing.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council Adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 7, 1913.

Council met

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

The *Chair* stated:

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 4313. Communication from A. E. Hufnagle relative to the condition of Banksville avenue in the Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4314. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Side Hospital in the sum of \$81.43 for hydro treatments given Miss Minnie Ackley, an employee of the Department of Public Safety, from April 20th to May 15th, 1912 and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4315. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1499, Supplies, Stable and Yard, \$3,000 to Appropriation No. 1452, Equipment

and Machinery, Stable and Yard; and the sum of \$5,000 from Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 4316. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, belonging to The Pittsburgh Realty Company, for a playground; and authorizing condemnation proceedings," approved June 26th, 1913.

Also

No. 4317. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for the sum of (\$.....) dollars.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4318. An Ordinance vacating Rosebud street, from Mansion street to a point 110 feet southwestly from the southwestly building line of Johnston avenue.

Also

No. 4319. An Ordinance vacating Hepatica alley, from Mansion street to Rosebud street.

Also

No. 4320. An Ordinance vacating Pawpaw alley, from Penrose street to Hepatica alley.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented.

No. 4321. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to assess the "Sarah Heinz House," a charitable institution, situate at the corner of Ohio and Heinz streets, North Side, for water rates in conformity with paragraph "Charities" of the water rate schedule.

Also

No. 4322. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas W. Williams for all that certain lot of ground

situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being a part of Lot No. 63 in the Wilkins Place Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 19, page 62.

Also No. 4323. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit-claim deed for all that certain lot plan of the Twin City Improvement Company in the Twenty-third (now Fifteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh said Plan being of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Plan Book, Vol. 18, page 97, to Elizabeth M. Updegraff, and that the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against said property be settled upon the payment by Elizabeth M. Updegraff of the sum of \$188.44.

Also No. 4324. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit-claim deed for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Graphic street, at the corner of John A. Murphy's lot; thence extending along said Graphic street, in a northerly direction 25 feet to the corner of Mary A. Crawford's lot; thence back 20 feet, more or less, to Bryson street, to Martha Krisczinnas, or Krisczunas, and that the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against said property be settled upon payment by her of the sum of \$110.61.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4325. An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to certain persons in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, of their salary or wages, during their absence from their employment, by reason of illness contracted, or injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties.

Also

No. 4326. Communication from John H. Bailey, Director, Department of Public Safety, relative to changes recommended by the Emerson Company and the Bureau of Municipal Research, efficiency engineers, in his department.

Also

No. 4327. Communication from Leo S. Czemlewski, 3212 Dearborn street, offering \$500.00 for lot at No. 89 Vesper street, Fifth ward, now owned by the City.

Also

No. 4328. Communication from Charles A. Finley, Acting Director of Department of Public Works, relative to changes in his department recommended by the Emerson Company and the Bureau of Municipal Research, efficiency engineers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4329. Petition of Wm. G. Irvine for the erection of a retaining

wall on River street at the end of St. Marie street.

Also

4330. Petition of North Side Board of Trade asking for hearing relative to the delay in the completion of the North Side-Point Bridge.

Also

No. 4331. Communication from Wm. J. Barton complaining of the overflowing of sewers on Lehigh avenue after heavy rains, flooding the cellars.

Also

No. 4332. Communication from Charles A. Finley, Acting Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting on Bill No. 4240, Resolution requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Council the opinion of the Department as to the practicability of enclosing the westerly side of the bridges owned by the city, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4333. Petition for the improvement of plot of ground owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the junction of Reed and Colwell streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 4334. Petition of Frank Searight for permission to conduct a dump and operate a furnace in connection therewith in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4335. Petition for the paving of Calvin street from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street, Ninth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 4093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the Estate of William Lecky, deceased."

In Council, September 30th, 1913, Bill read a first time.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To recommit the Bill to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4336. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 1st, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to James McCann, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4263. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum \$2,500 from Code No. 1100, Item, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, to Code No. 1101, Item, Materials, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4270. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing

the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code No. 1112, Item, Supplies, Bureau of Police, to Code No. 1113, Item, Materials, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4277. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$100.00 from Code Account 1024, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1022, Supplies, same department, for the reason that provision for payment for printing the Controller's report for 1911 was not made in the appropriation Ordinance for 1913, and the estimate of requirements for repairs was larger than found necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4281. Resolution authorizing and directing the Building Inspector to issue a building permit to the Carnegie Institute of Technology, free of cost, for the erection of certain buildings; the cost of said permits being respectively \$120.00 and \$110.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4280. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$800.00 to Appropriation No. 1564, for the purpose of constructing steps and railings for the Market House on Duquesne way.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeverler.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the grading and leveling of the Garfield Playground, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$..... from the proceeds of the sale of \$319,000.00 playground bonds, for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 1st, 1913, amended by inserting the words "\$10 489.50" in the blank spaces in sections 1 and 2 and in the title, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Bill be laid over for one week, and that the City Solicitor be requested to furnish council a written opinion, by that time, as to whether, or not, there is a legally constituted director of the department of public works.

Which motion prevailed.

(Mr. McArdle desiring to be recorded as voting No.)

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4337. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 1st, 1913, transmitting two ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4155. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the property owners fronting on Beatty street, between Mignonette street and Mellon's line, to grade, pave and curb that portion of said street, between the points named, at their own expense."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4286. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Forbes street, from a point 50 feet west of bridge over Junction Hollow to a point 175 feet west of said bridge, and from

a point 100 feet east of to a point 225 feet east of said bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read,

Mr. Garland moved

That the Bill be laid over for one week, until the City Solicitor furnishes the opinion as to whether, or not, there is a legally constituted director of the department of public works.

Which motion prevailed.

(Mr. McArdle desiring to be recorded as voting No.)

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4338. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 1st, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4267. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Upton street from Watt street westwardly to the west line of property of Daniel Armstrong heirs,' approved March 30th, 1896."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4339. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 1st, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the 30-inch cast iron supply main from Highland Reservoir No. 1 to Herron Hill Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be laid over for one week, until the City Solicitor furnishes the opinion as to whether, or not, there is a legally constituted director of the department of public works.

Which motion prevailed.

(Mr. McArdle desiring to be recorded as voting No.)

Also

Bill No. 4282. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Babcock & Wilcox Company in the sum of \$640.88, for 2,000 common links and 800 driving links, shipped to Ross Pumping Station, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation, Code Account No. 1607.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael L. Conley, clerk in the Bureau of Water, for \$150.17, for one and 23/30 months at the regular rate of \$85.00 per month, by reason of not being properly certified by the Civil Service Commission, and charging the same to Appropriation Account No. 1610.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4340. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 4248, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to Louis H. Frederick, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for same."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 4248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Eighteenth ward of the City of

Pittsburgh to Louis H. Frederick, and directing the execution of a deed for same."

In Council, September 20th, 1913, Rule suspended, Bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the Bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 14th, 1913.

Council met

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Woodburn
Garland	McArdle	
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., for the sum of \$1,196.00, for repairing one first size fire engine of the Bureau of Fire and charging the same to the account of Code No. 102, Item Repairs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4342. Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to make a valuation and report on property owned by the Armstrong Cork Company, situate on Neville street at the northwest corner of Thirty-seventh street; also on property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situate on the northerly side of Tloga street, extending back to Alsace street, at the corner of an Unnamed alley, and being known as No. 23 Engine House property; and authorizing the issuing

of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$56.60, for said services, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4343. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Annie Leonard in the sum of \$1,660.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by being injured by stepping into a hole at the corner of Wellesley and Highland avenues, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4344. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hipwell Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$165.00, refunding water rent paid on boiler assessed as being used for power purposes, but which is used only for heating and drying purposes, as per exoneration of the Board of Water Assessors, and charging the same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4345. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Construction in the Department of Public Health, and fixing his salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4346. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Geo. S. White for the sum of \$500.32, for extra work done on the contract for the Woodlawn Road Improvement adjacent to grounds of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1809.

Also

No. 4347. Petition protesting against the grading and paving of Russell street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4348. Communication from the Twenty-seventh ward Progressive Club asking for hearing before granting the right to burn or dump rubbish on the vacant lot on the Brighton road opposite Highwood Cemetery.

Also

No. 4349. Communication from Highwood Cemetery Association protesting against the further operation of a rubbish disposal plant by Mr. Frank Searight at the corner of McDowell street and Brighton road, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 4350. Communication from Frank L. Hooff, 110 Conniston avenue, complaining of the exorbitant water rates charged by private water company in Bon Air District, Eighteenth ward, and asking for better police protection in said district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4351. Communication from Mrs. George Hulick, asking that a boardwalk be constructed on Fuslon street, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 4352. Communication from John A. Sharp, Agent for J. B. Finley, relative to receiving notice from the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to lay sidewalks in front of property owned by Mr. Finley on Wilkins and South Linden avenues.

Also

No. 4353. Petition for the construction of a safety outlet from MacFarren street across Nine Mile Run to approach of Brown's bridge and for the immediate erection of a foot bridge from the foot of Macfarren street across Nine Mile Run to Saline avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 4354. Petition for the placing of lights on Boundary street steps, Fourth ward.

Also

No. 4355. Petition for investigation by proper department of the sidewalk on Walz street, Twenty-fourth ward, in front of property of Lutz heirs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4356. Petition of Margaret Mulvaney, 2217 Webster avenue, asking Council to place that district within the fire limits in order to prevent erection of frame building next to her property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4357. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief of Division of Smoke Inspection for the month ending September 30th, 1913.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4358. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer to the General Fund, Ap-

propriation No. 148, the sum of \$20,000.00 from the amount set aside for the construction of Baffles and Appurtenances at the Filtration Works, Aspinwall, Pa., for the purpose of covering the cost of City Force work on Baffles.

Also

No. 4359. Petition of Benedum-Trees Oil Co. for lease of all property of the City embraced in Schenley and Highland Parks, the Filtration site and the pumping stations adjacent thereto for oil and gas purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4360. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 8th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 4069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating an additional position of Assistant Engineer at the North Side City Home in the Department of Charities, and fixing the salary of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4314. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Side Hospital in the sum of \$81.43, for Hydro treatments given Miss Minnie Ackley, an employee of the Department of Public Safety, from April 20th, to May 1st, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs. Babcock, Garland, Hoeveler, Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs. Kerr, McArdle, Rauh, Woodburn.

Ayes—4. Noes—4.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs. Hoeveler, Kerr, McArdle, Rauh, Woodburn, Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs. Babcock, Garland.

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said, "Mr. President if any member of Council can tell me if bills similar to this were introduced before this legally, I will vote to pass this resolution. There are members of Council who believe that this character have been paid by the department, but I cannot remember of ever passing any. If I can be assured that this is a legal claim against the City I will vote to pass the bill." (After a pause and hearing no answer) Mr. Garland stated that he wished to be recorded as voting "No."

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said, "Mr. President, by information received from Mr. Babcock, I had hoped that this would go back to the committee, where it could be thrashed out. I am convinced that such claims have been taken care of by the Department, and I do not object to paying this claim. I will vote 'Aye.'"

Ayes—6. Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Hensler for the sum of \$50.40, being for 18 days' lost time resulting from his being injured and disabled in the performance of duty by the explosion of a radiator on an automobile truck belonging to the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on May 16th, 1912, and paying the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs. Babcock, Garland, Hoeveler, Kerr, McArdle, Rauh, Woodburn, Goehring, President.

Ayes—8. Noes—none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4077. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Annie Murphy and Charles Murphy in the sum of \$3,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by Mrs. Annie Murphy while walking along Frankstown avenue, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4273. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Schmitzer for the sum of \$1,000.00, in payment of damages sustained by him by reason of injuries received on June 15th, 1913, owing to the negligent condition of the East street steps, a public highway operated and maintained by the City of Pittsburgh, the same to be paid from Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn for Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with a negative recommendation.

No. 4361. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 8th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4159. An Ordinance vacating the location of a portion of Edlington street, from Hazelwood avenue to Indus street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4362. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to grant the use of old City Hall, free of charge, to the Rebekah Home Association, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of holding a dinner and bazar, on December 3rd and 4th, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4363. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety advise Council, at its next meeting, what the practice is with regard to clerk's who may be sick in hospital—are the salaries as well as the hospital expenses, special or otherwise, paid, and from what appropriation?

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr called up to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 4314. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Side Hospital in the sum of \$81.43, for Hydro treatments given Miss Minnie Ackley, an employe of the Department of Public Safety, from April 20th to May 15th, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Was in Council, this day, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

To recommit the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4364. Petition of the Arlington Heights Board of Trade asking for a hearing on Wednesday, October 22nd, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., relative to an appropriation for the playgrounds recently purchased by the City in the Sixteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,..... President
E. J. MARTIN,..... City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 21st, 1913.

Council met

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4365. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1082, Item, Wages, Temporary, to Code Account No. 1083, Item Miscellaneous Services, General Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4366. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House 32, located on Eighth street, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4367. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 18, corner Penn and Lang avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4368. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041 to Code Account No. 1036, Department of Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 4369. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Pennsylvania Water Company for \$3,840.00, on account, for fire hydrant rental for that portion of the Thirteenth ward supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, and charging the same to Account No. 1612.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4370. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1557, Equipment, South Side Market, Item, Chairs for South Side Market Hall.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4371. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Company for the sum of \$153.20 for extra work done on contract for repaving South Main street from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1806 Street Repaving.

Also

No. 4372. An Ordinance opening Comrie alley, from Friendship avenue to the east line of property of the Devlin estate, in the Ninth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4373. An Ordinance opening Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to California avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the

cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4374. Communication from G. B. Hurt asking use of Old City Hall for rental not exceeding \$125.00 from the 1st to the 10th of December, 1913, inclusive, for Domestic Science Exposition.

Also

No. 4375. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of City property to grant the use of old City hall to the Domestic Science Exposition from the first to the tenth of December, inclusive, for a consideration not to exceed \$125.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4376. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$11,000 from Code No. 1796, item, Broad street sewer; \$15,000 Code No. 1796 item, Rutherglen street sewer; \$1,000.00 from Code No. 1796, item, Fortleth street sewer; \$5,000.00 from Code No. 1807 item, Retaining wall; \$3,300.00 from Code No. 1809, item, Woodlawn road; and \$11,000.00 from Code No. 1806, item, Repaving, General Fund to Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series B, 1913, item, Grading, Paving and Curbing of Corliss street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4377. An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, in the name and under the corporate seal of the City, to enter into an agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, for the construction of a foot bridge and steps, over and across the property of the said Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, extending from Bluff street, at the intersection of Marion street, in a line approximately parallel with Marion street across the property of said Railroad Company, and across Second avenue.

Also

No. 4378. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Herschel street, from the east curb line of Kerr street to a point 24.44 feet west of the west curb line of Weaver street.

Also

No. 4379. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Knowlton alley, from Sparta street to McNeill alley.

Also

No. 4380. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Sparta street, from Walbridge street to Kerr street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4381. Communication from property owners on Langley street, Twenty-fifth ward, North Side, requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of said Langley street, from Perrysville avenue to Clayton avenue. And asking for closing of said Langley street at Perrysville avenue.

Also

No. 4382. Petition of Anna Lanz, 903 Farris street, North Side, for the opening of John street, 50 feet wide, from Farris street to Brighton road.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 4383. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to James O'Conner for a lot of ground in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$.....

Also

No. 4384.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 21, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I transmit herewith a notice served upon me containing a copy of the record of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county at No. 17 September Term, 1913, in the matter of the petition of the voters of the Borough of Hays for annexation to the City of Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Also

No. 4385.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Voters of the Borough of Hays for Annexation to the City of Pittsburgh.

No. 17 Sept. Term, 1913.

NOTICE.

To Wm. A. Magee,

Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh:

In accordance with the annexed decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny you are hereby notified that the within petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts at the above number and term wherein it is set forth that certain qualified voters of the Borough of Hays desire that said Borough be annexed to the City of Pittsburgh.

WM. N. McNAIR,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Also

No. 4386. An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the proposed annexation to the said City of the Borough of Hays, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 4387. Petition of L. W. Monteverde for issuing of proper receipt to him showing payment of taxes assessed against property on Merrimac street, Nineteenth ward, for the year 1911, and that the Delinquent Tax Collector be notified to stay or postpone any lien of record against said property.

Also

No. 4388. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade asking Council to take immediate steps toward disposing of the bonds for and beginning the work of improvement of the Braddock Field Road from the Glenwood bridge to the City Line.

Also

No. 4389. Communication from Jeremiah Hopper asking for \$132.00 for 66 days' lost time at \$2.00 per day on account of sickness contracted in the performance of his work as laborer in the Bureau of Parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4390. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the widening of Carson street west, from Smithfield street to Steuben street.

Also

No. 4391. An Ordinance locating Carson street west, from Smithfield street to Steuben street, of a greater width than the same is now opened and used for highway purposes, revising the lines thereof in accordance therewith, and directing the placing of the same on the general plan of the streets and alleys of the City, of such greater width.

Also

No. 4392. Petition for the change of name of South Sheridan street between Center and Penn avenues, to "Sheridan Square."

Also

No. 4393. Communication from A. E. Anderson, President and Counsel, Pittsburgh District Railroad Company, notifying Council of its application to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a certificate of Public Conveniences, in relation to construction of a subway in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4394. Communication from Wm. H. Davis, Postmaster at Pittsburgh, relative to the necessity of establishing a system of house numbers in Pittsburgh and enforcing the ordinance by which such a system would be fixed.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4395. Communication from Hubbard & Company relative to the dangerous condition of Butler street and vicinity near the Morningside road and south of the property owned by them.

Also

No. 4396. Petition of residents on Brookline boulevard, Nineteenth ward, asking relief from damage caused by backing up of sewerage into their residences.

Also

No. 4397. Communication from Follarsbee Brothers Company asking the City to erect temporary approaches to the new Point Bridge.

Also

No. 4398. Petition of residents and property owners of South Hills district for the review of the site for the location of the bridge across Saw Mill Run.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4399.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20, 1913.

To the President and Members of City Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk, accompanied by a copy of B'll No. 4363 of City Council, asking that the Director of the Department of Public Safety advise Council at its meeting, what the practice is with regards to clerks who may be sick in hospital—are the salaries as well as the hospital expenses special or otherwise paid and from what appropriation.

Replying thereto, I beg to advise you that salaries are paid to clerks who receive a monthly compensation when such clerks are off duty on account of sickness for a reasonable time, and are chargeable to the appropriation made for such services. This Department does not pay any hospital expenses for clerks.

Yours truly,

JNO. H. DAILEY,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4400. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 15th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4315. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works: From Appropriation No. 1499, Supplies, Stable and Yard, to Appropriation No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Stable and Yard, \$3,000.00; from Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating an additional position of assistant engineer at the North Side City Home in the Department of Charities, and fixing the salary of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring President.

Noes—Mr. Babcock

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1806, Item, Repaving, to Appropriation No. 1760, for castings."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4322. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas W. Williams for all that certain lot of ground, situate in the Fourteenth (formerly Twenty-second) ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, being part of Lot No. 63 in the Wilkins Place Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, volume 19, page 62.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and no-
ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4342. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$50.00, in payment of services in making a valuation and report on property owned by the Armstrong Cork Company, situate on Neville street at the northwest corner of Thirty-seventh street, and property owned by the City on the northerly side of Tioga street, extending back to Alsace street, being known as No. 23 Engine House property, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and no-
ing taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4344. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hipwell Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$165.00, refunding water rent paid on boiler assessed as being used for power purposes, but which is used only for heating and drying purposes, as per exoneration of the Board of Water Assessors, and charging the same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 4202. Communication from Wm. McC. Herron, asking Council to exonerate John Carlisle from the payment of taxes for the year 1912 and for at least taxes for one-half the year 1913, on property at 112 Julius street, in the Twelfth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, belonging to The Pittsburgh Realty Company, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings,' approved June 26th, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for the sum of..... (\$) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4314. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Side Hospital in the sum of \$81.43, for hydro treatments given Miss Minnie Ackley, an employee of the Department of Public Safety, from April 20, to May 15th, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4401. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 15th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4346. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Geo. S. White for the sum of \$500.32, for extra work done on the contract for the Woodlawn Road Improvement adjacent to grounds of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and charging same to Appropriation No. \$1809.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4402. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 8th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.
Also

Bill No. 4093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, Sept. 24, 1913, amended by adding Sections 2, 3 and 4, as shown in red ink, and bill ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare an agreement, together with a bond in the sum of \$....., to be signed by R. and J. P. Wall, that they will construct a building to cost \$30,000.00 on the property taken by the vacation.

In Council, September 30, 1913, Bill read a first time.

In Council October 7th, 1913, Bill recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, October 8th, 1913, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read a first time.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with affirmative recommendation,

No. 4403. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 15th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 4341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for the sum of \$1,196.00 for repairing one first size fire engine for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to the account of Code No. 1102, Item, Repairs.

Which was read

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3260. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of all buildings and rooms used as public laundries, and punishing violations thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4404. Resolution authorizing the President of Council to appoint a committee of three from Council, to act in conjunction with a Committee of the Twentieth Ward Board of Trade, the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R., the Pittsburgh Railways Co., the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works, and the City Controller, to devise ways and means to rapidly push the improvement of Corliss street forward, and providing that said committee of three shall report to the Finance Committee of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the motion by making it read, "to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance."

And Mr. Rauh accepted the amendment as offered by Mr. Babcock.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance?"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn voting "Noe."

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4405. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to look into the advisability of establishing a municipal abattoir; to ascertain the facts as to the cost of construction and operation, and to further ascertain the authority of the City to compel butchers to slaughter all animals in said abattoir, which are to be sold as food in the City of Pittsburgh, and to make a thorough investigation of the subject.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed

As members of said Committee, Messrs. Kerr Hoeveler and McArdle.

Mr. Garland at this time arose and stated,

That he had been authorized by Mr. C. A. O'Brien, City Solicitor to say that the decision of the Law Department in relation to the matter of the Acting Directors will be adverse, and that it is the intention of the Mayor to ask Council for a conference to decide what to do in the premises.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24th, 1913.
Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 22nd, 1913.
Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, October 24th, 1913, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up Bill No. 4376. Resolution authorizing the transfer of \$40,150.00 from Code Nos. 1796, 1807, 1806 to Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series B, 1913, Item, Grading, Paving and Curbing of Corliss street, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING.

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Hoeverler. Kerr McArdle
Rauh Wilkins Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Absent—Messrs.

Babcock Garland

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. Garland) presented

No. 4406. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 21st, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4376. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from
Code No. 1796, Item, Broad street Sewer\$11,000.00
Item, Rutherglen street sewer 15,000.00
Item, Fortieth street sewer... 1,000.00
Code No. 1807, Item, Retaining Wall 5,000.00
Code No. 1809, Item, Woodlawn road 3,300.00
Code No. 1806, Item Repaving, General Fund..... 11,000.00

\$46,300.00

To Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series B, 1913, Item, Grading, Paving and Curbing of Corliss street.

In Finance Committee, October 22nd, 1913, read and amended by striking out the words "\$11,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$10,000.00;" by striking out "\$15,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "\$14,300.00;" by striking out "\$1,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500.00;" by striking out the words "Code No. 1809, Item, Woodlawn road, \$3,300.00;" by striking out "\$11,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$9,345.00;" and by striking out "\$46,300.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$40,145.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler

Kerr

McArdle

Rauh

Wilkins

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4407

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24th, 1913.
To the Honorable President and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

It is a matter of common report and the report is so persistent as to convince me that it is founded on some truth to the effect that efforts are being made to coerce the payroll and compel them to line up for certain candidates for office; and also to assess them for political purposes. During my service in Council I have always stood for just and fair treatment for the employes of the City and have insisted that they have absolute political

freedom. It is consistent therefore that I state, and I make the statement here in this Council Chamber so that it may be taken as official, that I desire every man on the payroll to have freedom in casting his vote and I promise to protect to the limit every man on the payroll who exercises that freedom. I say to the City employes that if they are told to vote for certain candidates they are free under the law to vote for whomsoever they please and in the exercise of that right of every American citizen I pledge myself to stand by them to the limit.

I further desire to state that I shall not push this matter until after the election of November 4th. I do not wish it said that I am using this for political purposes. I am determined at that time however to demand an investigation.

Yours respectfully,

ENOCH RAUH.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the statement be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4408. An Ordinance changing the name of Sheridan street, between Centre avenue and Penn avenue, Eighth ward, to "Sheridan square."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 28th, 1913.

Council met

Present--Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4409. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., in the sum of \$1,196.00, for furnishing new boiler and repairing one Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine for the Bureau of Fire and charging the same to Code Account No. 1102, Item E. Repairs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4410. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of a certain property in the Third ward, City of Pittsburgh, to I. Leonard Aronson, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for same.

Also

No. 4411. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$525.00 from Code 1324, item, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, to Code 1323, item,

Repairs and Equipment for the purpose of providing for repairs to some of the heating boilers in buildings erected for the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Also

No. 4412. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$48.00 from Code Account 1010, item Salaries, Mayor's office, to Code Account No. 1749, item, Music in Parks.

Also

No. 4413. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Maude E. Sebolt for property situate at No. 6 McGinn street, Twenty-sixth ward, upon the payment of sewer lien amounting to \$42.50.

Also

No. 4414. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment in suit brought by the Bureau of Building Inspection, against William L. Smith for failure to erect fire escapes on buildings at Beechview avenue and Hampshire avenue upon payment of costs by Mr. Smith.

Also

No. 4415. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the H. S. Sands Electric Company in the sum of \$282.34, in payment of bill for Laco-Phillips Lamps furnished the City, and charge the same to Code 1287, department of Supplies.

Also

No. 4416. Communication from N. Wurzel stating that his client will pay \$75.00 for lot on Hoff street, Twenty-fourth ward, and that his commission on same will be \$10.00.

Also

No. 4417. Communication from Reed Smith offering \$500.00 for property owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the northwest corner of Fonville and Westley streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 4418. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William A. Heyl for \$47.00 for cost of professional services brought about by his injury received in the perform-

ance of his duties as inspector of construction on the Baffle System at the Filtration plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Series C., 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4419. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George W. Daugherty for the sum of \$22.00, being for 11 days' lost time resulting from illness sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from July 3rd, 1913 to July 8th, 1913, and from July 31st 1913 to August 7th, 1913, and charging same to Item No. 42, Contingent fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4420. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, General Contractors on Shelter House, Olympia park, for \$141.00, in payment for extra work in laying additional brick on the Shelter house in Olympia park, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4421. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for \$50.00, in payment for extra work on Shelter House in Riverview park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 4422. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of light posts in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4423. Petition for the passage of the ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Russell street between Irwin avenue and Holyoke street.

Also

No. 4424. Petition for the erection of flight of stairs from Karl street, along Tloga street to Sickless street, and from there a boardwalk along Tloga street to Fahnestock street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raue presented

No. 4425. Communication from Henry Brinkman, 307 Franklin street, Allegheny, asking for compensation as laborer in Bureau of Highways and Sewers for time lost on account of sickness.

Also

No. 4426. An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for

the erection of an Engine House for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," approved the 30th day of July A. D. 1913 and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 25, page 370.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4427. Petition for the vacation of an unnamed alley in Voeghtly's Plan of Lots, Twenty-fourth ward between Province street and Basin street.

Also

No. 4428. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed twelve (12) foot alley laid out in Jacob Voeghtly's Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-fourth ward.

Also

No. 4429. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Alhambra alley, from Mathilda street to Winebiddle street.

Also

No. 4430. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bessemer street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4431. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Code Account 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea, to Code Account 1266, Wages, Temporary Employees Marshalsea, \$200.00.

From Code Account 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea, to Code Account 1274, Wages, Temporary Employees, North Side, City Home, \$800.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

Bill No. 4432.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, October 14th, 1913.

To the Council,

Pittsburgh Pa.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your inquiry as to whether the Mayor has power to appoint Acting Directors of the several departments of the city government and whether the persons so appointed by him as Acting Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Health are now lawfully exercising the powers, duties and functions of said officers respectively, I beg to say:

That under our Act of 1901 known as "The Charter Act" with its several amendments, up to the present date, there is no provisions whatever authorizing the appointment of Acting Directors. In fact no provision is made for the case of temporary appointments

of any kind necessitated by disability, illness or like cause in these offices. In the case of an actual vacancy in the office such as was created by the removal of Director Armstrong as head of the Public Works Department and by the resignation of Dr. Walters as head of the Public Health Department there is but one way to fill the same, which is by the Mayor exercising the power of appointment to be confirmed by the Council immediately if in session, or if Council is in recess, then at its next session. This is clearly provided for and fully covered by Section 2, Clause 5 of Article 1 of the Charter Act, as follows:

"Section 2. The City Recorder may, by a written order to be transmitted to select council giving his reasons therefor, remove from office any head of department, director or other officer appointed by him."

During the recess of select council, he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint, subject to the approval of the said select council at their next session, and if such appointment shall not be rejected within thirty days after said select council shall have convened, the same shall be considered confirmed.

It follows that there is at present a legal vacancy in the office of Director of Public Works and of the Director of Public Health which vacancies can only be filled in the manner provided by the Charter as above cited.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the communication be received and filed, and a copy sent to Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 4433.
CITY TREASURER OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa. October 25th, 1913.
To the Honorable City Councilmen.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gentlemen:

I beg to call your attention that I have notified the banks in reference to 1914 City deposits in accordance with the Bank Ordinance No. 554.

If you wish to take any action on having the banks furnish security, and also on my recommendation of having banks bid on the inactive account as well as on the active. I would advise you to do so at once, so that every bank is given a chance to bid in due time.

Kindly inform me.

Yours very truly,

A. EDLIS
City Treasurer.

Also
No. 4434
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 25, 1913.
Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

My dear Mr. Goehring:

I am requested to inform you of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we the "Lawrenceville Board of Trade" respectfully request Council of the City of Pittsburgh in their next annual "Budget" to include the repaving of Butler street from the forks of the road to the Sharpsburg bridge; Melwood avenue from the bridge to Thirty-sixth street; Penn avenue from the forks of the road to Friendship avenue; Thirty-eighth street from Howley to Liberty street; and the continuation of Bank street to Thirty-ninth.

A motion was also passed to ask your Honorable Body to insist that sidewalks be laid on Chislett street. It was also understood by "Lawrenceville Board of Trade" that an incineration plant is to be located in Junction hollow. If such is the case, we hereby desire to enter our protest, 'inasmuch as we get enough mal-odors from the grease works at Thirty-third street and from the Provision company on the island.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. LEWIN,
President, L. B. of T.

Also

No. 4435. Communication from John H. Dailey, Director of Department of Public Safety, asking Council to appropriate additional money in order to pay salaries of employees of Bureau of Fire and Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4436. Communication from Marie S. Turner, addressed to John D. Brown, Esq., asking that the Council pass the ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Russell street.

Also

No. 4437. Communication from H. C. Grubbs relative to the condition of Chartiers avenue, between Oetting and Krupp streets, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 4438. Communication from Joseph Hildorfer protesting against the passage of the ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Russell street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4439. Petition of paper carriers on the North Side for better system of numbering houses on the North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4440. Communication from John H. Cable, Minister, Central Christian Church, relative to beautifying certain piece of ground at junction of Colwell and Reed streets, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4441. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 22nd, 1913, transmitting resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.
Also

Bill No. 4368. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041 to Code Account No. 1036, Department of Law, for witness fees, court costs, railroad transportation, and other miscellaneous services.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4370. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1557, Equipment, South Side Market, item, Chairs for South Side Market Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4442. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 21st, 1913, transmitting resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4371. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Company for the sum of \$153.20, for extra work done on contract for repaving South Main street, from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4375. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to grant the use of old city hall to the Domestic Science Exposition, from the first to the tenth of December, inclusive, for a consideration not to exceed \$125.00.

In Public Works Committee, October 22, 1913, read and amended by striking out the words "from the first to the tenth of December, inclusive," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "for a period of ten days" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4443. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 22nd, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.
Also

Bill No. 4377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, in the name and under the corporate seal of the City, to enter into an agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, for the construction of a foot bridge and steps over and across the property of the said Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, extending from Bluff street at the intersection of Marion street, in a line approximately parallel with Marion street across the property of said Railroad Company and across Second Avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Herschel street, from the east curb line of Kerr street to a point 24.44 feet west of the west curb line of Weaver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4379. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Knowlton alley, from Sparta street to McNeil alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Sparta street, from Walbridge street to Kerr street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4444. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 22nd, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4369. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company for \$3,840.00, on account, for fire hydrant rental for that portion of the Thirteenth ward supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, and charging the same to Account No. 1612.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4445. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for October 22nd, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4133. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank S. McKown for \$125.00,

covering time due him while absent from duty on account of sickness while employed as stenographer in Bureau of Parks, and charging the same to Bureau of Parks, item, "Salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Rauh presented from the Special Committee

No. 4446

Pittsburgh, October 24th, 1913.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee appointed to confer with representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to having that Company reduce its rate of fare to Homestead, Pa., beg leave to report as follows:

That on the above date your Committee met with Mr. P. N. Jones, General Superintendent, and W. J. Larned, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and were advised by these gentlemen that the people living in the Hazelwood and Greenfield districts are given transfers which entitle them to ride to Homestead for five cents; that the Greenfield avenue cars come into the heart of the City and that the passengers are not required to transfer at Greenfield avenue to Second avenue cars; that the Company could not reduce the rate of fare to Homestead on account of the long haul; that the commuters on this line come through to the City, which is a distance of eight and one-half miles; and on account of this excessive haul the officials of the Railways Company would not give your Committee any encouragement in the way of reducing the fare to five cents as formerly.

We are pleased to state that two of the three complaints noted in the resolution were satisfactorily adjusted by the Company.

Yours respectfully,

W. G. WILKINS

W. A. HOEVELER

ENOCH RAUH, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Raab moved

That the report be received and filed and the Committee be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4447. Whereas, Bill No. 3651, an ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts, was introduced in Council on the 27th day of May, 1913; and

Whereas, There was considerable delay in the furnishing to Council of the specifications asked for governing the purchase of said water meters, which however, were finally furnished; and

Whereas, On September 15th, last, in committee on Filtration and Water the following motion prevailed:

"That the specifications be referred to the Law Department, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, they to resubmit to Council, if thought proper, new specifications, the idea being to allow open competition;" and

Whereas It is found upon inquiry that these revised specifications have been out of the hands of the Law Department for some time past but have not yet been presented to Council or to the Committee by the acting head of the Department of Public Works, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acting head of the Department of Public Works be furnished a copy of this resolution, with request that he furnish to the Committee on Filtration and Water at tomorrow's session the specifications in question.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4448. Resolved, That the Council heartily endorses the efforts that are being made by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in the matter of the Bell Telephone rate controversy, and desires to place itself on record as being in support of the movement which has been inaugurated by that body.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4449. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized

to sign a petition, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the grading, paving and curbing of Larimer avenue, between Nelson street and Larimer avenue bridge.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4450. Resolved, That the Law Department be requested to prepare such resolution or ordinance as may be necessary to transfer all of the property now owned by the City of Pittsburgh lying on the northerly side of Grandview avenue, between Wyoming street and Ulysses street, in Nineteenth ward, to the Bureau of Parks in Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4451. Whereas, Reliable information is given that it is the intention to use members of the Fire Departments for election purposes at the polls on election day; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the property of citizens should be protected on election day as well as other days in the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to keep the engine houses fully manned during the day and that the employees only be allowed absence from their posts such time as may be required to cast their ballots.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4452. Resolution authorizing the satisfaction of liens filed at Nos. 26 and 56 April Term, 1908, against property in the Twenty-second ward purchased by the Presbyterian Hospital for the purpose of erecting a new hospital building thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Babcock on October 22nd and 24th, 1913; Mr. Garland on October 15th and 24th, 1913; Mr. Wilkins on October 14th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That as the next regular meeting of Council falls on election day, the meeting would be held on Wednesday, November 5th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING, President
E. J. MARTIN, City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 5, 1913.
Council met pursuant to adjournment of last meeting.

Present: Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent: Mr. Babcock.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4453. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Westinghouse Machine Company in the sum of \$605.00 for the furnishing of one new crank shaft complete to the Bureau of Light, and charging the same to Code Account No. 121623.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4454. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Murphy for the sum of \$250.00, in payment of damages received by falling through an excavation on Second avenue near Tenth street bridge, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4455. Petition of the Atlantic Land Company for permission to remove railing on the northern wall of the Atherton avenue bridge, etc.

Also

No. 4456. An Ordinance granting permission to Atlantic Land Company to remove the railing or parapet on the northern wall of the Atherton avenue bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad for a distance of 58 feet 10½ inches from the westerly end of said wall and immediately in front of a building 68 feet 10½ inches wide being constructed by the Atlantic Land Company adjacent to said wall and to construct a driveway 16 feet wide from the westerly approach to said bridge to the central part of said building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 4457. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the property owners fronting on Beatty street, between Mignonette street and Mellon's line, to grade, pave and curb that portion of said street between the points named at their own expense," approved October 8th, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 418.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4458. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 29th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4415. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the H. S. Sands Electric Company in the sum of \$282.34, in payment of bill for Laco-Phillips lamps furnished in place of Mazda lamps, and charging the same to Code 1287, Appropriation of Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4365. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the transfer of the sum of \$200 from Code Account No. 1082, item, Wages Temporary, to Code Account No. 1083, item, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4411. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$525.00 from Code 1324, item, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, to Code 1323, item, Repairs and Equipment, for the purpose of providing for special repairs on heating boilers in buildings of Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4412. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$48.00 from Code Account 1010, item, Salaries, Mayor's Office, to Code Account No. 1749, item, Music in Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4413. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Maude E. Sebolt for lot at No. 6 McGinn street, Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Tenth ward, City of Allegheny) upon the payment of \$42.50, amount of lien filed at No. 14 July Term, 1908, for the construction of a sewer on said McGinn street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4431. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to make the following transfers:

From Code Account 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea, to Code Account 1266, Wages, Temporary Employees, Marshalsea, \$200.00;

From Code Account 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea, to Code Account 1274, Wages, Temporary Employees, North Side City Home, \$800.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeveler McArdle
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4410. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of a certain property in the Third ward, City of Pittsburgh, to I. Leonard Aronson, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeveler McArdle

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to James O'Connor for a lot of ground in the Fourth ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of"

In Finance Committee, Oct. 29, 1913, amended in Section 1 and in title by inserting the words "\$500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Wilkins
Hoeveler McArdle

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4459. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 29th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4422. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of light posts in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4460. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 29, 1913, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4429. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Alnambra alley, from Mathilda street to Winebiddle street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4430. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bessemer street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4461. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for October 29th, 1913, transmitting resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4420. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, General Contractors, on Shelter House Olympia Park, for \$141.00, in payment for extra work, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4421. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for \$50.00, in payment for extra work on Wissahickon shelter house in River-view Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Babcock) presented:

No. 4462. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 29th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4409. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of American La France Fire Engine Company in the sum of \$1,196.00, for furnishing new boiler and repairing one Amoskeag fire engine for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1102, Item E, Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4463. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 29th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4063. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on unnamed road leading from William Pitt boulevard to the Country Club, in the Fourteenth ward of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4060. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Fairview street in the Twentieth ward of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4061. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Herschel and Weaver streets and Mansfield avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4062. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Melwood avenue, in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4064. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for taking up, moving and laying a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the South Side section of the City."

Which was read

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4418. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William A. Heyl, for \$47.00, for cost of professional services brought about by injury received while employed as inspector in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 171, Series C, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4464. An Ordinance amending Section 4 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, macquises and porte cocheres on, over or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance," approved July 3rd, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 4465. Communication from E. C. Wefing, agent of Baur Bros. Co., offering property in the Seventh ward for use of the Bureau of Water as material yard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4466. Communication from C. K. Robinson, Assistant City Solicitor, enclosing copy of letter from Bureau of Water relative to the city acquiring gate boxes located in public streets and belonging to private owners.

Also

No. 4467. Petition for the erection of stairways at a point near Minerva street from the Bloomfield bridge connecting the Grant boulevard with Liberty avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4468. Petition of J. M. Maute, 1826 Homer street, Twenty-fourth ward, for prevention of disorder every evening by boys and young men under electric light at corner of Homer street and Robinson road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4469. Communication from Morris Moses relative to erection of shelter houses for street car passengers at various places in the City.

Which was read and referred to the special committee of Council, consisting of Messrs. Babcock, Rauh and Wilkins.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 11, 1913.
Council met.

Present: Messrs.

Habcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4470. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$100.00 from Code Account 1192, Repairs, to Code Account 1189, Service, Municipal Hospital;

Three hundred and thirty-five (\$335.00) dollars from Code Account 1174, Milk Station Account, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1180, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology;

Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Code Account 1194, Salaries, Bureau of Sanitation, and Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account 1242, Salaries, Division of Meat Inspection, to Account 1195, Services.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4471. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of \$1,898.75 for extra work done on the contract for the construction of the sub-structure for the Bloomfield bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield bridge bonds, 1911.

Also

No. 4472. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of American Bridge Company, of New York, for the sum of Forty dollars (\$40.00) for extra work done on the contract for the construction of two steel spans for the North Side Point bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 150, Bridge Bonds, Series A-1910.

Also

No. 4473. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Payne, Jr., Company, for \$110.25, for extra work on South Eighteenth street Retaining Wall, between Rugraff and Wachter streets, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4474. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light:

From Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, \$500.00;

From Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1623, Materials, \$2,000.00;

From Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1624, Repairs, \$500.00;

Also

No. 4475. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1449, Supplies, Stable and Yard, to Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stable and Yard, \$3,000.00;

From Appropriation 1439, Machinery and Equipment, General Office, \$150.00;

From Appropriation 1466, Miscellaneous Services, Dumps, \$300.00;

From Appropriation 1472, Machinery and Equipment, Cleaning Highways, \$150.00;

To Appropriation 1471, Supplies, Cleaning Highways, \$600.00;

From Appropriation 1472, Equipment and Machinery, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1476, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways, \$750.00;

From Appropriation 1505, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges, to Appropriation 1490, Material, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops, \$250.00;

From Appropriation 1447, Wages, Temporary Employees, Stable and Yard, to Appropriation 1502, Material, Boardwalks and Steps, \$1,000.00;

From Appropriation 1468, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways, \$1,000.00;

From Appropriation 1453, Wages Temporary Employees, Buildings, \$1,000.00;

From Appropriation 1134, Salaries, General Office, \$600.00;

From Appropriation 1470, Material, Cleaning Highways, \$400.00;

To Appropriation 1499, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, \$3,000.00;

From Appropriation 1507, Salaries, Regular Employees, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$1,013.13;

From Appropriation 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, \$2,100.00;

From Appropriation 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant, \$1,225.85;

To Appropriation 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$4,338.98;

From Appropriation 1509, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$1,000;

From Appropriation 1513, Repair, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$3,678.08;

From Appropriation 1514, Machinery and Equipment, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$1,391.07;

To Appropriation 1512, Materials, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$6,069.15.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4476. An Ordinance Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, in behalf of said City, to enter into a written contract with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the extending of its tracks over and above Sandusky and Anderson streets, the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over and above Sandusky and North Canal streets; granting said Railroad Company certain rights thereon and there-over, and providing for the change of grades and improving of Anderson Sandusky, North Canal streets and other streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby," approved August 18th, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4477. Communication from Geo. Eisenhaur, of 1231 Success street, relative to the condition of the steps leading from the Fulton street bridge up to the hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4478. An Ordinance prohibiting the setting on fire or burning, or causing to be set on fire or burned, on any premises, lot, street, alley or public place in the City of Pittsburgh, any garbage, rubbish or other material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors, and providing for the construction and operation of furnaces for the disposal of the same, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 4479. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Carson, Jr., for the sum of \$37.40, being the amount of plumbing bill caused by damages to private service line supplying property on Morewood avenue, which was damaged by the contractor in improving said Morewood avenue and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4480. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Estate of Andrew Douds in the sum of \$500.00, in payment of damages caused by said Douds being killed by falling from his wagon when he was driving a team along Chartiers street, North Side, on January 29th, 1913, caused by defective condition of the street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4481. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code No. 1049, Miscellaneous Service, to Code No. 1048, item, for regular salaries, the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4482. Communication from James Ferris relative to city paying election boards at the last city election.

Also

No. 4483. Petition of citizens of the West End section asking the City to purchase, for park extension, a lot located at the Kerr avenue entrance of West End park.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4484. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William A. Stone in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full payment for services ren-

dered in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Delinquent Tax Collectors and the City Solicitors, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4485. Communication from Thos. E. Finley, Attorney for Badger Heirs, asking Council to refund a portion of taxes paid on property sold at Orphans' Court sale, located in the Third ward; said taxes being assessed on an overvaluation.

Also

No. 4486. Communication from Howard B. Oursler, Director of the Department of Supplies, transmitting letter from Westinghouse Lamp Co., stating that Mr. F. R. Fortune is in no way connected with said company.

Also

No. 4487. Communication from D. C. Battle asking Council to make an appropriation for the payment of election officers who served at the recent city election.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4488. Communication from Geo. J. Raum asking for more lights on Steuben street, between West Carson and Mill streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4489. Communication from Benj. S. Johns asking that Council take up the matter with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Co. of having said company substitute electricity for steam in the operation of its locomotives in Four Mile Run hollow.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4490. Communication from W. C. Douglas, Secretary of Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission, relative to application of Ford Motor Co. for permission to remove a portion of the guard rail of the Atherton avenue bridge.

Also

No. 4491. An Ordinance granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guard rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line and to have access to the said bridge.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4492. Petition of George Lauder asking for repeal and vacation of location of Thomas street and McPherson street, between the easterly line of Dunfermline street, as Dunfermline existed prior to its vacation, and the easterly line of Richland street, and also the location of Dunfermline street, between the northerly line of Penn avenue and the southerly line of Meade street.

Also

No. 4493. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Thomas street, from Dallas street to City line at a width of 100 feet," approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 6, page 302, insofar as said ordinance located Thomas street, between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Thomas street," from Dallas street to the City line at a width of 90 feet," approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 8, page 612, insofar as said ordinance relocated Thomas street, between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street.

Also

No. 4494. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 9, page 618, insofar as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street between the northeasterly line of Penn avenue and the southwesterly line of Meade street.

Also

No. 4495. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 9, page 618, insofar as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4496. Whereas, The morning press records the death of a child from fire originating from an unprotected grate, and in connection with said notice the statement is made that during the two months of January and February of last year, 22 children were burned to death because of the neglect to protect open coal and gas grates; and

Whereas, This loss of life calls for action by the City, if it be found that the City has power in the matter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Coroner Samuel C. Jamison be invited to appear before the Public Safety Committee at its meeting tomorrow, for the purpose of giving information regarding these fatalities, and that the City Solicitor also be requested to be present to advise

the committee regarding the City's legal power in the premises.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4497. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 5th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grade of certain public highways as follows, to wit: Sixth avenue, Shingiss street, Boyd street, Forbes street, Watson street and Diamond street, fixing the terminal points of said improvement, authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Works at the request of the Chair.

Also

Bill No. 3105. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, describing said sewer, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Works at the request of the Chair.

Also

Bill No. 4285. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Richland street, from Tloga street to line of Kennedy's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4457. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance granting permission to the property owners fronting on Beatty street, between Mignonette street and Mellon's line, to grade, pave and curb that portion of said street between the points named at their own expense,' approved October 8th, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 25, page 418."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Raub
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4453. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Westinghouse Machine Company in the sum of \$605.00 for the furnishing of one new crank shaft complete to the Bureau of Light, and charging same to Code Account No. D-1623.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Raub
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4498. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 5th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4464. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres on over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the travelling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid there-

for; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance,' approved July 3rd, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Garland Kerr
Raub Wilkins Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler McArdle.

Ayes—7

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4499. Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to grant permission to the Rebekah Home Association of Western Pennsylvania, to erect and maintain a streamer or banner across Market street, from one market building to the other, announcing a dinner and bazar to be held by said Association in the old City Hall on December 3rd and 4th, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Babcock stated

That the resolution was in direct violation of the law, which prevented the erection of such streamers.

The Chair stated

That the resolution would establish a bad precedent.

Mr. Kerr stated

That if the resolution were passed, it would pave the way for other requests of a similar nature.

Mr. Garland stated:

That the resolution was in violation of the law and should be withdrawn.

Mr. Raub moved

That the resolution be withdrawn.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4500. Resolved, That the various civic bodies and trade organizations of the city be hereby invited to attend the meetings of the Budget Committee, and by their assistance and advice aid said Committee in making up the budget for the coming year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the resolution by striking out after the words "civic bodies" the word "and" and by inserting after the word "trade" the words "and other" and after the word "organizations" the words "and individuals."

Which motion prevailed.

And the motion recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended. The motion prevailed.

At this time Mr. Garland arose to a question of information and asked the Clerk if

Bill No. 4422. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of light posts in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

was printed correctly for Council, or if the word "or" after the word "Mayor" in section 1 and in the title was a typographical error.

The Clerk stated

That the ordinance had been printed correctly.

Mr. Garland stated

That the ordinance was not in accordance with the Act of Assembly and moved

That the question be referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to the legality of the bill, which had been presented by the Department and passed by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock arose and said

"Mr. President, I would ask that you now consider my resignation."

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3922.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1913.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

President of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby tender you my resignation as Councilman and ask that it be considered and accepted at your very earliest convenience.

Many of my friends have urged me to run for Mayor and in long and serious consideration thereof, I have not only arrived at the conclusion that I must forego the anticipated honor of serving

this great City as Mayor and must decline to become a candidate, but that it would be impossible for me to serve the City of Pittsburgh as one of its Councilmen after my present term, hence my resignation at this time.

I have been a Councilman a little over two years and have done the best I could to perform the duties of that position.

I accepted the position in the first place feeling that it was my duty to do so—at great sacrifice—not because I desired it.

My business interests include manufacturing plants in Georgia, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with offices in Johnstown, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburgh. My work takes me out of the City a great deal and my connection with the City greatly interferes with it.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that I leave you with serious regret. I feel that the present Council has been of great good to Pittsburgh and sincerely hope that your good work will go on indefinitely. I can hardly hope that you and the other members of the Council have received as much pleasure and satisfaction by associating with me as I have with you.

Yours sincerely,

E. V. BABCOCK.

In Council, July 1st, 1913, read and no further action taken at this time.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resignation be accepted with regrets.

Mr. Garland stated

That he had made a talk once before on this matter and that Mr. Babcock knew his feelings towards it.

Mr. Rauh arose and said

"I regret exceedingly that the request has been made to accept this resignation, and I consider it a loss to the City as well as to us when Mr. Babcock leaves Council, and as I stated, we sincerely regret his leaving."

Mr. Garland arose and said

"I wish to say further that we hope to have Mr. Babcock's assistance at all times to further along any work we may take up, and I am sure we can call on him for outside assistance, as he has been one of us and the knowledge he has gained can help us out, and I know he is public spirited enough to give us assistance when we call upon him."

The Chair said

"I believe that the public to some extent realize the loss which the City suffers in the retirement of Mr. Babcock from the City Council; but I am quite sure that the members of this body alone fully appreciate the value of his services and the loss which we sustain by being deprived of his judgment and advice."

Mr. Babcock was a thorough believer in the theory that the city's administration should be conducted according

to business methods, and with a wide business experience he was well fitted to carry this theory into practice in the performance of his public duties. This he has done regardless of personal or political considerations.

In this respect his fearless and outspoken manner in support of what he believed to be right won the admiration of his friends and the respect of those who opposed him.

The City will be fortunate indeed if it succeed in finding as his successor a man with the sterling qualities possessed by Mr. Babcock.

Mr. Garland moved

That the remarks of the Chair be spread upon the minutes in full.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resignation be accepted with regrets?"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock arose and said

"Gentlemen—It is with a very peculiar feeling that I address you—the men who have been associated with me in this body for two and a half years. It is with a heart that is heavy one minute and light the next. It has been a work of love—a work that I enjoyed. It has been a work that created a great deal of pleasure for me as I feel that I have accomplished something for the City, and one of the most pleasant features of all was the kind of men I have had to work with. I feel that it was a great honor when I was selected to do this work, because of the men who were selected to do it with me.

As I look back over our two and a half years work and realize what we have done I come to the conclusion that Pittsburgh has had the best Council it ever had and I also think it is the best one it will ever have. I only hope that I am mistaken in the latter and that Dame Fortune may thrust upon the City some time in the future a better Council, but I don't think she can.

There has never been a suspicion or doubt as to its honesty and faithfulness. It has always done the work which it was elected to perform. It is very seldom that any city has a better, stronger or better balanced body of men. I leave this work after two and a half years with the feeling that we never overlooked any of our duties; that when we considered the little bill of \$50 it was never passed over lightly, but received the same careful consideration that was given the bill running into the millions, or in granting of valuable franchises.

You, Garland, have been a good fighter, a fearless fighter a pugnacious fighter, and at times ferocious, but at heart you were always right. I know you thought you were doing your whole duty, and I love you for it.

(Addressing Mr. Hoeveler)

And you, Dear Old Daddy, you have not always agreed with me, or I with you, but if we were of one mind we would need but one man instead of nine. You have gone off on a tangent

some times, but we cannot always be of the same opinion, and many of your ideas have given us food for thought and the opportunity to consider subjects to the advantage of the City that otherwise we would not have thought of. There is one thing I can say to you and that is that nothing you ever advanced got away from the body without serious consideration.

(Addressing Dr. Kerr)

Dr. Kerr, in my early work here I learned to love you and value your opinions. I don't believe that any man came into this Council with a better mind than you, nor do I believe that there is a more fearless man to fight for his convictions. Your heart is in the right place. Your work was right, and while you strayed from the path I led, yet I know your actions were based upon your opinions, which you thought were right. That is the particular thing I want to call attention to in my Swan Song to this body.

(Addressing Mr. McArdle)

Mac, it is with regret that I see you leaving here. I am sorry for you, but am sorrier for the City. You have been a fighter with a mind that worked like a triphammer. You are blessed with a reasoning, argumentative mind that is as clear as it is good. I didn't always agree with you, but Pittsburgh will lose a good, conscientious Councilman when you leave, and they will have to go some to beat your record.

(Addressing Mr. Rauh)

Knoch, professional vote-getter, good mixer and sometimes a good straddler. What I say here must not be considered a knock, for I couldn't mean it that way if I wanted to. You have gone along, I believe, in the way you thought was right, and you may have been on the right side when at the time I didn't believe you were, as I didn't see things as you did. Any way, you won the respect and confidence of the people, as was demonstrated by their recent votes.

Wilkins, I am sorry for you that you were not elected to come back. Why you weren't I know not, but I do know that Pittsburgh loses the services of one of its most fearless and able members—a man who could say "No" as easily as he could say "Yes." It was a pleasure to work with you, and I regret to see you leave, for Council will lose a man who was honest and conscientious in all things.

(Addressing Mr. Woodburn)

Doctor, you were one of the lucky ones who didn't have to come before the people to have your title made clear. You have been fearless in your work and were always ready to get up and state your position in the way you thought was right. You helped to round out the body, too. I certainly have enjoyed working with you.

And you, Mr. President, words fail me to say what I would like to say about you. You are an ideal councilman, giving all your time to the work. I want to commend you for the move you made in opening up an office in the City Hall.

Keep it up and if the work gets too arduous, select some other member to relieve you. You are doing more work than most of the members. As a presiding officer during the two and a half years I have been in Council, you have accorded me and the other members fair and courteous treatment. I want to say that you have been the fairest and most efficient presiding officer it has been my good fortune to know. You have tried to comply with the requests of all of the members and have never given a short answer or a snub to any member. You have been the fairest of the fair. I love you for your fairness and respect you for your ability. Long may you live.

Allow me to say a word to the clerks. We came in here, most of us, absolutely void of any knowledge of this kind of work, most of us knowing nothing of the rules of the game. You gave us the best of advice. Men came to me and asked advice, which I was unable to give them, and I referred them to you, and they always told me they got what they wanted and got it courteously. I can only have regrets in leaving and retain pleasant memories of you both.

Last, but not least, come the newspapermen. They have always treated us fairly. They have an important duty

to perform, as they disseminate reports of our work to the public, and the people would not know what we were accomplishing if it were not for you. You have treated me generously—better than I deserved. You have an important part to perform. Do not underestimate the responsibilities of the work you have to do.

The Chair said:

"I wish to express our grateful feelings for the complimentary remarks you have made and will say that you leave us with the very best wishes of every member of this Council."

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4501. Resolved, That, at the next regular meeting of Council, to be held on Tuesday, November 18th, 1913, Council, in conjunction with the Mayor, as provided by the Act of Assembly, hold an election to fill the vacancy in Council created by the resignation of E. V. Babcock.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING, President
E. J. MARTIN City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, ... Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 18, 1913.
Council met.

Present: Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there was no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4502. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the Director of the Department of Public Works and of the City Solicitor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum each on and after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Also

No. 4503. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an Inspector of Construction, fixing his salary, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 4504. An Ordinance directing the purchase from John M. Hastings and wife, of certain land in the Twenty-fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Also

No. 4505. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to James O'Connor for a lot

of ground in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 4506. Resolution authorizing and directing E. Garrick O'Bryan, Real Estate Clerk, to have 2,000 copies of the list of real estate owned by the City, and which is for sale, printed, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4507. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to exempt from city taxes for the year 1913 the old Duquesne School Building (now occupied by the Workshop for the Blind) in the sum of \$1,947.43.

Also

No. 4508. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.01 from Code Account No. 1073, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services; the sum of \$390.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services; the sum of \$610.00 from Code Account No. 1078, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services; all being items of the Appropriation of the Art Commission.

Also

No. 4509. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041, Item, expense of possible litigation and employment of counsel, Law Department, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4510. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Young Men's Christian Association in the sum of \$253.90 for water tax for year 1913, paid on Boys' Branch, at 204 East Stockton avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49.

Also

No. 4511. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company in the sum of \$150.00, bonus, coming rightfully to them on account of contract for printing the Annual Report, and charging same to Code Account No. 1012.

Also

No. 4512. Communication from School Nurses, Department of Public Health, asking for increase in salaries.

Also

No. 4513. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1082, item, Wages Temporary, to Code Account No. 1092, item, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4514. Communication from Ira D. Smith relative to the unsanitary condition of the sewer at corner of Spahr and Alder streets.

Also

No. 4515. Communication from F. C. Parsons, Comptroller, Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co., asking that an employee be stationed at Federal street and Liberty avenue, when these thoroughfares are in a sloppy condition.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer, of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, in the sum of \$100.00, being dues of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh for the year ending October 6, 1915, and charging the same to the account of Code No. 1117, item, Pursuing Criminals.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4517. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of frame buildings for public meeting places within the fire limits for temporary purposes, providing for the issuing of permits relating thereto, prescribing the terms and conditions on which such permits shall be issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4518. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 to the contract account with the American Laundry Machinery Co., \$69.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Co., \$61.00 to the contract account with the Pittsburgh Electric & Construction Co., \$153.00 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son, from Appropriation No. 168-A, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Also

No. 4519. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$190.00 from Code Account 1156, Salaries,

Transmissible Diseases; \$390.00 from Code Account 1168, Salaries, School Medical Inspection; \$325.00 from Code Account 1174, Infant Life Conservation to Code Account 1158, Supplies, Transmissible Diseases.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4520. Resolutoin authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1806-E, Street Repaving, to item, "Relief of Drainage on Craig street, Other-ton avenue and Gold Alley."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4521. An Ordinance prohibiting the display of any advertising, either for business or political purposes on City property, and imposing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Work.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4522. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Anderson street, from North Canal street to a point 82 feet south therefrom.

Also

No. 4523. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on North Canal street, from Federal street to Cedar avenue and re-establishing the grade on the north line of the street, from Federal street to Union avenue and on the north curb line from Union avenue to Cedar avenue, and re-establishing the grade on the south line of the street from Federal street to Anderson street, and on the south curb line from Anderson street to Cedar avenue.

Also

No. 4524. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Stockton avenue, from Union avenue to a point 60 feet west therefrom.

Also

No. 4525. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Sandusky street, from North Canal street to a point 96 feet south therefrom.

Also

No. 4526. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Union avenue, from North Canal street to a point 47 feet north of Stockton avenue.

Also

No. 4527. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ancona street, from Shull alley to Voskamp street.

Also

No. 4528. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Landview street, from Saline street to the east line of Ludwig street.

Also

No. 4529. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rosemary street, from Montrose street to Braddock avenue.

Also

No. 4530. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Shull alley, from Tell street to Ancona street.

Also

No. 4531. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Tell street, from Spring Garden avenue to the easterly line of Lot No. 106 in A. Reineman Plan of Lots.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4532. An Ordinance granting to Albert J. Logan the privilege to construct and maintain a private weigh scale in front of his property on Twenty-ninth street, near Spring alley, Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 4533. An Ordinance regulating the use of open stoves, grates and fireplaces in rooms of any dwelling house, apartment, tenement house or building used in whole or in part as a dwelling in which children under the age of six years are kept, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4534. Communication from Jos. E. Willets, M. D., asking for an appropriation for the introduction of Ophthalmology into the public schools.

Also

No. 4535. Communication from Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, attorneys for George Hiller, relative to claim against the City of Pittsburgh on account of the City refusing to accept smallpox patient from Mr. Hiller's residence into the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 4536. Communication from E. J. White stating that on behalf of his client, M. A. Cunningham, he is authorized to offer \$1,500.00 cash for 4 lots on Dauphin street, near Millvale avenue, Tenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4537. Communication from the Perrysville Avenue Board of Trade relative to who shall stand expense of making connections to new water main in the Perrysville Avenue District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 4538. Communication from Chas. Drefus asking for the construction of a public sewer on Northumberland avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4539. Communication from A. E. Richt protesting against the pro-

posed ordinance establishing the grade of Rosemary street, Fourteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4540. Report of the Division of Smoke Inspection for month ending October 31, 1913.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council proceed to an election to fill the vacancy in Council caused by the resignation of Mr. E. V. Babcock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland nominated G. A. Dillinger to fill the vacancy in Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Babcock.

Mr. Wilkins seconded the nomination.

And there being no further nominations,

Mr. Garland moved

That the nomination close.

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk was instructed to call the roll on the election of Mr. Dillinger.

And the roll being called, the result of the voting was as follows:

For G. A. Dillinger

Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

And G. A. Dillinger received 8 votes.

And G. A. Dillinger having received the unanimous vote of Council, was duly elected a member thereof in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved May 31, 1911, vice Mr. E. V. Babcock, resigned.

And the Chair appointed a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Kerr and Woodburn, to escort the member-elect to the Council Chamber.

The Committee having returned, introduced Mr. G. A. Dillinger to the President and Members of Council.

And Mr. Dillinger took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered to him by President Goehring.

Mr. W. L. Ladley being granted permission of the floor said:

"Councilman Dillinger, I have been delegated by a number of your friends to say that we are glad that you have been elevated to the office of Council. We know you are aware of the duties which you will have to perform. We know also that you will perform those duties with honor and without fear or favor. For that reason we believe it proper to present you with these beautiful flowers. They are one hundred and twelve in number, indicating your majority over your opponent. We trust that your success in this Council will bear out our profuse confidence in you."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President, Members of Council and Friends: Were it not for the fact that these 112 roses represent the plurality secured by me over one of the best friends I have in the City of Pittsburgh, who was a running mate with me on the same ticket, this would be an entirely joyous occasion to me. However, I realize at the same time that Mr. Soffel and his friends join in this tribute as my friends and I would have united with them had Mr. Soffel had a plurality over me. I owe my 112 votes to any person, I owe them to the loyalty of Mr. Soffel and his friends.

I am going to take this occasion now to thank Council for this vote of confidence in selecting me as the successor of Mr. Babcock, I know it's a physical impossibility for me to try to fill the place vacated by that good, brainiest and hard-working Mr. E. V. Babcock, who wore a No. 11 shoe. I am going to, with the best of my ability, carry out the policies and the work which he has conducted up to this time.

I want to say here and now that what pre-election promises I have made, I made only to the citizens of Pittsburgh. I am going to stand here in Council and try to fulfill every one of those pledges.

"I want to thank my friends and supporters for the vote of confidence which they have shown in me by returning me to Council. This indicates, my friends, that sometimes a man can come back. It is a coincidence that I was deprived of office in this city administration by the new act creating the present body and I return to Council under the same administration. It is an honor which I acknowledge to my friends."

President Goehring arose and said:

"Mr. Dillinger, I can say that I express the sentiment of Council when I say the best evidence in your confidence was the fact that by a unanimous vote we elected you."

The Chair presented

No. 4541.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 18, 1913.

The Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I have this day appointed W. Y. English as Director of the Department of the Public Works, subject to your approval,

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed and that the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed. Which motion prevailed by the following vote

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6
Noes—None.

Also

No. 4542.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 18, 1913.

The Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I have this day appointed John S. Herron as Director of the Department of Public Health and of the Department of Charities, subject to your approval,

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Which motion prevailed. by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4543. Report of the Committee on Finance, for November 12, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine House for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,' approved the 30th day of July, A. D. 1913, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 25, page 370."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4419. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George W. Daugherty for the sum of \$22.00, for 11 days' lost time resulting from illness sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from July 3rd, 1913, to July 8th, 1913, and from July 31, 1913, to August 7th, 1913, and charging the same to item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4472. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of American Bridge Company, of New York, for the sum of \$40.00, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of two steel spans for the North Side Point Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 150, Bridge Bonds, Series A-1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4473. Authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Payne Jr. Company for \$110.25 for extra work on South Eighteenth street Retaining Wall, between Rugraff and Wachter streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4343. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Annie Leonard in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by stepping into a hole in the street while alighting from a car at the corner of Wellesley and Highland avenues, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, Nov. 12, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$1,000" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$300," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4470. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$100.00 from Code Account 1192, Repairs, to Code Account 1189, Service, Municipal Hospital; \$335.00 from Code Account 1174, Milk Station Account, Division of Transmissible Diseases to Code Account 1180, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology; \$300.00 from Code Account 1194, Salaries, Bureau of Sanitation, and \$500.00 from Code Account 1242, Salaries, Division of Meat Inspection, to Account 1195, Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed?

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4474. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light:

From Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, \$500.00; from Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1623, Materials, \$2,000.00; from Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery to Code Account No. 1624, Repairs, \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4481. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code No. 1049, Miscellaneous Service, to Code No. 1048, item for regular salaries, the sum of \$200.00, for Bureau of Public Improvements.

Which was read..

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4386. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the proposed annexation to the Said City of the Borough of Hayes, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4544. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 12, 1913, transmitting ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 4318. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Rosebud street, from Mansion street to a point 110 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly building line of Johnston avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4319. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Hepatica alley, from Mansion street to Rosebud street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Pawpaw alley, from Penrose street to Hepatica alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4545. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 12, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4409. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Co., in the sum of \$1,196.00, for furnishing new boiler and repairing one Amoskeag steam fire engine for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1102, Item E, Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4546. Whereas, The Finance Committee sitting as the Appropriation Committee, will desire information as to assessed valuation of taxables, and particularly so by reason of the new Act differentiating between land and buildings, which will be effective in 1914.

Resolved, That the Board of Tax Assessors certify to the Finance Committee at as early a date as possible the total taxable valuation of assessable property, stating the valuation of buildings and other improvements separately from land.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4547. Resolved, That the Mayor and Directors of the various Departments of the City Government be again requested to send to Council the Budget or next year's operations so that the Appropriation Committee may not be unduly delayed in its work thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4548. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to incorporate in the budget of that Department for 1914, a request for an appropriation sufficient to take care of the new Morals Efficiency Bureau, which was created by a recent Act of Assembly, and which according to said Act, will be a Bureau of the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4549. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall, in connection with all ordinances authorizing the grading and paving of streets, the construction of sewers, and the opening and widening of streets, furnish to the Council, in a separate communication to be filed with the ordinance, the following information:

(a) An estimate of the total cost of the improvement; (b) an approximate estimate, in a lump sum, of the damages caused by such an improvement, including damages caused by any change of grade, or adjudication of grade, made necessary by such improvement; (c) the total of such cost and damages; (d) an

approximate estimate, in a lump sum, of the amount of such improvement; (e) the approximate net amount of such cost and damages, less benefits, which will be payable by the City; and (f) if the grade to which the improvement is to be made has not been adjusted in prior viewers proceedings, plans showing the fills and cuts made necessary on the street by such improvement with reference to the surface grade thereof, and the elevation of buildings on properties abutting thereon with reference to the grade to which the same is to be improved, if the ordinance calls for the physical improvement of the street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4550. Whereas, By reason of the rapid increase in the use of motor vehicles, the importance of Grant boulevard as a thoroughfare, and the necessity of its being widened, is daily becoming more apparent; and

Whereas, The erection of new buildings to the present street line, will add very much to the cost of said improvement when made; and

Whereas, The City, under recent legislation, is empowered to pass widening ordinances which will prevent the erection of buildings within the lines of the street so widened; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works, in connection with the City Planning Commission, prepare and submit to Council a comprehensive plan for the widening of said Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Craig street, and the widening of said Craig street, from Grant boulevard to Baum boulevard.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair at this time announced

The appointment of Mr. Dullinger as Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and as a member of all special and sub-committees, vice Mr. Babcock, resigned.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 21, 1913.
Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1913.
Mr. E. J. Martin
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, November 21st, 1913, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectively,

J. M. GOEHRING

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present: Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4551. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles R. Chadwick for the sum of \$510.00 for 255 days' lost time as a laborer in the Bureau of Water, caused by injuries received on December 8th, 1912, by being thrown from a wagon of the Bureau of Water at North avenue and Monterey street,

both legs being fractured below the knee by being run over by said wagon, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4552. Communication from Mrs. George Hulick relative to establishing a branch of the Carnegie Free Library in Sheraden, Twentieth ward, and enclosing communications from the First National Bank of Sheraden offering space on the second floor of their new building for this branch, and also a communication from the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh offering room occupied by the First National Bank of Sheraden for this branch.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4553. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, permitting the building of wing walls upon the property of the said Railway Company by said City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4554. Communication from the Board of Public Education enclosing copy of resolution relative to salary paid City and School treasurer and relative to the proportion to be paid by the school district for medical inspection for the collection of school taxes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4555. Petition of property owners and residents on Linoleum alley, in Sixth ward for right to connect gas line with their residents on this alley and also on Flavin street, which gas line is owned by the Philadelphia Company.

Also

No. 4556. Communication from W. C. Short, Secretary of the Penn avenue Improvement Association of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to

the betterment of Penn avenue and adjacent streets.

Also

No. 4557. Communication from Michael Mosurak relative to the condition of Eckert street, between McClure avenue and Lecky avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4558. Communication from S. E. Giffin asking Council to request the Pittsburgh Railways Company to route the Mt. Washington cars to the Seventh avenue loop.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4559. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 19th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4517. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of frame buildings for public meeting places within the fire limits for temporary purposes, providing for the issuing of permits relating thereto, prescribing the terms and conditions of which such permits shall be issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from Committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bill may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle

Wilkins

Garland

Rauh

Woodburn

Kerr

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with a negative recommendation.

No. 4560. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for November 19th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council with a negative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the setting on fire or burning, or causing to be set on fire or burned, on any premises, lot, street, alley or public place in the City of Pittsburgh, any garbage, rubbish or other material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors, and providing for the construction and operation of furnaces for the disposal of the same, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4561. Whereas, Arrangements have been made whereby Henry Puere, Director of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research will, on Monday, November 24th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Council Chamber, discuss the Finance Committee upon the report of the survey made for the City by said Bureau; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the heads of City Departments and Superintendents of Bureaus should hear said remarks, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Directors and Superintendents of Bureaus be respectfully requested to attend said meeting and that the public generally be invited to be present.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 21, 1913.

No. 4562.

To the Honorable Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request we are submitting herewith communication

from the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., setting forth their plans and purposes in the establishment of a branch plant in Pittsburgh.

Yours truly,

Pittsburgh Industrial Development
Commission,

per J. J. NORDMAN.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

Detroit, U. S. A., November 20, 1913.

Pittsburgh Industrial Development
Commission,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request that we furnish to the Pittsburgh Council, before final passage of ordinance permitting the removal of rail on Ather-ton avenue bridge, a statement as to height and character of the building we anticipate erecting, will say that our present plan contemplates the erection of a building immediately adjoining the bridge, and covering the entire property from Morewood avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad. The immediate construction will consist of the necessary basements to bring the building to the street line, and probably three or four stories above the street line.

This building will be of fire-proof construction throughout, faced with pressed brick or stucco, and with large plate glass show-windows on first floor, and large light construction above. It will be of substantially the same construction as the buildings being erected by this company in other cities, several photographs of which we

mailed to Mr. Harry S. Willock, and which may be filed with this letter with the Council.

Foundations will be sufficient to support an eight-story structure above the street level, and this will eventually be built as the needs of the company require. It is also our intention at a later date to extend this building with similar construction to cover all of the land purchased extending to Center avenue.

You may assure the Council that the building erected by us will be in every way up to the highest character of buildings being constructed in other cities, and in keeping with the high class of buildings that you wish adjoining the boulevard, and we shall hope to work in entire harmony with the City departments having such matters in charge, and are very certain that the building will in every way be satisfactory to everyone having the best interests of Pittsburgh at heart.

Should they desire any other or further information, we shall be very glad indeed to furnish it. We trust, however, that with the above assurance that there will be no delay in granting the necessary permit that we may proceed with the making of our plans.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

L. B. Robertson

General Attorney.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland received and filed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING PRESIDENT
E. J. MARTIN CITY CLERK
ROBERT CLARK ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 25th, 1913.
Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 4563. Communication from Edward Stotz, Chairman of the Commission for the Revision of the Building Laws of Pittsburgh, transmitting to Council An Ordinance regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings.

Also

No. 4564. An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4565. Communication from F. Armstrong, Jr., stating that the retail merchants of Pittsburgh are desirous of having a meeting with Council on next Wednesday, November 26th, at 2 P. M., relative to amending the Transient Merchant License ordinance.

Also

No. 4566. Communication from the Perrysville avenue District Board

of Trade enclosing copy of contract between G. G. O'Brien and J. N. Hastings affecting property, the purchase of which is now under consideration by the Finance Committee.

Also

No. 4567. Communication from the Daughters of the American Revolution relative to damages to their property on Penn avenue caused by the change of grade of Penn avenue at the Point.

Also

No. 4568. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America for a compromise of the amount charged against them for switch license.

Also

No. 4569

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, November 21, 1913.

Robert Garland, Esq.,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
City Hall, Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclose two resolutions which may be presented at the next meeting of Council for the settlement of the claims against the Railways Company for the use of the Smithfield street and the Point bridges.

Also enclose copies of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Directors of the Point bridge company and of the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh on Thursday, November 20th, approving a settlement on the basis provided in these resolutions.

Also enclose for your information copy of a report of the Treasurer of the Bridge Companies showing the amount of money on hand, of which sum you will notice \$25,038.38 is on deposit with the First-Second National Bank, which can only be assigned to the City of Pittsburgh as a claim against the bank.

The \$20,000 which is designed to replace the present portals of the Smithfield street bridge had been included by the Bureau of Construction in next year's budget and may, therefore, be eliminated. There are now outstanding about \$136,000 bonds of the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh,

which bear 5 per cent interest and the Treasurer must retain sufficient money to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on these bonds.

Yours truly,

C. K. ROBINSON.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

Resolved, That this Company accept the offer of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for settlement of its claim for the use of the bridge by the railways company from June, 1904, to June 1914, for the sum of \$14,000, June 1st, 1904, being the time when the Railways Company commenced its operation of cars on the wagon side of the bridge, and June 1st, 1911, being the date on which a new contract was entered into with the Railways Company for all the cars traversing the Smithfield street bridge. Said payments to be made in twelve equal monthly installments commencing January 1st, 1914, with interest at six per centum on the unpaid balance.

Resolved Further, That the Treasurer of the Company be and he is hereby authorized and directed to retain out of the fund now on hand, namely, \$43,483.38, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the portals of said bridge, and the sum of \$3,483.38 to meet the interest on the outstanding bonds of the bridge company, and to turn over to the City Treasurer the sum of \$20,000.00 out of the fund now on hand, and to subsequently turn over to the City Treasurer all moneys received by the Treasurer of the bridge company, less the amounts necessary to pay the interest on the bonds outstanding of the bridge company, and to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at their maturity.

This is certified to be a correct copy of minutes.

C. K. ROBINSON,

Secretary pro tem.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE POINT BRIDGE COMPANY.

Resolved, That this Company accept the offer of settlement of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the use of the Point bridge by the Railways company during the period covered by the suit of the Bridge company against the Railways company filed in 1909, and up to December 31, 1913, of \$26,740.00, the same to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments commencing January 1st, 1914, which interest at six per centum on the unpaid balance.

Resolved Further, That the Bridge company, through its proper officials, be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Railways company for the use of the Point Bridge for a period of five years from January 1st, 1914, at the rate of \$4,000 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

Resolved Further, That the Treasurer of the Bridge company be authorized to turn over to the City Treasurer all moneys now in the Treasury of the Bridge company and all moneys subsequently received as Treasurer of the Bridge company.

This is certified to be a correct copy of minutes.

C. K. ROBINSON,
Secretary pro tem.

FIRST-SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Point Bridge Company—

Balance—Close of	
bank 8/5/13	\$23,107.78
Interest	12.60
	<u>\$23,120.38</u>

BIRMINGHAM & PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY.

Balance—Close of	
bank 8/5/13	\$ 1,900.00
Interest	18.49
	<u>1,918.49</u>
	\$25,038.87

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

Monongahela Bridge Company—

Balance, August 3rd,	
1913	43,003.47
Interest, June 26th..	90.98
Interest, July 29th..	87.54
Interest August	
27th	90.65
Interest September	
26th	104.26
Interest, October	
28th	106.48
	<u>\$43,483.38</u>

Also

No. 4570. Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh as the owner of the stock of the Point Bridge Company and the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh, hereby accepts the offer of settlement of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the past use of the bridges up to December 31, 1913, of \$40,740.00, which sum is to be paid by the Railways Company in 12 equal monthly installments, commencing January 1, 1914, with interest at 6 per cent on the unpaid balance. The officers of the Bridge Company are hereby authorized to accept the said sum in behalf of the City in full satisfaction of the claims of the City and of the Bridge Companies for the past use of the bridges up to December 31, 1913, and the said officers of the Bridge Companies are further authorized to pay the court costs in the two suits brought by the Point Bridge Company and the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company out of the first monthly payment.

Also

No. 4571. An Ordinance fixing a rate of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars a year for the use of the Point bridge by the Street Railways Company

for a period of five years from January 1, 1914, for the use of the bridge by the Street Railways Company.

Also

No. 4572. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a deed to John Lofink, Jr., for certain premises situate in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4573. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Leo S. Cremelewski for lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Also

No. 4574. An Ordinance appropriating the proceeds of \$150,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1913.

Also

No. 4575. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors.

Also

No. 4576. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved September 11, 1913, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the placing or continuing of policies of fire and lightning insurance on property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh and prescribing the date of expiration of the same."

Also

No. 4577. Petition of J. A. Stein for refund of \$200.00 paid as transient merchant license fee.

Also

No. 4578. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. A. Stein in the sum of \$200.00, refunding license fee paid for as transient merchant or account of his locating in the City of Pittsburgh permanently, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4579. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1036 to Code Account No. 1040, and the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1044 to Code Account No. 1047, Department of Law.

Also

No. 4580. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1294, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$1,174.47, and from Appropriation 1295, Salaries, Temporary Employees, the sum of \$382.50, to Appropriation 1296, Wages, Temporary Employees, Shade Tree Commission, for the reason that more money was appropriated for salaries than was found necessary for the number employed, and the provision made for wages of temporary employees was inadequate.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4581. An Ordinance authorizing a lease of a freight station on the Duquesne wharf to the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company and providing for the terms thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4582. An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of Chauffeur in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 4583. Petition of Morgan McDonald, former member of the City Detective Force, for payment of back salary as a member of said force.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4584. An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a Municipal Christmas Tree, and appropriating money therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4585. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Brookline boulevard and on Edgebrook avenue, from a point about 60 feet west of Edgebrook avenue to the present sewer on Bellaire avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4586. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Formosa alley and Neuman alley, from a point about 80 feet west of Hale street to present sewer on Kelly street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$75.00 for extra work done in the construction of a retaining wall on Waldorf street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1807, Retaining Walls.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4588. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, for \$1,540.69, in payment of Architect services, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4589. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 258, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Marchand street, from Fifth avenue for a distance of 765.9 feet northwardly therefrom," approved October 17, 1901.

Also

No. 4590. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Valmont street," and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 4591. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Winterburn street, from a point 161.23 feet south from the south curb line of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street.

Also

No. 4592. An Ordinance changing the names of Sixteenth street, Federal street, Anderson street, Sandusky street and Chestnut street, in the Second, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4593. Communication from Miss Margaret Criswell, Cook at the Municipal Hospital, Bedford avenue, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4594. Communication from John W. Beatty, Director of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute, relative to the City Council presenting to the Carnegie Institute for the Department of Fine Arts an engraving of Wm. Pitt.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 4595. Communication from D. J. Buckley, relative to the present poor lighting of Carson street west, between Steuben street and Chartiers creek, in the Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4596

PITTSBURGH SUBWAY COMPANY,

Pittsburgh, November 25, 1913.

Hon. J. M. Goehring,

President of the Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith we hand you a form of ordinance granting the City's consent to the proposed work of the Pittsburgh Subway Company, and we would respectfully request that it be introduced at once.

This company has been greatly annoyed heretofore by the fact that whenever an ordinance for this purpose

has been pending, the public has been led to believe that the ordinance represents the views and wishes of this company. Nothing could well be farther from the fact.

This seems therefore an opportune time to present an ordinance of the kind that we think ought to be passed. We trust that its brevity and simplicity may commend it. It covers all but two of the important points which have been considered desirable for the protection of the City; and those two can be added in as simple form as the rest if the Council can agree upon what is wanted.

Yours truly,

PITTSBURGH SUBWAY COMPANY,

By A. O. FORDING,

Solicitor.

Also

No. 4597. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City or its assignee.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4598. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 19th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4502. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the Director of Public Works and of the City Solicitor at eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars per annum each, on and after the first Monday of January, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs:

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins

Garland Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President

Noes—
Mr. Hoeveler.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4503. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an Inspector of Construction, fixing his salary and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

and the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4504. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance directing the purchase from John M. Hastings and wife certain land in the Twenty-fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

and the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn

Hoeveler Rauh
Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4505. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to James O'Connor for a lot of ground in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$600.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4506. Resolution authorizing and directing E. Garrick O'Bryan, Real Estate Clerk to have 2000 copies of the list of real estate owned by the City, and which is for sale, printed, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Hoeveler McArdle
Garland Kerr Rauh
Wilkins Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4507. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to exempt from City taxes for the year 1913, the old Duquesne School building, now used and occupied by the Workshop for the Blind, in the sum of \$1,947.43.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4508. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.01, from Code Account No. 1073, Salaries, to No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services; the sum of \$390.00 from No. 1075, Supplies, to No. 1074; the sum of \$610.00 from No. 1078, Equipment, to No. 1074; all being items of the Appropriation of the Art Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4509. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041, item, expense of possible litigation and employment, of counsel, law department,

to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4513. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1082, Item, Wages Temporary, to Code Account No. 1092, Item, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4518. Resolution authorizing aid directing the transfer of the sum of \$400.00 to the contract account with the American Laundry Machinery Company; \$.69.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Company; \$61.00 to the contract account with the Pittsburgh Electric & Construction Company; \$153.00 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son, from Appropriation No. 168 A. Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4519. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$190.00 from Code Account 1156, Salaries, Transmissible Diseases; \$990.00 from Code Account 1168, Salaries, School Medical Inspection; \$325.00 from Code Account 1174, Infant Life Conservation, to Code Account 1158, Supplies, Transmissible Diseases.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4520. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of 450.00 from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1806 E. Street Repaving, to Item, Relief of Drainage on Craig street, Atherton avenue and Gold alley

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4475. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1449, Supplies, Stable and Yard, to Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stable and Yard, \$3,000.00;

From Appropriation 1439, Machinery and Equipment, General Office, \$150.00;

From Appropriation 1466, Miscellaneous Services, Dumps, \$300.00;

From Appropriation 1472, Machinery and equipment, Cleaning Highways, \$150.00;

To Appropriation 1471, Supplies, Cleaning Highways, \$600.00;

From Appropriation 1472, Equipment and Machinery, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1476, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways, \$750.00;

From Appropriation 1505, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges, to Appropriation 1490, Material, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops, \$250.00;

From Appropriation 1447, Wages, Temporary Employees, Stable and Yard, to Appropriation 1502, Material, Boardwalks and Steps, \$1,000.00.

From Appropriation 1466, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways, \$1,000.00;

From Appropriation 1453, Wages Temporary Employees, Buildings, \$1,000.00;

From Appropriation 1434, Salaries, General Office, \$600.00;

From Appropriation 1470, Material, Cleaning Highways, \$400.00;

To Appropriation 1499, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, \$3,000.00;

From Appropriation 1507, Salaries, Regular Employees, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$1,013.13;

From Appropriation 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, \$2,100.00;

From Appropriation 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant, \$1,225.85;

To Appropriation 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$4,338.98;

From Appropriation 1509, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$1,000;

From Appropriation 1513, Repair, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$3,678.08;

From Appropriation 1514, Machinery and Equipment, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$1,391.07;

To Appropriation 1512, Materials, Asphalt Repair Plant, \$6,069.15.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4454. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Murray for the sum of \$250.00, in payment of damages in full caused by injuries received by falling through an excavation on Second avenue near Tenth street bridge, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4386. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the

purposed annexation to the said City of the Borough of Hays, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4599. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 19th, 1913, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4521. An Ordinance entitled, An "Ordinance prohibiting the display of any advertising, either for business or political purposes on City property, and imposing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler	Rauh
Garland	Kerr	Wilkins
		Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes:

Mr. McArdle.

When the name of Mr. McArdle was called he arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman, I want to be recorded as voting 'No' for the same reason that I gave before the Committee on Public Works. This matter is more fully covered by State statutes, and I regard this ordinance as putting the City Council in a compromising position with the State law."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4456. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Atlantic Land Company to remove the railing or parapet on the northern wall of the Atherton avenue bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad for a distance of 68 feet, 10½ inches from the westerly end of said wall and immediately in front of a

building 68 feet 10 1/4 inches wide, being constructed by the Atlantic Land Company adjacent to said wall and to construct a driveway 16 feet wide from the westerly approach to said bridge to the central part of said building."

In Public Works Committee, November 19th, 1913, Read and amended as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the bill in Section 1, after the words, "nor shall said bridge" by inserting the words "or bridge approach."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was laid over for re-printing.

Also

Bill No. 4491. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guard rail of the Atherton avenue bridge crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, and to have access to the said bridge."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

At the request of Mr. Kerr,

Bill No. 4562. Communication from J. J. Nordman of the Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission, transmitting a communication from the Ford Motor Company, setting forth their plans for the establishment of a branch plant in Pittsburgh, for which they ask permission to remove part of the railing of the Atherton avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which, in Council, November 21, 1913, was read, received and filed.

Was read.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, this communication from the Ford Motor Company is not a legal document and does not bind the company to anything stipulated in it. We cannot hold this company to anything they communicate in that letter."

Mr. Woodburn arose and asked that Mr. J. J. Nordman be given permission to address the Council.

Mr. J. J. Nordham arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: It was first the purpose of the Ford Motor Company to build an eleven-story structure on half of this property, and filed plans with us showing this structure in detail. In accordance with their letter filed with the Council they now state that they will utilize the whole of the ground and build a structure three to four stories above the bridge level. It will require three to four stories to get to the street level, which will make an eight-story building. I would like to call your attention to Section 2 of the ordinance which provides that the structure shall be constructed to the street level before they are allowed to remove the railing. So that the Council is sacrificing no right on the part of the City."

Mr. Raub arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I want to say that I am going to vote for this ordinance, as it will add another industrial plant and thereby help 'Pittsburgh to Promote Progress.' It is also beneficial to workmen of this City, as there will be a thousand men employed to man this plant."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, discussing this matter, I think there is much more in it than the subject of how high and of what kind of material this structure will be built of. We all realize there is a question of policy that we should adopt looking toward the development of the City industrially, but the City has taken a step forward in the construction of bridges, and we should keep Pittsburgh in that position of development in bridge construction. It stands almost in a class by itself for bridge construction. That the City has not in the past given attention to its public improvements, here is one of the bridges that the Department takes pride in pointing to. The other one discussed in the other ordinance is of a similar character of construction. The question that confronts us is whether we are going back on that policy and permit of the destruction of things that are a pride to the City; that the City permit of the destruction of City improvements of this class of bridges and cover them up with industrial plants, and take chances on the City growing industrially, or are you going to consider these bridges as worth the money paid for them? There is no need of putting up structures of artistry if that artistry is going to be destroyed. I regard the action proposed as a bad precedent to establish."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, The Ford Motor Company have the right to build on this property there is no question. I do not think the City could stop them from building this structure, and as far as the bridge is concerned it would be a great deal better to take away the railing and allow them to have access to their building. I understand they are going to have show windows

in this building facing the bridge, and I cannot see any reason why the City should take any action to prevent them building this structure. I believe the show windows will be a better ornamentation than the railing. For this reason I propose to vote in favor of the ordinance."

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler	Rauh
Garland	Kerr	Wilkins
		Woodburn.

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Albert J. Logan the privilege to construct and maintain a private weigh scale in front of his property on Twenty-ninth street, near Spring alley, Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4600. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 19, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Anderson street, from North Canal street to a point 82 feet south therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4523. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on North Canal street, from Federal street to Cedar avenue, and re-establishing the grade on the north line of the street, from Federal street to Union avenue, and on the north curb line from Union avenue to Cedar avenue, and re-establishing the grade on the south line of the street, from Federal street to Anderson street and on the south curb line, from Anderson street to Cedar avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4524. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Stockton avenue, from Union avenue to a point 60 feet west therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Sandusky street, from North Canal street to a point 96 feet south therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4526. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Union avenue, from North Canal street to a point 47 feet north of Stockton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4527. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ancona street, from Shull alley to Voskamp street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4528. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Landview street, from Sa-

line street to the east line of Ludwick street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rosemary street, from Montrose street to Braddock avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4530. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Shull alley, from Tell street to Ancona street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Tell street, from Spring Garden avenue to the easterly line of Lot No. 106 in A. Reineman Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4601. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 21st, 1913, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance, Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, in

behalf of said City, to enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the extending of its tracks over and above Sandusky and Anderson streets; the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over and above Sandusky and North Canal streets; granting said Railroad Company certain rights thereon and thereover, and providing for the change of grades and improving of Anderson, Sandusky, North Canal streets and other streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby," approved August 18th, 1913."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, November 12, 1913, Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the word "company" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission," and bill referred to the Law Department for opinions and correction.

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, November 21, 1913, affirmatively recommended as amended.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendment of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, as amended.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4602. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 19th, 1913, transmitting a resolution and ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Richard Sylvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, in the sum of \$100.00, being dues of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh for the year ending October 6th, 1913, and charging the same to the account of Code No. 1117, Item, Pursuing Criminals.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4533. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use of open stoves, grates and fireplaces in rooms of any dwelling house, apartment, tenement house or building used in whole or in part as a dwelling in which children under the age of six years are kept, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

In Committee on Public Safety, November 19, 1913, Bill read and amended in Section 1, in two places, and in the title by striking out the words "six years" and inserting, in lieu thereof the words "ten years," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4603. Whereas, Many inquiries are being received from residents of the North Side as to when they will be furnished filtered water; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to report to Council the cause of the continued delay in completion of filtration plant, and if possible an opinion given as to when the long-promised filtered water be supplied.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4604. Whereas, It is desirable that the various reports requested from time to time from the Departments by Council and its Committees should be passed upon before the expiration of the present Councilmanic term; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of Council make out and forward to the various heads of the Departments a list of outstanding reports with a request that said reports be made at an early date.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Mayor and Directors of the various Departments of the City Government be again requested to send to Council the Budget for next year's operations so that the Appropriation Committee may not be unduly delayed in its work thereon.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING PRESIDENT
E. J. MARTIN CITY CLERK
ROBERT CLARK ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 25th, 1913.
Council met in Special Session at
7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Rauh
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

President Goehring said

"I called this meeting in a sort of a formal way on account of the terrific explosion which occurred on the line of the Thirty-third street sewer."

Mr. Garland moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Works, W. Y. English, present any plan he might have for meeting the emergency.

Which motion prevailed.

W. Y. English, Director of the Department of Public Works, said:

"Mr. Chairman, that from the hurried examination made, the Department of Public Works should be given authority to enter into an emergency contract to have the preliminary work done immediately. I would also suggest that the City Solicitor have an

investigation made as to the cause of the disaster, in order to be informed in case of claims for damages."

Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, advised against letting a contract, but suggested that the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction give Council an immediate statement as to what relief work was needed at once.

N. S. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction, stated that the first thing to do is to employ a contractor to open up the sewer; then make an examination of the same to determine what is necessary, so that the proper ordinance can be prepared in order to begin the immediate repair of the damage done.

President Goehring asked if there was any immediate action needed by Council.

Mr. Sprague said not if the Department of Public Works could do the work.

Mr. English said there were not enough men in his department to do the work.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to proceed with such men as he has in his Department and employ such other men as are necessary to do the preliminary work until such time as an ordinance is prepared and passed by Council authorizing a contract for the work.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized to provide lime and such other disinfectants as needed for disinfecting purposes where the same are needed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the Municipal Explosive Board, in conjunction with the Bureau of Mines, make an investigation as to the cause of the explosion.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That an advisory committee composed of the President of Council, Chairmen of the Finance Committee and Committee on Public Works, the Director of the Department of Public

Works and the Mayor be appointed to act in conjunction with the Department of Public Works as long as the emergency exists.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Department of Public Works be requested to report to Council the course recommended by it, to be pursued in dealing with the emer-

gency; and that the Legal Department report to Council as to the power of Council to finance the repairs that will have to be made.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council take a recess until Wednesday, November 26th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

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Wednesday November, 26, 1913

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING PRESIDENT
E. J. MARTIN CITY CLERK
ROBERT CLARK ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 26th, 1913.

The hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. having arrived and the time for the recess having expired, Council was called to order, and there were present Messrs. Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Kerr.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4605.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, November 26, 1913.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,

Municipal Building, Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for advice as to the powers of Council in dealing with the Thirty-third street sewer disaster, I beg to say:

After a careful examination of the municipal authorities, I am entirely clear that the Council has full power to authorize the letting of any contracts or contracts for repair or replacement of the sewer without complying with

the Charter requirements relating to advertising and competition. These provisions are solely for the purpose of protecting the public against fraud and extravagance, and in cases of great emergency, involving the safety and health of the public where compliance therewith is impossible without incurring great danger and irreparable damage to the public interests, they may be ignored or dispensed with. Charter provisions as to enactments of ordinances should be complied with as nearly as possible and emergency appropriation is expressly allowed.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4606

Pittsburgh, November 26th, 1913.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

A serious emergency has arisen in the partial destruction by explosion in the Thirty-third street trunk sewer and immediate action is necessary in order to prevent further destruction of property and prevent disease arising out of the present condition. We, therefore, join in recommending the passage of an emergency appropriation ordinance which is transmitted herewith.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

E. S. MORROW,
Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Morrow, City Controller, being given permission to address the Council, said:

"Mr. President, I would like to say that in accordance with the Charter Act, as Mr. O'Brien has advised you, the Mayor is required to join with me in signing this communication. The Mayor is absent from the City, but I think he will join with me."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"In the absence of the Mayor, has not the President of Council the power to act?"

Mr. O'Brien, City Solicitor, arose and said:

"Mr. President, in answer to Mr. Baugh's question I would say no. The statutes require that this request of certification must be signed by the Mayor. But the Mayor could authorize his signature to be affixed to the letter."

And there being no objection, Bill No. 4606 was received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4607. An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the Thirty-third street sewer.

Also

No. 4608. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain property in Shaler Township from Genevieve C. Phipps.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4609. An Ordinance declaring that an emergency exists owing to a disastrous explosion wrecking a part of the Thirty-third street sewer system, and providing that the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to let a contract or contracts for opening and repairing said sewer without advertising for bids, and fixing the terms and prices for work done and materials furnished under said contract, and providing for cancellation of said contract.

Which was read.

Mr. O'Brien, City Solicitor, being given permission to address the Council, said:

"Mr. Chairman, in examining the law with regard to the letting of contracts, I find that it is required that when the Council undertakes to dispense with a compliance of the statutory provisions as to advertising and letting contracts, the Council should pass an ordinance or resolution declaratory of the existing conditions which constitute the emergency, and I have

prepared the ordinance accordingly, and this ordinance together with the appropriation ordinance prepared by Mr. Morrow will meet the conditions of the situation."

And there being no objection, Bill No. 4609 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, there is attached to the ordinance a schedule of rates and wages to be paid for this work, and I would like to ask Mr. Sprague if they are the regular charges that you pay for extra equipment such as shown in the schedule; if it is the regular charge of 15 per cent. for labor and materials furnished and the regular wages for the work performed."

Mr. N. S. Sprague arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, in answer to Mr. Garland's question I would state that the rates are the current prices for this kind of work."

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4610. Communication from M. E. Moffett, Chief Accountant, Bureau of Costs, transmitting to Council copies of the printed departmental estimates for the fiscal year 1914, designed as Section 1 and composed of the estimates for the Council and City Clerk, City Architect, Art Commission, City Treasurer, Department of Assessors, Board of Water Assessors, Shade Tree Commission, Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association, North Side Playgrounds Association, Public Wash-house and Bath Association, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, Department of City Planning, and Department of Public Health and that the remainder of the estimates for 1914 will be delivered to Council in three additional sections and at the time of the completion by the printers of all sections a complete indexed volume of all estimates will be delivered to Council.

Which was read, received and filed. And there being no further business, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 2nd, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 4611. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 26, corner Webster avenue and Wandless street, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4612. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 31, corner Greenfield and Winterburn avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4613. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 45, corner Jarvella and Arch streets, North Side, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4614. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Patrol

Station No. 1, corner Strawberry and Cherry ways, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4615. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Patrol Station No. 4, Forbes street, near Boquet street, of the Bureau of Police Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4616. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of four female inspectors for service in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 4617. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John E. Kane, for the sum of \$675.27 as premium for Fire Insurance Policies, issued in favor of the City of Pittsburgh on the Department of Public Safety Building and its contents and on Pierce Arrow Automobile owned and used by the said Department of Public Safety, for a period of one year beginning June 13th, 1913, and charging the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4618. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for letting of contract or contracts for one Auto Propelled Triple Combination Engine, Chemical and Hose Wagon and necessary hose therefor for the Bureau of Fire, approved July 30, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4619. An Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Finance to engage, temporarily, a stenographer during the progress of the hearings on and preparation of the Appropriation Ordinance.

Also

No. 4620. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Stationary Engineers employed in the Municipal Hall.

Also

No. 4621. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$28,466.77 to the Contract Account with Booth and Flinn, Limited, for the grading, repaving, etc., of the Avenues, Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the Hump District.

Also

No. 4622. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1426, Topographical Survey, to Appropriation No. 1009, Expense of Special Committee on City Expenditures, for payment of the Emerson Company, Efficiency Engineers, for survey of the several City Departments.

Also

No. 4623. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Municipal Pension Fund Association in the sum of \$6.37, same amount as in warrants No. 24916, for \$1.00, and No. 24917, for \$5.37, which were either lost, mislaid or destroyed, and charging the amount to the appropriation from which it is payable.

Also

No. 4624. Resolution authorizing the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract, and directing the proper City officials to sign the same, with Mr. E. H. Bennett, Architect, of Chicago, expert on City Planning, for the study of the Point District of Pittsburgh and for the execution of certain drawings and "studies" in the presentation thereof; that the fee for the services involved in the sum of \$2,000.00 and the traveling and hotel expenses incurred by Mr. Bennett or his assistants shall be paid from Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services, of the appropriation of the Art Commission, which account has been prepared for such expenditure by the recent transfer of certain moneys from other code accounts to this one.

Also

No. 4625. Communication from Reed Smith offering \$500.00 for property owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the northwest corner of Fonville and Westley streets.

Also

No. 4626. Communication from James H. Thompson, stating that he has a client who offers \$250.00 for Lot No. 126 in Robert Robb Plan, situate on the south side of Mahon avenue, Fifth ward.

Also

No. 4627. Communication from Wm. H. Leahy, offering, on behalf of Anna Lee, \$250.00 for property at No. 6 Seal street, now owned by the City.

Also

No. 4628. Communication from R. G. Schaub offering \$450.00 cash, for property at 1424 Marshall avenue, North Side, now owned by the City.

Also

No. 4629. Communication from F. F. Rohrer, Attorney in Fact for Loretta M. Martin, relative to the refusal of the Bureau of Water to reimburse her for the purchase of a 4-inch water meter installed in the Martin Building, corner of Federal and Relevance streets, North Side

Also

No. 4630. Petition of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh asking that an appropriation be placed in the budget for the improvement of Butler street extension extending eastwardly from Hights avenue through the northerly side of Highland Park and connect with the Speedway boulevard in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4631. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting to Council communication from H. J. Humphrey, Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, relative to re-consolidation of the Bureaus of Surveys and Construction.

Also

No. 4632. Plans for the re-consolidation of the Bureau of Surveys and Construction, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., by H. J. Humphrey, Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Surveys.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 4633. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1604, "Wages, Bureau of Water," to Code Account 1606, "Supplies, Bureau of Water."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4634. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a "Railing" for Main Gallery in the Engine Room in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract No. 4-K.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4635. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Health at \$7,000 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made for the Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4636. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street.

Also

No. 4637. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly half of South Twenty-first street, between the Monongahela River and Wharton street and the westerly

half of South Twenty-first street between the Monongahela river and Sidney street.

Also

No. 1638. Petition of property owners on South Twenty-first street, between Carson street and the Monongahela river for the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly half of South Twenty-first street between Wharton street and the Monongahela river, and the westerly half of South Twenty-first street between Sidney street and the Monongahela river.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1639. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works:

From

Municipal Hall.	
Appropriation No. 1519, Salaries	\$ 100.00
Appropriation No. 1520, Wages	150.00
Appropriation No. 1523, Supplies	500.00
North Side Market.	
Appropriation No. 1542, Salaries	90.00
South Side Market.	
Appropriation No. 1550, Salaries	300.00
Appropriation No 1551, Wages	250.00
Appropriation No. 1556, Repairs Weigh Scales.	150.00
Appropriation No. 1565, Repairs	150.00
Wharves and Landings.	
Appropriation No. 1567 Wages	600.00
Appropriation No. 1574, Structural Improvements	250.00
Total	\$2,540.00

To

Municipal Hall.	
Appropriation No. 1524, Materials	\$ 56.00
Appropriation No. 1525, Repairs	500.00
Appropriation No. 1526, Equipment	15000
Appropriation No. 1527, Rent of Offices	534.00
Diamond Market.	
Appropriation No. 1535, Wages	180.00
Appropriation No. 1541, Equipment	10.00
North Side Market.	
Appropriation No. 1543, Wages	610.00
South Side Market.	
Appropriation No. 1554, Supplies	50.00
Wharves and Landings.	
Appropriation No. 1573, Equipment	450.00
Total	\$2,540.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4640. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point of about 250 feet west of Wightman street to present sewer on Northumberland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4641. Communication from drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, complaining that they lose three-quarters of a day on all holidays and asking for an increase in salary of 25c a day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4642. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, as an extension of Broad street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4643. Petition for the erection of new boardwalk on Smith-ton avenue, North Side, and that two additional lights be placed on said avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 4644. Communication from Louis Muhlheizer, relative to the bad condition of sidewalks on Goe avenue, between Atkinson and Wapello streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4645. Communication from John Richardson, Secretary, Moving Picture Machine Operators Protective Union, asking for hearing, before final passage, on ordinance regulating public performances of moving pictures.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4646. Communication from W. M. Jacoby, Superintendent of Bureau of City Property, asking that Bill No. 4573, Resolution authorizing sale of piece of city property at 19 Vesper alley to Leo S. Cremelewski for \$500.00 be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4647. Communication from Beulah Kennard, President of Pittsburgh Playground Association, asking

for appropriation of \$5,000.00, or so much as is needed, to make an investigation of the conditions surrounding commercial recreation in this city, etc.

Also

No. 4648. Communication from Beulah Kennard, President of Pittsburgh Playground Association, relative to remodeling planing mill on Deibold property, recently bought by the City for playground purposes, beused as a field house.

Also

No. 4649. Petition of Adolph Hammer, asking to be reimbursed for laying sidewalk on Locust street.

Also

No. 4650. Petition of residents and property owners in the vicinity of Highland Station on the B. & O. R. R., asking for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the immediate construction of a foot-bridge across Nine Mile Run, from McFarren street to Saline avenue, at a cost of \$1,500.00, if there are any funds available, and if not, that the amount be inserted in the budget.

Also

No. 4651.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 26th, 1913.
To the Honorable Councilmen
of the City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

I wrote to your honorable body, October 25th, 1913, calling your attention to the fact that I have notified the banks in reference to 1914 City deposits, in accordance with Bank Ordinance No. 554, and also asked whether you intend to take any action on having the banks furnish security, and that the inactive banks bid.

Tuesday, November 25th, when the report of Mr. Bruere was taken up and the question regarding banks was read, it appeared to me, Council was under the impression that time is too short to amend the Bank Ordinance. This is not the case. If you permit me, I will refer you to Section 8 of said ordinance which states, "Every bank must notify the City Treasurer on or before the first of December of each year, whether or not it desires to become a depository of city funds." The present contract does not expire until January 31st, 1914, and the new contract does not go into effect until February 1st, 1914. Council, therefore, has two months' time in which to make amendments.

I sincerely believe, banks should furnish security for the sake of safety of city money, and the City should procure as much interest as the banks are willing to give. While true, by making a change this year, the City made about \$100,000 more on interest—it does not mean that the City should not do what any individual or corporation would, and that is, make as much money as possible on money invested. If money had been given out by bids, from the present indication of inter-

est we have already received on the inactive depositories, the revenue of interest would be increased about \$81,000. The City can get a larger rate of interest and also security, and it will not be a hardship on banks. I will particularly refer you to the deposits of The Board of Public Education, of which I am also Treasurer. Their money is placed in banks by bids and we receive as high as 4.11 per cent and 4.25 per cent interest.

Small, as well as large depositories, are anxious to receive City funds, and are willing to pay the proper interest. For comparison, will give you bank balances at the close of the following fiscal years:

January 31, 1907	\$3,321,437.45
January 31, 1908	2,205,711.61
January 31, 1909	3,676,907.65
January 31, 1910	4,497,646.71
January 31, 1911	8,886,561.81
January 31, 1912	9,458,671.58
January 31, 1913	9,450,167.32

In 1914, the City will have no less than \$7,000,000, so you can readily see that it would be a loss if banks are not selected by bids.

I feel that it is my duty as head of the Department to make and recommend any improvement that will reduce the expenditures and increase the revenues, and knowing that you also approve of such action, I take the liberty of calling your attention to the above.

Yours very truly,

A. EDLIS,

City Treasurer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4652. Communication from Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communications from the City Planning Commission recommending that Irwin avenue, Columbus avenue and California avenue, from North avenue to Island avenue, be improved; and relative to the cost of these improvements and also as to the cost of the proposed California boulevard.

Also

No. 4653.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, November 29th, 1913.
Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Owing to the unforeseen problems which develop from day to day in connection with the Thirty-third street sewer disaster, this department will appreciate it if you will make some inspections in person as the work progresses. This request is for the purpose of having you obtain some personal knowledge of the work so that any objections or corrections may be made promptly and disputes and arguments may be avoided. It is our desire to fol-

low the instructions and advice of Council as individuals and as a body, and we welcome suggestions. This is a large undertaking and we cannot guess at the cost at this time, but we can show you the necessity for authorizing the expenditure of the money better on the work as it goes along, with the idea of avoiding any dispute with the contractor at settlement. We will arrange inspection trips at your convenience.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, we remain,

Yours very truly,

W. Y. ENGLISH,

Director.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 4170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the grading and leveling of the Garfield Playground, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$10,489.50, from the proceeds of the sale of \$319,000.00 playground bonds, for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, October 7th, 1913, amendments of Finance Committee agreed to, read and laid over for one week, and City Solicitor requested to furnish council a written opinion by that time as to whether or not there is a legally constituted director of the Department of Public Works.

And the bill as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to, was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4456. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to Atlantic Land Company to remove the railing or parapet on the

northern wall of the Atherton avenue bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad for a distance of 68 feet 10½ inches from the westerly end of said wall and immediately in front of a building 68 feet, 10½ inches wide being constructed by the Atlantic Land Company adjacent to said wall and to construct a driveway 16 feet wide from the westerly approach to said bridge to the central part of said building."

In Council, November 25, 1913, Committee amendment agreed to, rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in Section one, after the words "nor shall said bridge" by inserting the words "or bridge approach," and bill laid over for reprinting.

And the bill, as amended, and read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler	Kerr
Rauh	Wilkins	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle
	Goehring, President

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 4654. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 26th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4608. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain property in Shaler township from Genevieve C. Phipps."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the Thirty-third street sewer."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Noes—None.

Ayes—0.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a deed to John Lofink, Jr., for certain premises situate in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4574. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the proceeds of \$150,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4276. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver to Anna R. Reed (formerly Anna R. Smith) a deed conveying a lot of ground situate on the westerly side of Sweetbriar street in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-fifth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4582. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of Chauffeur in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4609. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance declaring that an emergency exists owing to a disastrous explosion wrecking a part of the Thirty-third street Sewer System, and providing that the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to let a contract or contracts for opening and repairing said sewer without advertising for bids, and fixing the terms and prices for work done and materials furnished under said contract, and providing for cancellation of said contract."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

When the name of Mr. Garland was called he arose and read the following statement:

December 2, 1913.

I desire that the following be placed on the records of Council:

I object to the continuation of the arrangement by which the City pays fifteen per cent extra for materials and supplies when she is provided with her own Department of Supplies, and her credit is unquestioned.

As to the fifteen per cent extra for labor, there is no objection to this.

The Department of Public Works should immediately decide as to this matter, and in order to do so, I would suggest that it ask for bids from responsible contractors, to whom all or certain parts of the work may be distributed, and thus relieve the City from the charge of favoring one contractor at his own price. These bids should also show the rate per diem for furnishing the various large tools and special machinery required.

I wish it distinctly understood that I do not in any way question Mr. Casey's ability, and must give him credit for his state of preparedness, and the great efficiency with which he prosecuted the work so far done, and as to which there should be no question as to payment. Nor do I desire to see the work delayed in any manner, as the members of council will agree that I joined with them on all these emergency measures, but the question remains that this council is starting a precedent for future emergency work; and the matter as to what is proper payment, and as to whether the City should purchase its own supplies or pay ten per cent extra or fifteen per cent extra beyond a contractors' purchasing price, should, in my opinion, be decided now, so that we may have this work performed hereafter on the basis of proper business principles.

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I vote in the affirmative as the following clause is in the agreement between the Department of Public Works and contractor Casey: 'The party of the first part reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time, on giving three days' notice thereof in writing.'"

Were it not for this fact I would not vote for the ordinance. I therefore vote Aye."

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4471. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of \$1,898.75, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of the sub-structure for the Bloomfield bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4479. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Carson, Jr. for the sum of \$37.40, being the amount of plumbing bill caused by damages to private service line supplying property on Morewood avenue, which was damaged by the contractor in improving said Morewood avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4511. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company in the sum of \$150.00, bonus on account of printing annual report before sixty days had elapsed from time of delivery of copy, and charging Code Account No. 1012.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4578. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. A. Stein in the sum of \$200.00, refunding amount deposited by said Stein representing the Boston Hat Manufacturing Company, which located a branch house in the City, and the Ordinance Officer not being satisfied that they were going to locate here permanently, and which was by error of a clerk in the City Treasurer's office carried into the general fund, and charging Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4323. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit-claim deed to Elizabeth M.

Updegraff for lot No. 72 in the Plan of the Twin City Improvement Company in the Fifteenth ward, upon payment by her of the sum of \$188.44.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4324. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit-claim deed for all that certain lot of ground situate in the Fifteenth ward, beginning on the westerly side of Graphic street, at corner of John A. Murphy's Plan; thence extending along said Graphic street in a northerly direction 25 feet to the corner of Mary A. Crawford's lot; thence extending back 90 feet, more or less, to Bryson street, to Martha Krisczinna, or Mrisczinna, upon payment by her of the sum of \$110.61.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4579. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1036 to Code Account No. 1040, and the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1044, to Code Account No. 1047, General Office, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4580. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1294, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$1,174.47, and from Appropriation 1295, Salaries, Temporary Employees, the sum of \$382.50 to Appropriation 1296, Wages, Temporary Employees Shade Tree Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4584. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a Municipal Christmas Tree, and appropriating money therefor."

In Finance Committee, November 26, 1913, read and amended in section 1 by inserting in the blank space the words "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArae	Wilking
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The Chair at this time announced the appointment of the following as members of the Committee to carry out the provisions of Bill No. 4584:

Robert Garland, Chairman; P. J. McArdle, S. B. McCormick, A. A. Hamerschlag, D. B. Oliver, C. A. Rook, Oliver S. Hershman, Albert Pfarr, J. K. Emge, Joseph Meyers, W. H. Stevenson, J. D. Callery, C. P. Hill, Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, Rev. Carl A. Voss, Rev. Edward Travers, Rev. Lawrence O'Connell, W. J. Jones, John Dimling, Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Charles L. Talyor and Mrs. John B. Heron.

Also

Bill No. 4569

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, November 21, 1913

Robert Garland, Esq.,

Chairman, Finance Committee,

City Hall, Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclose two resolutions which may be presented at the next meeting of council for the settlement of the claims against the Railways Company for the use of the Smithfield street and the joint bridges.

Also enclose copies of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Directors of the Point bridge company and of the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh on Thursday November 20th, approving a settlement on the basis provided in these resolutions.

Also enclose for your information copy of a report of the Treasurer of the Bridge Companies showing the

amount of money on hand, of which sum you will notice \$25,038.38 is on deposit with the First-Second National Bank, which can only be assigned to the City of Pittsburgh as a claim against the bank.

The \$20,000 which is designed to replace the present portals of the Smithfield street bridge had been included by the Bureau of Construction in next year's budget and may, therefore, be eliminated. There are now outstanding about \$136,000 bonds of the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh, which bear 5 per cent interest and the Treasurer must retain sufficient money to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on these bonds.

Yours truly,

C. K. ROBINSON.

Which was read, received and filed.
Also

Bill No. 4570. Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh as the owner of the stock of the Point Bridge Company and the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh, hereby accepts the offer of settlement of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the past use of the bridges up to December 31, 1913, of \$40,740.00, which sum is to be paid by the Railways Company in 12 equal monthly installments, commencing January 1, 1914, with interest at 6 per cent on the unpaid balance. The officers of the Bridge Company are hereby authorized to accept the said sum in behalf of the City in full satisfaction of the claims of the City and of the Bridge Companies for the past use of the bridges up to December 31, 1913, and the said officers of the Bridge Companies are further authorized to pay the court costs in the two suits brought by the Point Bridge Company and the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company out of the first monthly payment.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

Resolved, That this Company accept the offer of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for settlement of its claim for the use of the bridge by the railways company from June, 1904, to June, 1911, for the sum of \$14,000, June 1st, 1904, being the time when the Railways Company commenced its operation of cars on the wagon side of the bridge, and June 1st, 1911 being the date on which a new contract was entered into with the Railways Company for all the cars traversing the Smithfield street bridge. Said payments to be made in twelve equal monthly installments commencing January 1st, 1914, with interest at six per centum on the unpaid balance.

Resolved Further, That the Treasurer of the Company be and he is hereby authorized and directed to retain out of the fund now on hand, namely, \$43,483.38, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the

purpose of reconstructing the portals of said bridge, and the sum of \$3,483.38 to meet the interest on the outstanding bonds of the bridge company, and to turn over to the City Treasurer the sum of \$20,000.00 out of the fund now on hand, and to subsequently turn over to the City Treasurer all moneys received by the Treasurer of the bridge company, less the amounts necessary to pay the interest on the bonds outstanding of the bridge company, and to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at their maturity.

This is certified to be a correct copy of minutes.

C. K. ROBINSON,

Secretary pro tem.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE POINT BRIDGE COMPANY.

Resolved, That this Company accept the offer of settlement of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the use of the Point bridge by the Railways company during the period covered by the suit of the Bridge company against the Railways company filed in 1909, and up to December 31, 1913, of \$26,740.00, the same to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments commencing January 1st, 1914, with interest at six per centum on the unpaid balance.

Resolved Further, That the Bridge Company, through its proper officials, be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the use of the Point bridge for a period of five years from January 1st, 1914, at the rate of \$4,000 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

Resolved Further, That the Treasurer of the Bridge Company be authorized to turn over to the City Treasurer all moneys now in the Treasury of the Bridge Company and all moneys subsequently received as Treasurer of the Bridge Company.

This is certified to be a correct copy of minutes.

C. K. ROBINSON,

Secretary pro tem.

FIRST-SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Point Bridge Company—
Balance—Close of
bank 8/5/13\$23,107.78
Interest 12.60
—————\$23,120.38

BIRMINGHAM & PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY.

Balance—Close of
bank 8/5/13\$ 1,900.00
Interest 18.49
————— 1,918.49
—————\$25,038.87

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

Monongahela Bridge Company—

Balance, August 3rd,
1913\$43,003.47
Interest, June 26th... 90.98
Interest, July 29th... 87.54
Interest August
27th 90.65
Interest September
26th 104.26
Interest, October
28th 106.48
—————\$43,483.38

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing a rate of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars a year for the use of the Point bridge by the Street Railways Company for a period of five years from January 1, 1914, for the use of the bridge by the Street Railways Company."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4573. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Leo S. Cremelewski for lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 4162. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter C. Hartlep for \$144.00, for damages arising from preemption of his property located at corner of Greeley and Gomer streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved September 11, 1913, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the placing or continuing of policies of fire and lightning insurance on property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the date of expiration of the same.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4655. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 28th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4656. Know All Men by These Presents, That the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, has this day granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents does grant, bargain and sell unto the City of Pittsburgh, all that certain one-story brick building situate on property belonging to the said City of Pittsburgh in the Second ward thereof, beginning on the north side of Duquesne way at the easterly

line of the Sixth street bridge; thence along the north side of Duquesne way a distance of sixty (60) feet, more or less, to the second pier of the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company east to the Sixth street bridge; and thence extending back northwardly for a distance of twenty-eight (28) feet, more or less, to the harbor line of the Allegheny river.

To have and to hold the same unto the said City of Pittsburgh, its successors and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, The said Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company has hereunto affixed its corporate seal by the hand of its President, attested by its Secretary this 25th day of November, A. D., 1913.

PITTSBURGH & BUTLER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Geo. Heard, President.

(Seal)

Attest:

R. E. Sprenkle,

Secretary.

In Committee on Public Works, November 28th, 1913, read and accepted.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the agreement be accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4581. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of a freight station on the Duquesne Wharf to the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company, and providing for the terms thereof."

In Committee on Public Works, November 26, 1913, read and amended in section 1, as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Comm'ttee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr

Wilkins

Garland McArdle Woodburn

Rauh

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4585. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Brookline boulevard and on Edgebrook avenue, from a point about 60 feet west of Edgebrook avenue to the present sewer on Bellaire avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Committee on Public Works, November 26, 1913, read and amended in section 2 by inserting after the words "Appropriation No." the word "42," and as amended ordered returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Formosa alley and Neuman alley, from a point about 80 feet west of Hale street, to present sewer on Kelly street, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4657. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 26th, 1913, transmitting two ordinances to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 258, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Marchand street, from Fifth avenue for a distance of 765.9 feet northwardly therefrom,' approved October 17, 1901."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4591. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Winterburn street, from a point 161.23 feet south from the south curb line of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4658. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 26th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4588. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, for \$1,540.69, in payment of architect services, and charging same to Appropriation No. 100, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4659. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 26th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from Committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 4660

Whereas, Frequent complaints are made to Council regarding street railway service, in many of said complaints the City has no power to afford relief, while in others conditions can only be remedied by joint action on the part of the City and the Traction Company; and

Whereas, It is believed that if conferences were held between representatives of the City and the Traction Company at least some of the matters complained of could be remedied; and

Whereas, It is believed that not only from the standpoint of the public, but also that of the Traction Company, that it is desirable that publicity from time to time should be given as to what is being done or is contemplated upon the part of the Traction Company in the betterment of service in the way of furnishing more cars, granting of franchises, etc., now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, whom all complaints regarding street car service be referred and that it shall be the duty of said committee to confer with the Traction Company regarding said complaints and to report to Council from time to time in writing the result of said conferences, and it shall be the further duty of said committee to report such information as is obtainable from the Traction Company or companies as to what improvements, if any, have been made or are in contemplation in any way relating to Traction service.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of the special committee, Messrs. Dillinger, Raub and McArdle.

Also

No. 4661

Whereas on November 24th, a trunk line sewer in the City of Pittsburgh, known as the Thirty-third street sewer, which constitutes the main system of sewerage and drainage for the East End district for the City, was wrecked for a mile of its length, extending from the Allegheny river eastward, by a violent explosion occurring from causes unknown at the present time, and, as a result of said accident and damage to said sewer, the safety and health of a large part of the population of said district was and is menaced; and

Whereas, By reason of said disaster a serious emergency has arisen necessitating immediate action by this municipality for the protection of health and property in the re-establishment of said sewerage system, involving possibly the reconstruction of said sewer; and

Whereas, The determination of suitable and proper action under these conditions, it becomes necessary that the City authorities should have the co-operation and approval of the State Health Commissioner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to invite said Commissioner to a speedy conference in this City with himself, the Mayor-elect and Director of Public Works, the Council and the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4662. Petition of Inspectors of Cement House Division, Department of Public Health, for increase in salary from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum, and asking for a hearing before Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Babcock on October 29th, and November 5th and 6th, 1913. Mr. Garland on November 12th, 1913. Mr. Hoeveler on November 13th, 1913. Mr. Kerr on November 19th, 25th and 27th, 1913. Mr. Wilkins on November 12th, 17th, 25th and 26th, 1913.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING, President
E. J. MARTIN, City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9th, 1913.
Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 4663. An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating a municipal explosives board, one of whom shall be known and designated as Inspector of Explosives in the City of Pittsburgh, defining the powers and duties of said board and fixing certain salaries to be paid; providing for and regulating the granting of permits and providing for and regulating the sale storage of petroleum, coal tar, shale oil, and their products; and drugs and chemicals, which in their nature are combustible and explosive," approved June 1, 1905, and providing for a Board to be known as a Board of Fire Prevention in lieu of a municipal explosives board, and conferring certain additional powers upon said board.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4664. An Ordinance au-

thorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Stella Company, for certain premises situate in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4665. An Ordinance establishing the position of drivers for Chief and Assistant Chiefs in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing their salaries.

Also

No. 4666. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home & Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant.

Also

No. 4667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harold E. Rhydderch in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of injuries received by falling on steps leading from Arlington avenue, and charging same to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4668. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. W. Monteverde for the sum of \$113.05, refunding taxes paid by him for the year 1911 and credited on property of Leon M. Thurston, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4669. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Stewart for the sum of \$59.12 refunding taxes on property in Grandview Plan of Lots numbered 352, 363, 364 and 370, which was purchased for playground purposes and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4670. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rebecca B. Berger for the sum of

\$803.36, refunding cost of lowering sidewalk on Grant street in front of the Berger building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4671. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Code C, No. 1283, Supplies, \$480.00; to Code A-3, Wages, No. 1281, \$215.00; and to Code B, No. 1282, Services, \$265.00; and from Code E, No. 1285, Repairs, \$100.00 to Code F, No. 1286, Equipment.

Also

No. 4672. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from item No. 1041, Expenses of Possible Future Litigation and Employment of counsel, to the Finance Fund, Appropriation No. 43.

Also

No. 4673. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed for lot situate in the Sixth ward, at the northeast corner of Finland and Flavian streets, to Chas. Larkins, upon the payment by him of the amount of a Municipal Lien filed at No. 66 June Term, 1904, amounting to \$28.00, without interest, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 4674. Resolution directing the Finance Committee to include in the budget for 1914 a sufficient sum of money to provide for the cost of repaving Kent alley, between McCandless avenue and Fifty-second street.

Also

No. 4675. Communication from W. T. Stevenson, asking that a sidewalk of concrete or stone be placed on the north side of Grant boulevard, beginning at a point where the Schenley Farms Terrace sidewalk ends and continuing north to Craig street.

Also

No. 4676. Petition of Harry Sikov, clerk in City paymaster's office, for increase in salary from \$900 to \$1200 per year.

Also

No. 4677. Communication from Charles A. Poth relative to the improvement of Amanda street, from the southern end of Mt. Oliver street to Arlington avenue and that a sufficient sum be placed in the 1914 budget for its improvement.

Also

No. 4678. Communication from L. K. Mearkle & Bros., Inc., relative to the repair and improvement of Marcella street, Fifth ward, City, and asking that a sufficient sum be placed in the 1914 budget for its improvement.

Also

No. 4679. Communication from Capt. D. C. Creese relative to the improvement of streets and other necessary improvements in the vicinity of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, Twelfth ward and asking that

sufficient amounts be placed in the 1914 budget for same.

Also

No. 4680. Petition of Wm. Crumley for \$500.00 for damages on account of injuries to himself and boy due to wagon overturning on Washburn street on account of the bad condition of the street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4681. An Ordinance authorizing Charles Dreifus to construct at his own proper cost and expense a sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 250 feet west of Wightman streets to present sewer on Northumberland street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4682. An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of General Foreman at McKinley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 4683. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of widow and heirs of Frank Heinz in the sum of \$2,500.00 in payment in full for all claims for damages caused by the death of said Frank Heinz who was killed while attempting to stop runaway horses attached to wagon of Highways and Sewers on which he was working, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4684. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$39,000 to the contract account with F. E. Geisler & Company \$117.85 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son, \$680.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Company and \$213.00 to the contract account with S. S. White, from Appropriation No. 168-A, Municipal Hospital Bond fund, for the payment of the costs of extra work found necessary in the construction of new buildings at the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 4685. Communication from the Twenty-seventh ward Progressive Club relative to the improvement of streets in the Twenty-seventh ward, and asking that sufficient sums be placed in the budget for 1914 to cover these improvements.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4686. Petition for the erection of new boardwalk on Narragansett street and on Vodeli street, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4687. Communication from

J. M. Searle, Chief of Division of Smoke Inspection to John B. Yelling, relative to the omission of smoke from the plant of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at South Thirtieth and Carson streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of work done on the contract for tearing down and removing such portions of the existing building, situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets, owned by Allegheny county, as are within and re-established lines of Diamond street; regrading and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth and Penn avenues, Point breeze; and macadamizing of Woodlawn road adjacent to Carnegie Technical Schools, and grading, paving and curbing of roadway in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Breckinridge street to Athletic house; and the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the Tuberculosis Hospital on Leech farm Twelfth ward, previous to the time that said contracts were countersigned by the City Controller.

Also

No. 4689. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer:

From Appropriation No. 1407, Salaries, regular employees, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Appropriation No. 1403, Supplies, General office, for the reason that all employees provided for by the appropriation for salaries were not employed, and the appropriation for the purchase of supplies was inadequate, owing to the purchase of Time Work Cards for the Civil Service Commission, the sum of \$50.00.

Also

No. 4690. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500 from item "Repaving Fallowfield avenue, from Broadway street to Sebring street," appropriation 1806-E, Repaving streets, to item "Reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street, main sewer," Appropriation No. 1796, Sewer Repairs.

Also

No. 4691. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection and construction of a garage and erection and construction and delivery of machinery and equipment for the Municipal Asphalt plant, on City property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad; and authorizing the setting aside the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4692. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer, on private property of Carnegie Steel Company and on Thirty-third street, at a point about 200 feet southwardly from the outfall at the Allegheny river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4693. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of steps and railings at the market building erected by the City of Pittsburgh on Duquesne way and authorizing the setting aside the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1564, wharf market, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 4694. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to substitute the low lighting system on Grandview avenue, between Wyoming and Republic streets, for that now in use.

Also

No. 4695. Whereas Grandview avenue, from Wyoming to Republic streets is one of the "show" places of the City to which visitors are taken for a view of the City; and

Whereas, the poles and wires of the telegraph, telephones and light companies present an unsightly appearance,

Resolved, That Council direct the placing of these wires underground along the line of said avenues between the points mentioned.

Also

No. 4696. Petition for the removal of all poles and wires on Grandview avenue, between Wyoming street and Republic street and to have the modern and improved low lighting system installed on said avenue.

Also

No. 4697. Petition for the removal of poles and wires on Grandview avenue between Wyoming street and Republic streets and the substitution of the low lighting system for the present system now in use on said street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4698. An Ordinance providing for the classification of the officers and employees of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny and fixing the numbers and salaries thereof.

Also

No. 4699. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

\$803.36, refunding cost of lowering sidewalk on Grant street in front of the Berger building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4671. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Code C, No. 1283, Supplies, \$480.00; to Code A-3, Wages No. 1281, \$215.00; and to Code B, No. 1282, Services, \$265.00; and from Code E, No. 1285, Repairs, \$100.00 to Code F, No. 1286, Equipment.

Also

No. 4672. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from item No. 1041, Expenses of Possible Future Litigation and Employment of Counsel, to the Finance Fund, Appropriation No. 43.

Also

No. 4673. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed for lot situate in the Sixth ward, at the northeast corner of Finland and Flavian streets, to Chas. Larkins, upon the payment by him of the amount of a Municipal Lien filed at No. 66 June Term, 1904, amounting to \$28.00, without interest, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 4674. Resolution directing the Finance Committee to include in the budget for 1914 a sufficient sum of money to provide for the cost of repaving Kent alley, between McCandless avenue and Fifty-second street.

Also

No. 4675. Communication from W. T. Stevenson, asking that a sidewalk of concrete or stone be placed on the north side of Grant boulevard, beginning at a point where the Schenley Farms Terrace sidewalk ends and continuing north to Craig street.

Also

No. 4676. Petition of Harry Sikov, clerk in City paymaster's office, for increase in salary from \$900 to \$1200 per year.

Also

No. 4677. Communication from Charles A. Poth relative to the improvement of Amanda street, from the southern end of Mt. Oliver street to Arlington avenue and that a sufficient sum be placed in the 1914 budget for its improvement.

Also

No. 4678. Communication from L. K. Mearkle & Bros., Inc., relative to the repair and improvement of Marcella street, Fifth ward, City, and asking that a sufficient sum be placed in the 1914 budget for its improvement.

Also

No. 4679. Communication from Capt. D. C. Creese relative to the improvement of streets and other necessary improvements in the vicinity of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, Twelfth ward and asking that

sufficient amounts be placed in the 1914 budget for same.

Also

No. 4680. Petition of Wm. Crumley for \$500.00 for damages on account of injuries to himself and boy due to wagon overturning on Washburn street on account of the bad condition of the street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4681. An Ordinance authorizing Charles Dreifus to construct at his own proper cost and expense a sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 250 feet west of Wightman streets to present sewer on Northumberland street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4682. An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of General Foreman at McKinley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 4683. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of widow and heirs of Frank Heinz in the sum of \$2,500.00 in payment in full for all claims for damages caused by the death of said Frank Heinz who was killed while attempting to stop runaway horses attached to wagon of Highways and Sewers on which he was working, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4684. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$39,000 to the contract account with F. E. Geisler & Company, \$117.85 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son, \$680.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Company and \$213.00 to the contract account with S. S. White, from Appropriation No. 168-A, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of extra work found necessary in the construction of new buildings at the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 4685. Communication from the Twenty-seventh ward Progressive Club relative to the improvement of streets in the Twenty-seventh ward, and asking that sufficient sums be placed in the budget for 1914 to cover these improvements.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4686. Petition for the erection of new boardwalk on Narragansett street and on Vodeli street, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4687. Communication from

J. M. Searle, Chief of Division of Smoke Inspection to John B. Yelling, relative to the omission of smoke from the plant of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at South Thirtieth and Carson streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of work done on the contract for tearing down and removing such portions of the existing building, situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets, owned by Allegheny county, as are within and re-established lines of Diamond street; regrading and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth and tenth avenues, Point breeze; and macadamizing of Woodlawn road adjacent to Carnegie Technical Schools, and grading, paving and curbing of roadway in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Breckenridge street to Athletic house; and the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the Tuberculosis Hospital on Leech farm Twelfth ward, previous to the time that said contracts were countersigned by the City Controller.

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Also

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Mr. Raub presented

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Also

No. 4699. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 4700. Communication from the Twenty-seventh ward Progressive Club asking for a hearing before the Appropriation Committee on the matter of improvement of streets in the Twenty-seventh ward.

Also

No. 4701. Petition of drivers in the Street Cleaning Department of Bureau of Highways and Sewers for an increase in salary of 25 cents a day.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4702. Communication from J. Allison Reed asking that Northumberland street, from Murray avenue to Wightman street, be repaired.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4703. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1413, the sum of \$630.00, and from Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1427, the sum of \$112.50, and from Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1428, the sum of \$220.00 to the Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1414, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4704. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Breker street, from Dickson street to Reserve street.

Also

No. 4705. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rutherford avenue from Bayonne avenue to Wentworth avenue.

Also

No. 4706. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade on Sebring avenue, from Brookside avenue to an Unnamed 30 feet street.

Also

No. 4707. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Traymore avenue, from Sebring avenue to Crimson avenue.

Also

No. 4708. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Wentworth avenue, from Beechview avenue to Rutherford avenue.

Also

No. 4709. An Ordinance granting to the McKinney Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privileges to construct and maintain tunnels under and bridges over and across Magnolia street, for the purpose of connecting the present building of the said Company with proposed buildings on the opposite side of said street, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided and of the

right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on six (6) months' notice.

Also

No. 4710. An Ordinance granting to the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes and conduits under and across North Canal street, south Canal street and Heinz street, to be used for the transmission of water, gas, electricity and steam, between buildings owned by the said Company, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided and to the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on sixty (60) days' notice.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4711. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Maud E. Sebolt, for certain premises situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and repealing a resolution approved November 6, 1913, authorizing the execution of a deed to Maud E. Sebolt, for the same premises.

Also

No. 4712. Communication from the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind relative to their application for an appropriation of \$16,000 for the 11 months of 1914.

Also

No. 4713. Communication from Geo. Wheeler asking Council not to grant any increases in salaries and relative to the work performed by City employes.

Also

No. 4714. Communication from Real Estate agents and others protesting against the abolishing of the position of Sanitary Inspectors in the Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4715. Whereas, by Resolution No. 4102, the erection of certain Shelter Houses, for the benefit of the public in connection with the street car traffic, has been duly authorized; and,

Whereas, it may become necessary to obtain from property owners leases at a nominal rental, for the location of said Shelter Houses, at various points and places, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor, and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to properly execute all such leases, in behalf of the City, as are, or shall become necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Also

No. 4716. Petition of residents and business people on Fifth avenue, asking for two lights on Our alley, between Elm and Logan streets.

Also

No. 4717. Petition for the relief of annoyance caused by certain conditions existing on Ella street between Liberty and Friendship avenues.

Also

No. 4718. Communication from W. Y. English, Director of Department of Public Works, transmitting to Council plans and specifications for the new Market house in Diamond square, and enclosing copy of communication from Rutan & Russell, as follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3rd, 1913.

W. Y. English,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions from your department we have prepared the plans and specifications for the new Market house in Diamond square, copies of which we are sending you herewith.

It is our understanding that the Director of Public Works was instructed by Council to have the plans and specifications prepared so that bids might be taken in order to determine what portion of the appropriation under the bond issue for this purpose would be required for the building and what portion, if any, might be applied for its equipment.

Awaiting your further instructions in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly.

(Signed) RUTAN & RUSSELL.

Also

No. 4719. Plans and General Specifications for the new Market house in Diamond square, prepared by Rutan & Russell.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4720. Petition of Mrs. Anna Lingerski for the abatement of nuisance caused by the McCoy dump between Soho and Kirkpatrick streets, Fifth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 4721. Final report and recommendations of Morals Efficiency Commission of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year 1913.

Also

No. 4722.

THE SOUTH SIDE ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6th, 1913.
To the Council

of the City of Pittsburgh:

Whereas, The South Side Electric Manufacturing Company intends to sell all its property, real, personal and mixed to the Duquesne Light Company and to cease to do any business:

Now Know Ye that all the rights, franchises and privileges granted to The South Side Electric Manufacturing Company under Ordinance No. 386, passed January 25th, 1906, and approved February 3rd, 1906, be and the same are hereby surrendered to the City of Pittsburgh; that this action is taken in pursuance of a resolution of the stockholders of this Company, passed on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

In Witness Whereof the said South Side Electric Manufacturing Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

THE SOUTH SIDE ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY.....

By JAMES D. CALLERY
President.

Attest:

W B CARSON
Secretary. (Seal)

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4723. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting to Council, communications from the City Planning Commission recommending that the ordinance repealing the location of Thomas street, from Dunfermline street to Richland street, be not passed, and recommending that Thomas boulevard between Lexington avenue and the City line, Fourteenth ward, be at once opened and improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4724. Communication from W Y English, Director Department of Public Works, relative to delay in furnishing filtered water to the residents of the North Side and enclosing copies of letters relative to this matter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

4725

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3rd, 1913.

The Honorable the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return without approval Bill 4504, an ordinance directing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth ward for \$500.00. The ordinance does not recite the purpose for which the property is to be used, but I understand that the reasons dictating its purchase by the city are firstly, to permit of the removal of certain billboards contained thereon and secondly, to allow a view of the lower part of Allegheny from the heights on Perrysville avenue. I cannot agree to the wisdom of the ordinance. It seems to me that

almost any owner of vacant land in the city can supply similar reasons for the sale of his property to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 4504. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance directing the purchase from John M Hastings and wife certain land in the twenty-fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

Was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

No. 4726. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to a dispute in connection with the emergency contract, due to the explosion of the Thirty-third street sewer, which occurred on November 25th, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed, and printed in full in the record.

Upon which motion Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs:

Hoeveler	McArdle	Rauh
Kerr		

Noes—Messrs:

Dillinger	Wilkins	Woodburn
Garland		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—4.

Noes—5.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4727. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 3rd, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4619. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Finance to engage, temporarily, a stenographer during the progress of the hearings on and preparation of the Appropriation Ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4623. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrant in favor of Municipal Pension Fund Association for two warrants numbered respectively No. 24916 for \$1.00 and No. 24917 for \$5.37, which were lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4414. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy judgment obtained against William L. Smith, owner of four-story brick dwelling situate at corner of Hampshire and Beechview avenues, for failure to erect fire escapes, which he has since erected upon the payment by said Smith of the costs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4639. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,540.00 from Appropriation Nos. 1519, 1520, 1523, 1542, 1550, 1551, 1556, 1565, 1567 and 1574 to Appropriation Nos. 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1535, 1541, 1543, 1554 and 1573, Bureau of City property, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4622. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1420, "Topographical Survey, to Appropriation No. 1009, Expense of Special Committee on City Expenditures, for payment of Emerson Company, Efficiency Engineers.

In Finance Committee, Dec. 3 1913. amended by striking out "5000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$8000.00"

and as amended returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Health at \$7,000.00 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made for the Department of Public Health"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr	Goehring,	President

Noes

Mr. Hoeveler.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 4617. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John E. Kane for the sum of \$675.27, as premium for fire insurance policies issued in favor of the City of Pittsburgh for the Department of Pub-

lic Safety building and its contents, and on Pierce Arrow automobile owned and used by the said Department of Public Safety, for a period of one year beginning June 13th, 1913, and charging the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4728. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 3rd, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4640. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 250 feet west of Wightman street to present sewer on Northumberland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4729. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 3rd, 1913, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4642. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, as an extension of Broad street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4590. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Valmont street,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Sixteenth street, Federal street, Anderson street, Sandusky street and Chestnut street, in the Second, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Itauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 4428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an unnamed twelve (12) foot alley laid out in Jacob Voightly's Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-fourth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4730. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Public Works, Bill No. 4581, An Ordinance authorizing a lease of a freight station on the Duquesne wharf to the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company, and providing for the terms thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 4581. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of a freight station on the Duquesne wharf to the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company, and providing for the terms thereof."

In Council, Dec. 2, 1913, Amendments of Committee agreed to, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitting to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle called up, and moved to reconsider the vote by which Bill No. 4656 Bill of Sale of Pittsburgh and Butler Street Railway Company to the City of a one-story brick building situate on property belonging to the City in the Second ward, on the north side of Duquesne way at the easterly line of the Sixth street bridge.

Was in Council, Dec 2, 1913, read and accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill of sale be accepted?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill of sale be recommitting to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To renew his motion providing that the Mayor and Directors of the various departments of the City Government be again requested to send to Council the Budget for next year's operations so that the Appropriation Committee may not be unduly delayed in the work thereon.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4731. Whereas, there has been much delay in the matter of the improvement of Isabella street on the North Side pending an adjustment of the interests of the City and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; and Whereas, it is desirable that some agreement between the parties interested should be speedily reached; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the questions involved and report to Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs: Kerr, Wilkins and Woodburn.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 4732. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the limits in the City of Pittsburgh within which buildings shall not be erected, repaired or rebuilt, excepting the same be constructed of incombustible materials, and providing penalties for the violations thereof," approved April 24, A. D. 1908, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 19, page 282.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4733. Communication from S. J. Grenet calling attention of Council to the low water pressure on Shadeland avenue North Side

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 4734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Buerkle Plumbing Company for the sum of \$122.50, for furnishing and laying additional 9-inch terra cotta sewer at No. 3 Engine House on Webster avenue, and charging same to account of Code No. 1104, Item Structural and Non-structural Improvements, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 4735. An Ordinance, a supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved August 7, 1912, by prescribing the qualifications of the Chief Inspector of the Division of Smoke Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 4736. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Bureau of Municipal Research for \$1,601.98, for survey and report of the various Departments of the City Government, and charging same to Item No. 1009.

Also

No. 4737. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel J. Grenet, in the sum of \$727.37, in payment for the purchase of office equipment placed in the office of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4738. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following persons:

Warrant in favor of John E. Kane for \$472.71 for cancelled insurance on Public Safety Building.

Also, warrant in favor of Joseph A. Butler for \$39.60 for cancelled insurance on buildings at Warner station, and charge both to Item No. 44.

Also

No. 4739. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed for the construction of a sewer on Firston street against the property of Horace Mehring, being lots numbered 40 to 59, inclusive, in the Orchard Plan of Lots as recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 14, page 82, and charging the costs in said cases to the floating indebtedness of the former Borough of Sheridan.

Also

No. 4740. An Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of the additional sum of \$60,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for repairing and rebuilding the Thirty-third street sewer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented

No. 4741 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

Booth & Flinn, Ltd., contractors, for \$908.57, for extra work in connection with the contract for the laying, relaying and lowering of cast iron hub and spigot water pipe and connections on certain public highways in the "Hump District," and charging same to Bond Fund, Appropriation No. 105, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4742. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$650.00 from Code Account 1138, Salaries, General Office; \$25.00, Salaries, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, and \$25.00, Salaries, Division of Registration to Code Account 1158, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases; \$50.00 from Code Account 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1143, Equipment, General Office.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4743. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection and construction of a garage for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on City Property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad; and authorizing the setting aside the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Also

No. 4744. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection and construction and delivery of machinery and equipment for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on City property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad; and authorizing the setting aside the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Also

No. 4745. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Company for the sum of \$263.64, for extra work done on contract for the construction of a relief sewer on Fortieth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1796 Sewers and Drains.

Also

No. 4746. Communication from Miss May Beegle, 1312 Farmers Bank Building suggesting that in considering the plans for the new market house a hall suitable for concerts, lectures, etc., be provided.

Also

No. 4747. Communication from the United States Glass Company relative to improvement of certain streets on the South Side, and giving state-

ment of taxes paid by them on their property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4748. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Minn, in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by falling over the side of steps, due to defective railing, leading from Flowers avenue to Edington street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4749. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1.35 from Code Account 1684, Repairs Small Parks, to Code Account 1639, Repairs Schenley Park; \$2.99 from Code Account 1685, Equipment, Small Parks, to Code Account 1640, Equipment, Schenley Park; \$1,436.70 from Code Account 1754, Repairs Park Highways, to Code Account No. 1475, Repairs Highways and Sewers; and \$764.07 from Code Account 1754, Repairs Park Highways, to Code Account No. 1513, Repairs Asphalt Plant.

Also

No. 4750. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation 1607, Materials, to Appropriation 1605, Miscellaneous Services, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4751. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light: From Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular Employees to Code Account No. 1618, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$112.50.

Also

No. 4752. An Ordinance authorizing the making of leases with the Armstrong Cork Company, Matilda W. Denny and Caroline S. Paxton for certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and fronting 502.6 feet, more or less, on Sassafras street, to be used by the City of Pittsburgh for the placing of materials and other uses necessary in repairing and reconstructing the Thirty-third street sewer, upon the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 4753. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000, from Appropriation No. 150, "Bridge Bonds, Series A, 1910," Item "Construction of approaches to North Side Point Bridge," for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the construction of the approaches to the North Side Point Bridge.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4754. An Ordinance increasing the salaries for certain positions in the Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4755. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Montooth street, from Climax street to Taft avenue.

Also

No. 4756. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Pennant avenue, from Profile avenue to a point 347.07 feet eastwardly from the easterly bounding line of Bout avenue.

Also

No. 4757. An Ordinance granting to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a steam conduit under and across Stevenson street, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, for the purpose of transmitting steam between buildings leased by the said Kaufmann Department Stores Inc., located on opposite sides of the said street, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided and to the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on sixty (60) days' notice.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 4758. Communication from Charles Marshall complaining of the rubbish fires on the North Side Wharf, which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 4759. Communication from Edward F. Kredel, Secretary of Liberty Brewing Company, asking Council to pass an ordinance establishing the grade on Julius street, from Frankstown avenue to line of Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4760. Communication from Chester A. Potter, President of Civil Service Commission, relative to estimates of the Civil Service Commission for 1914.

Also

No. 4761. Communication from James L. Kay, attorney-at-law, relative to the establishment of a municipal boarding home for men.

Also

No. 4762. Communication from the Art Commission of Pittsburgh relative to the plans to approaches to the Point Bridge, and asking Council to meet with the Commission on Thursday, December 18th, 1913, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in reference to the same.

Also

No. 4763. Communication from W. Y. English, Director, Department of Public Works, enclosing report on the estimated cost of temporary approaches to the North Side Point Bridge, etc.

Also

No. 4764. Communication from R. M. Armstrong, Carpenter Foreman, Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 4765. Communication from James McMoil, Chauffeur for City Paymaster, asking for an increase in salary from \$75 to \$100 per month.

Also

No. 4766. Communication from Petroleum Products Company relative to damage done their property on Bondary street near Thirty-ninth street on account of thirty-third street sewer explosion.

Also

No. 4767. Communication from North Homestead Board of Trade asking that a sufficient sum of money be placed in the appropriations for 1914 to lay cinder walks in the North Homestead district.

Also

No. 4768. Communication from the Hill Top Board of Trade relative to the improvement of Amanda street, between Mt. Oliver street and Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, and asking that sufficient money be placed in the 1914 Budget covering same.

Also

No. 4769. Communication from Hill Top Board of Trade relative to the improvement of Brownsville avenue, Williams street, Roanoke street and a portion of Warrington avenue.

Also

No. 4770. Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to place in the appropriations for 1914 the sum of \$10,000.00 for the construction of a bridge over Hights Run Hollow, connecting Wellesley avenue from Highview street to the end of paving west of Negley avenue.

Also

No. 4771. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of six additional matrons in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4772. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 10th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 4664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Stella Company for certain premises in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4621. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$28,567.77 to the contract account with Booth and Flinn, Limited, for the grading, repaving, etc., of the avenues, streets, lanes and alleys in the Hump District, from Appropriation No. 105.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4671. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From Code C, No. 1283, Supplies, \$480.00, to Code A 3, Wages, No. 1281, \$215.00, to Code B, No. 1282, Services, \$265.00; from Code E, No. 1285, Repairs, \$100.00, to Code F, No. 1286, Equipment, \$100.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4684. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$390.00 to the contract account with F. E. Geisler & Company; \$117.85 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son; \$650.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Company, and \$213.00 to the contract account with S. S. White, from Appropriation No. 168 A, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the cost of extra work during the process of construction of new buildings at the Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4689. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to make the following transfer: From Appropriation No. 1407, Salaries, regular employees Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Appropriation No. 1403, Supplies, General Office, the sum of \$50.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4690. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Item, "Repaving Fallowfield avenue, from Broadway street to Sebring street," appropriation 1866 E Repaving Streets, to Item, "Reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer," Appropriation No. 1796, Sewer Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4703. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1413, the sum of \$630.00, and from Code Account No. 1427, the sum of \$112.50, and from Code Account No. 1428, the sum of \$220.00, to the Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1414, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4672. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Item No. 1041, Expenses of Possible Future Litigation and Employment of Council, to the Finance Fund, Appropriation No. 43.

In Finance Committee, December 10, 1913, amended by striking out the words "\$3,000" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$5,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4669. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Stewart for the sum of \$59.12, refunding City taxes paid on property in Grandview Plan purchased from said Stewart for playground purposes (which taxes the City agreed to

pay), and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of work done on contract for tearing down and removing such portions of the existing building, situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets, owned by Allegheny County, as are within the re-established lines of Diamond street; regrading and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth and Penn avenues, Point Breeze, and macadamizing of Wood-lawn road adjacent to Technical Schools; grading, paving and curbing of roadway in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Leech Farm, Twelfth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4773. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 10, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed. Also

Bill No. 4692. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer on private property of Carnegie Steel Company and on Thirty-third street, to a point about 200 feet southwardly from the outfall at the Allegheny river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4693. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of steps and railings at the market building erected by the City of Pittsburgh on Duquesne way, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1564, Wharf Market, for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4715. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to properly execute all leases for property to be used for the erection of shelter houses for the benefit of the public in connection with the street car traffic, as shall become necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4681. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing Charles Dreifus to construct, at his own proper cost and expense, a sewer on the North sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 250 feet west of Wightman street to present sewer on Northumberland street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved.

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4774.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1913.
To the Council.

Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for an opinion upon Bill No. 4681, ordinance authorizing Charles Dreifus to construct sewer at his own cost and expense, on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, I beg to report as follows:

This ordinance is not in proper form, and does not properly protect the public interests, in that it fails to define the character of the sewer, as to whether it is to be public or private, when constructed. Furthermore, there is no provision that the City should be properly protected in the completion of the work; and it contains no requirement that Dreifus shall give security for full and faithful performance. This omission makes it possible for Dreifus to avail himself of the privilege granted, to construct the sewer only to such extent as his own interest might demand, and no further. If there is any understanding that the City should subsequently take over the sewer and recompense Dreifus for its cost, there is no feasible way in which this can be done.

Respectfully,

C. A. O'Brien,

City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also, from the Committee on Public Works with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4475. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 11th, 1913, transmitting resolutions to Council with an affirmative and negative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4020. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin Scales for \$38.00, 19 days' lost time by injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duty as an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to item No. Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 4157. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to place cluster lamps of the same character as those on Federal street, North

Side, on Homewood avenue, between Hamilton avenue and Penn avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4776. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 11th, 1913, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Thomas street, from Dallas street to City line at a width of 100 feet,' approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 6, page 302, in so far as said ordinance located Thomas street, between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relocating Thomas street, from Dallas street to the City line, at a width of 90 feet,' approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 8, page 612, in so far as said ordinance relocated Thomas street, between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4494. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as Parts of

Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets, approved by Councils November 11, 1872,' etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, in so far as the ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street between the northeasterly line of Penn avenue and the southwesterly line of Meade street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets, approved by Councils November 11, 1872,' etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4553. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, permitting the building of wing walls upon the property of the said Railway Company by said City."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4704. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Breker street, from Dickson street to Reserve street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4705. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rutherford avenue, from Bayotne avenue to Wentworth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4706. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Sebring avenue, from Brookside avenue to an unnamed 30 foot street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4707. An Ordinance Whereas, While it is desirable that entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Traymore avenue, from Sebring avenue to Crimson avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4708. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Wentworth avenue, from Beechview avenue to Rutherford avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with a negative recommendation.

No. 4777. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 11th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4063. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on unnamed road leading from William Pitt boulevard to the Country Club, in the Fourteenth ward of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That further action of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4778. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for December 11th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4021. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Thrasher for the sum of \$103.50, being for 23 days' lost time, at the rate of \$4.50 per day on account of injuries received while employed as a carpenter in the Bureau of Parks (in accordance with City employee's disability Act), and charging same to Appropriation 1626, A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4779. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 11th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4732. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the limits in the City of Pittsburgh within which buildings shall not be erected, repaired or rebuilt excepting the same be constructed of incombustible materials, and providing penalties for the violations thereof," approved April 24th, A. D. 1908, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 19, page 282."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4780. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 42 F, Petty Claim Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 4781. Resolution transferring certain parcels of real estate situate in the Third Fourth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth wards, acquired by the City at Sheriff sale, to the Bureau of Parks, for park purposes.

Also

No. 4782. Resolution transferring certain parcels of real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward, acquired by the City at Sheriff sale, to the Bureau of Parks, for park purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4783

Whereas, By reason of the City Controller refusing to approve of the award of further improvement contracts a large number of bills have accumulated in Council, in many of which costs of advertising under the Act of 1895 have been incurred; and

Whereas, In the event of the said bills not being passed during the present term of Council, said bills upon re-introduction into the new Council will have to incur the cost of a second advertising; and

said bills should be finally passed by this Council and said costs saved, it is also desirable that Council should retain the right to pass upon the relative importance of the improvements to be made before the contracts for the same are let; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to draw such a resolution as will allow Council to retain control over the letting of contracts in connection with aforesaid ordinances.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4784. Whereas, It is believed that if a distribution of small potted plants could be made to the public school children of the City, it would be the means of not only affording pleasure to the children, but would create in them an interest in plant life; and

Whereas, It is believed, with the approval of the school authorities, this could be accomplished by the City, through the Bureau of Parks, at small expense; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of three (3) be appointed to confer with the Board of Education as to the desirability and feasibility of making through the public schools a distribution to the school children of small potted flowering plants, with the understanding that the schools in the more congested parts of the City, should be first supplied, in the event of insufficient supply of plants.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said special committee, Messrs. **Rauh, Woodburn and Hoeveler.**

Also

No. 4785. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1526, Bureau of City Property, the sum of \$88.35, for payment of furniture bought for the office of the President of Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23rd, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4786. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Incorporated, for \$840.30, for the printing of 93 pages of the budget estimates for 1914 at the sum of \$9.10 per page, and charging same to Code Account No. 1012, Department of the Mayor.

Also

No. 4787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Insurance Company for \$62.40, payment in full for earned premiums on insurance policies which have been cancelled, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4788. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$272.79, in payment in full for damages to their property on Penn avenue on account of change of

grade, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John W. Lawrence for the sum of \$19.40, refunding county taxes on property recently purchased by the City of Pittsburgh in Upper St. Clair township, and charging same to Appropriation No. 44, Insurance.

Also

No. 4790. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,165.00 from Code Account 1318 to Code 1319: \$315.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1320: \$350.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1321: \$260.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1323, and \$440.00 from Code 1322 to Code 1323.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 4791. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$127.50 from Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries Regular Employees, Accounting Division, to Appropriation No. 1581, Salaries, Regular Employees, Superintendent's Office, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 4792. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Company, a corporation, for a plot of ground in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of dollars.

Also

No. 4793. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$125.00 from Code Account 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1145, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4794. Communication from A. I. Boyle, Jr., Solicitor, for Belt-Mont Board of Trade, complaining of the

condition of Short alley, Eighteenth ward, and asking that sufficient funds be placed in the budget for 1914 to pay for the cost of improving said alley.

Also

No. 4795. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$720.00 from the balance remaining in General Fund of Appropriation No. 1796 E, Sewer Repairs, to Appropriation No. 1510 B, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 4796. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the following sums from a balance remaining in General Fund of Appropriation No. 1788, Repairing Bridges: \$213.50 to Appropriation No. 1499, Labor; \$83.90 to Appropriation No. 1502, Material.

Also

No. 4797. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1440, Salaries, Division Offices, to Appropriation 1442, Supplies, Division Offices	\$ 100.00
From Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stables and Yards	500.00
From Appropriation 1449, Supplies, Stables and Yards (\$1500.00) to Appropriation 1451, Repairs, Stables and Yards	2,000.00
From Appropriation 1466, Miscellaneous Services, Dumpage, to Appropriation 1465, Wages, Dumpage,	600.00
From Appropriation 1472, Machinery and Equipment, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1471, Repairs, Cleaning Highways	900.00
From Appropriation 1456, Materials, Buildings (\$400.00) from Appropriation 1462, Materials, Garage (\$100.00) to Appropriation 1481, Wages, Sewers	500.00
From Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stable and Yard (\$300.00); from Appropriation 1496, Materials, Boulevards (\$500.00); from Appropriation 1472 Machinery and Equipment, Cleaning Highways (\$200.00), to Appropriation 1493, Wages Boulevards	1,000.00
From Appropriation 1440, Salaries, Division Offices, (\$300.00); from Appropriation 1453, Wages, Buildings, (\$300.00); from Appropriation 1462, Materials, Garage (\$200.00); to Appropriation 1499, Wages, Boardwalks and Steps	800.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 4798. Petition of Florists in the Department of Public Works asking for increase in salary from \$83.33 to \$100 per month.

Also

No. 4799. An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh of their salary or wages during their absence from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duties, provided that such compensation shall not be for a longer period than twenty-six (26) weeks.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 4800. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Midway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street," approved September 11th, 1913, by adding to said ordinance, and agreement provided for therein, a provision required by the Public Service Commission of this state.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 4801. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,900.00 from Appropriations 1251, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1278 and 1279, to Appropriation 1267, Miscellaneous Services, Marshalsea, \$400.00; and 1268 Supplies, Marshalsea, \$6,900.00, Department of Charities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4802.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, December 18th, 1913.

To the Council.

City Hall,

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for an opinion as to whether Council as now organized is a continuing body in the sense that legislation, unfinished, on the first Monday of January, next, the date fixed by law for the organization of Council can be completed by Council after its organization without action being taken thereon de novo, I beg to say that in my opinion Council is not such a continuing body. From the Acts of Assembly covering the matter it appears that Council must organize for a period of two years and this biennial organization must take place upon

the first Monday of January following each municipal election. The President of Council is elected at this organization to serve for a period of two years. It seems clear therefore that these two year periods for which Council is organized are separate periods as far as the passage of legislation is concerned and that legislation introduced in Council during one period upon which no final action has been taken at the end of the period must fall, and cannot be completed by the new Council after its organization. Legislation can be passed by the Council up to and including the final day of the period and if the Mayor approves these ordinances before the end of the period for which Council was organized the legislation is valid, but if he does not so approve before such time the legislation falls. He would not have ten days or any portion of the ten days in which to approve the legislation after the end of such period for which Council was organized. In other words legislation of Council to be valid must be passed and acted upon by the Mayor before the end of the period for which Council was organized. If the Mayor does not take affirmative action before the end of such period and there is not sufficient time for the legislation to become a law without his approval, then it must fall.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

No. 4803. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief of the Division of Smoke Inspection for the month ending November 30th, 1913.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4804. Communication from W. Y. English, Director, Department of Public Works, relative to passage of Bill No. 3709, An Ordinance regulating the use by property owners of the space under and openings in sidewalks at public streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4805. Communication from S. G. Wertz, President of Wilksburg Tree Commission, relative to payment of men working for him under Mr. Ralph Young of the Pittsburgh Shade Tree Commission.

Also

No. 4806. Communication from George Bros. offering part of the former Luna Park property on Craig street, Baum boulevard or Melwood street as a site for a central garage for the use of the automobiles and trucks owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4807. Communication from the American Reduction Company relative to the collection of garbage in the City of Pittsburgh, and asking the City

to enforce the provisions of the Garbage Contract Ordinance.

Also

No. 4808. Communication from the Allegheny Garbage Company relative to the collection of garbage in the City of Pittsburgh, North Side, and asking the City to enforce the provisions of the Garbage Contract Ordinance.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 4809.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, December 18, 1913.

To the Council,
Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for the preparation of a resolution to retain control of Council over the letting of certain improvement contracts, etc., I beg to say:

That, upon mature consideration, I do not deem it advisable that Council should pass a resolution intended to affect in any way the finality of said improvement ordinances, as legislative acts. The purpose of the present action on said bills, is to have them fully completed during the present term of Council, and thus avoid the expense, time and trouble of another procedure under the Act of 1895. There is no doubt that the head of the proper department will heed the suggestion of Council that nothing be done in the way of letting said contracts, until financial conditions have changed; but as no contract can legally be made until it is countersigned by the Controller, you have full assurance that the Director would not go forward with any of these improvements, until conditions so change as to warrant the Controller in countersigning the contracts.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

4810

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, December 23rd, 1913.

To the President and Members
of City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, for your consideration, ordinance providing for the appointment of 50 additional patrolmen for service in the Bureau of Police and 8 additional hosemen for service in the Bureau of Fire, each for a period not to exceed 8 weeks, beginning December 28th, 1913.

In connection therewith, permit me to advise you that I desire to assign these men for duty at the Tabernacle recently completed for use of the William A. Sunday meetings about to be held at Forbes street and Bellefield

avenue. I have made a careful inspection of this building and do not feel at liberty to assume the responsibility of the safety of the people during the contemplated religious services, excepting that the same be properly manned with sufficient number of policemen and firemen.

Trusting your Honorable Body will adopt the ordinances above referred to, I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4811. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of fifty (50) additional patrolmen for a period not to exceed eight weeks, beginning December 28, 1913, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 4812. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of eight (8) additional hosemen, each for a period not to exceed eight weeks, beginning December 28th, 1913, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4813.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 23rd, 1913.

The Honorable the
Council of the City of
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Mr. James H. Park of this City offering a gift to the City of certain premises in the Sixth ward containing about three-fifths of an acre of land bounded by Penn avenue, Ligonier and Denny streets. The dwelling house on the property is the house in which Stephen C. Foster was born and Mr. Park's intention is dedicating this property being to preserve the house and its surroundings as a memorial to this famous son of Pittsburgh, I beg to recommend the acceptance of the same and that suitable provision be immediately made for the care and maintenance of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

(Copy)

Pittsburgh, December 22nd, 1913.

James H. Park,
2012 Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

To the Mayor and
City Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

For some time I have thought that the birth-place of Stephen C. Foster, composer of songs and melodies known and sung the world over and which have brought renown to Pittsburgh as

the City of his birth, should be preserved as a memorial to his genius, and in recognition of the fame he has brought to the City.

I therefore, propose to acquire and to dedicate as a public park the premises situate in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, formerly the Borough of Lawrenceville, bounded by Penn avenue, Ligonier and Denny streets, fronting 227 feet on Penn avenue and embracing about three-fifths of an acre of land, upon which is erected a brick dwelling house, in which Stephen C. Foster was born—provided your honorable body will accept the same as a gift from me to the citizens of Pittsburgh, and as a part and a site in perpetuity of the building now thereon, which you shall maintain and administer as a museum and a memorial exclusively in commemoration of the life of the said Stephen C. Foster.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAMES H. PARK.

Which was read, received and filed

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4814. Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, subject to its approval of a deed of dedication, accept the generous gift of James H. Park, Esq., of the Stephen C. Foster homestead situated in the Sixth ward, fronting 227 feet on Penn avenue, and that a committee of three (3) be appointed to consider and report upon the matter of the repair and maintenance of said property, and further, That the Mayor and Council, in behalf of the City, hereby tender to James H. Park, Esq., their sincere appreciation of his generous gift.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Garland, Hoeveler and Dillinger on the committee.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4815. An Ordinance creating the Firemen's Benevolent Fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled, injured employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh and of the families or beneficiary in case of death, providing for necessary medical and surgical attention, and for the care, management and distribution of said fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4816.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23rd, 1913.

The Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In the separation of the grade crossings at Larq, Homewood and Braddock avenues the improvement has

been stopped by reason of the fact that under the opinion of Messrs. Longfellow and Beatty I cannot countersign the contracts, as there is not sufficient money provided to complete the work and cover the damages.

It will need, from estimates in my possession, about \$125,000 more to complete the improvement and cover the damages. If an appropriation of this amount is embodied in the appropriation bill, or promise made by Council that they will embody this amount in the appropriation bill, the work can proceed, otherwise Braddock avenue must remain in its present impassible condition.

I therefore ask that you will agree to make the appropriation for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4817. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 17th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.
Also

Bill No. 4740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of the additional sum of \$60,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for repairing and rebuilding the Thirty-third street sewer."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4753. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 from Appropriation No. 150, 'Bridge Bonds, Series A, 1910,'

item, 'Construction of approaches to North Side Point Bridge,' for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the construction of the approaches to the North Side Point Bridge."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of leases with the Armstrong Cork Company, Mathilda W. Denny and Caroline S. Paxton for certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and fronting 502.6 feet, more or less, on Sassafras street, to be used by the City of Pittsburgh for the placing of materials and other uses necessary in repairing and reconstructing the Thirty-third street sewer, upon the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Finance Committee Dec. 17, 1913, amended in section one by inserting in the blank space the words "\$286.66," and as amended returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Finance Committee and agreed to by Council, as read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4358. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer to the general fund, Appropriation No. 148, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of covering the cost of city force work on Baffles at Filtration Works, Aspinwall, Pa.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4742. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$650.00 from Code Account 1138, Salaries, General Office; \$25.00, Salaries, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, and \$25.00, Salaries, Division of Registration, to Code Account 1158, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases; \$50.00 from Code Account 1140, Supplies General Office, to Code Account 1143, Equipment, General Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4749. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1.35 from Code Account No. 1684, repairs, small parks, to No. 1639, Repairs, Schenley Park; the sum of \$2.99 from No. 1685, Equipment, Small Parks, to No. 1640, Equipment, Schenley Park; the sum of \$1,436.70 from No. 1754, repairs, Park Highways, to No. 1475, Repairs, Highways and Sewers; the sum of \$764.07 from No. 1754, Repairs, Park Highways, to No. 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4750. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation 1607, Materials, to Appropriation 1605, Miscellaneous Services, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4751. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer, for the purpose of making certain expenditures of the Bureau of Light: From Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1618, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$112.50.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4780. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 42 F, Petty Claims Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4785. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1526, Bureau of City Property, the sum of \$88.35, for payment of furniture for office of the President of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4510. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Young Men's Christian Association in the sum of \$253.90, for water tax paid for the year 1913 on Boy's Branch at 204 East Stockton avenue, and on which the Board of Water Assessors allowed an exoneration, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harold E. Ithydderch in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by fall on Arlington avenue steps, and charging the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4736. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bureau of Municipal Research for \$1,601.98, in payment of extra work in making a survey of the various Departments of the City government, and charging Item No. 1009.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4737. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel J. Grenet for \$727.37, in payment for purchase of the office equipment of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, which will be necessary when the collection of delinquent taxes is placed in charge of the City Treasurer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4738. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John E. Kane for \$472.71 for cancelled insurance on Public Safety Building, and in favor of Joseph A. Butler for \$89.60, for cancelled insurance on buildings at Warner Station, and charging both to Item No. 44.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4818. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 17th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection and construction and delivery of machinery and equipment for the Municipal Asphalt Plant on City property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of the 'Public Works Bonds, 1908.' "

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4745. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Company for the sum of \$263.64, for extra work done on contract for the construction of a relief sewer on Fortieth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1796, Sewers and Drains.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Co. for \$75.00, for extra work done in the construction of a retaining wall on Waldorf street and charging same to Appropriation No. 1807, Retaining Walls.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4819. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 17th, 1913, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4755. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Montooth street, from Climax street to Taft avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4756. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Pennant avenue, from Profile avenue to a point 347.07 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Bout avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Rauh** presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4820. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for December 17th, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4782. Resolution placing in charge of the Bureau of Parks, to be used for park purposes, certain pieces of real estate situated in the Nineteenth ward, which came into the possession of the City through Sheriff's sales.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4821. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 17th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Buerkle Plumbing Company for the sum of \$122.50, for furnishing and laying additional 9-inch terra cotta sewer at No. 3 Engine House on Webster avenue, and charging the same to account of Code No. 1104, Item, Structural and non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Fires.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 16, corner Penn and Lang avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4618. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for letting of contract or contracts for one auto propelled triple combination engine, chemical and hose wagon and necessary hose therefor, for the Bureau of Fire,' approved July 30, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4822. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 17th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 4735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance, a supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved August 7, 1912 by prescribing the qualifications of the Chief Inspector of the Division of Smoke Inspection."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr stated

That as a matter of courtesy to Council he would make a motion to suspend the rule for final passage, in order that the bill could be discussed.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr arose and said

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am opposed to the passage of this ordinance because of the fact that it places this position beyond the reach of many good fellows who have by their own efforts fitted themselves for the position. I recognize the value of a technical education and I recognize the value of a degree of technical schools, but I also recognize the injustice that will be done in placing a position of this kind beyond the reach of men who have worked hard and through their own efforts, by burning midnight oil, fitted themselves for the position. I think it is an injustice for any body or any other legislative body in this free country to place any position beyond the reach of any man who has qualified himself for that position."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Dr. Kerr, would you vote for a man without medical training or a doctor's certificate to fill the position of medical inspector?"

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"If the medical inspector is a person who would be qualified to pass the state Medical examinations, then I would vote for him."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am opposed to the last three lines of this ordinance, reading as follows: 'and unless he hold an engineering degree granted by an educational institution of recognized standing in the engineering profession.' And for that reason I am going to vote 'No'."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am heartily in favor of this ordinance. The elimination of smoke in the City of Pittsburgh at the present time, in my opinion, is a very great failure, and I think it is about time that a man was put in that position who knows how to attend to the duties in abating this obnoxious nuisance."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. President and members: In answer to Mr. Rauh I want to say that it is not necessary for a man with a technical education to do away with this obnoxious nuisance. Any man who can qualify himself for the position can abate the nuisance. If the man holding the position now is not qualified the way to get rid of him is to get another person who is qualified. It is not necessary to get rid of the present inspector by passing this ordinance. If it is the purpose to get rid of him it should be done in the proper manner."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. President and members: I do not think that the ordinance justifies any such remarks as Dr. Kerr has made. As far as the present incumbent is concerned, I do not think it was the purpose of passing this ordinance to get rid of him; but when his successor is named he shall be a man of technical ability. It is merely in line with other requirements of professional men; among many of which even a horse doctor of today is required to have a diploma before he is allowed under the law to practice. These requirements are going down the line from the medical profession, and I think it is a pride that the City should employ men of technical ability and who have been furnished a diploma by a recognized school. I cannot see where this is not in the line of progress so far as technical employees of the City is concerned. He cannot come to well equipped or too well fitted for the position."

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Rauh, Wilkins

Garland Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Kerr McArdle.

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4823. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 4553, An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh

to enter into a contract with the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, permitting the building of wing walls upon the property of the said Railway Company by said City.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved.

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 4553. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, permitting the building of wing walls upon the property of the said Railway Company by said City."

In Council, December 16, 1913, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and passed finally?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To amend the bill before the words "In Witness Whereof" by inserting the following:

"Provided Further, that it is hereby understood and agreed that it is not the purpose or intent, nor is the ob-

ligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by the said Commission of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Commission, approved July 26th, 1913."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been printed as amended and on file on the members' desks, was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4824. Annual report of the City Controller for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1913.

Which was read, received and filed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30th, 1913.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Absent—

President Goehring.

Mr. Rauh moved

That in the absence of President Goehring, Mr. Garland act as Chairman, Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chairman, Pro tem. stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4825. Communication from Knapp Brothers relative to flooding of cellars on Hamilton avenue on account of defective sewers and asking that money be placed in the appropriation ordinance for 1914 for the construction of a new sewer system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 4826

UNITED TERMINAL SYSTEM
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT RAILROAD
COMPANY.

1905 Commonwealth Building.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30th, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of October 24th, 1913, covering the request of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for "some satisfactory evidence as to the financial responsibility back of his project, the writer states that we have definite negotiations pending looking towards contracts for the financing and construction of our proposed "United Terminal System" for the Pittsburgh district, but because the Public Service Commission cannot act, until after full organization on January 1st, 1913, upon our application for a Certificate of Public Convenience, or make declaration as to the terms and conditions upon which an ordinance to be passed by Council and Mayor may be approved, it has been impossible to reach the point of execution of such contracts, and therefore we have not been granted permission and deem it unwise to make public the names of our associates. We shall have our ordinance introduced into the new Council when organized, to be followed in a short time with the "satisfactory evidence" asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ANDERSON.

President and Counsel.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dillinger (for Mr. Garland) presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4827. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 24th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4633. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1604, Wages, Bureau of Water, to Code Account 1606, Supplies, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4790. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,165.00 from Code Account 1318 to Code 1319; \$315.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1320; \$350.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1321; \$260.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1323, and \$440.00 from Code 1322 to Code 1323, Playground Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4791. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$127.50 from Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries, Regular Employees, Accounting Division, to Appropriation No. 1581, Salaries, Regular Employees, Superintendent's Office, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4793. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$125.00 from Code Account 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1145, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4795. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$720.00 from the balance remaining in General Fund of Appropriation No. 1796 E, Sewer Repairs, to Appropriation No. 1510 B, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4796. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to set aside the following sums from a balance remaining in General Fund of Appropriation No. 1788, Repairs, Bridges; \$213.50 to Appropriation No. 1499, Labor, and \$83.90 to Appropriation No. 1502, Material.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—4.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4797. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1440, Salaries, Division Officers, to Appropriation 1442, Supplies, Division Officers, \$100.00; from Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stables and Yards, \$500.00; from Appropriation 1449, Supplies, Stables and Yards, \$1,500.00; to Appropriation 1451, Repairs, Stables and Yards, \$2,000.00; from Appropriation 1466, Miscellaneous Services, Dumpage, to Appropriation 1465, Wages, Dumpage, \$600.00; from Appropriation 1472, Machinery and Equipment, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1471, Repairs, Cleaning Highways, \$900.00; from Appropriation 1456, Materials, Buildings, \$400.00; from Appropriation 1462, Materials, Garage, \$100.00; to Appropriation 1481, Wages, Sewers, \$500.00; from Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stable and Yard, \$300.00; from Appropriation 1496, Materials, Boulevard, \$500.00; from Appropriation 1472, Machinery and Equipment, Cleaning Highways, \$200.00; to Appropriation 1493, Wages, Boulevards, \$1,000.00; from Appropriation 1440, Salaries, Division Officers, \$300.00; from Appropriation 1453, Wages, Buildings, \$300.00; from Appropriation 1462, Materials, Garage, \$200.00; to Appropriation 1499, Wages, Boardwalks and Steps, \$800.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4801. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in appropriations for the Department of Charities, for the reason that the appropriations allowed for Supplies and Miscellaneous Services at Marshalsea, were insufficient:

From Appropriation 1251, Supplies, General Office, \$100.00; 1257, Drugs, General Office, \$50.00; 1258, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, \$350.00; 1259, Out Door Relief, \$2,500.00; 1260, Other Civic Divisions, \$100.00; 1261, Transportation, \$200.00; 1262, Hospitals, \$500.00; 1263, Outside Institutions, \$400.00; 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea, \$500.00; 1269, Materials, Marshalsea, \$250.00; 1270, Repairs, \$1,000.00; 1271, Equipment, \$300.00; 1278, Repairs, North Side Home, \$150.00; 1270, Equipment, North Side Home, \$500.00; to Appropriation 1267, Miscellaneous Services, Marshalsea, \$400.00; to Appropriation 1268, Supplies, Marshalsea, \$6,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of City Insurance Company for \$62.40, payment in full for earned prem-

iums on insurance policies which have been cancelled, and charging same to Appropriation No. 44, Insurance.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4788. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$272.79, in payment in full for damages by reason of change of grade on Penn avenue, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John W. Lawrence for the sum of \$19.40, refunding county taxes paid on tract of land in Upper St. Clair township, which was purchased by the City subject to said taxes, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4799. An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the pay-entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh of their salary or wages during their absence from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duties, provided that such compensation shall not be for a longer period than twenty-six (26) weeks."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4812. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of eight (8) additional hosemen, each for a period not to exceed eight weeks, beginning December 28th, 1913, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4663. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating a municipal explosive board, one of whom shall be known and designated as Inspector of Explosives in the City of Pittsburgh, defining the powers and duties of said board and fixing certain salaries to be paid; providing for and regulating the granting of permits and providing for and regulating the sale, storage of petroleum, coal tar, shale oil, and their products; and drugs and chemicals, which in their nature are combustible and explosive,' approved June 1, 1905, and providing for a Board to be known as a Board of Fire Prevention, in lieu of a municipal explosives board, and conferring certain additional powers upon said board."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for a plot of ground in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of dollars."

In Finance Committee, December 24th, 1913, amended by inserting in section 1 and in the title before the word "dollars" the words, "seventy-three thousand five hundred," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4815. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Firemen's Benevolent Fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled or injured employes of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh and of the families or beneficiary in case of death, providing for necessary medical and surgical attention, and for the care, management and distribution of said fund."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said

"Mr. Chairman and members: I think an important point in this ordinance has been omitted and not taken care of and that is publicity. The officers handle these funds as though they were private funds, a private business; and I cannot vote for the ordinance unless something is done to make the funds more public for the benefit of the beneficiaries."

Mr. Garland called Mr. Dillinger to the Chair and taking the floor, said:

"Gentlemen, I notice that this ordinance states that the said Board shall appoint such trust company or companies, bank or banks of the City of Pittsburgh as it might from time to time elect to act as treasurer or treasurers, trustees or depositories of the fund without compensation. This is covered by Section 4.

"I am for this ordinance and do not want to block its passage, but I am opposed to the provisions of Section 4.

"I got some information this morning and it is this: There are in the hands of the Chief Clerk in the office of the Department of Public Safety bonds of the Police Pension Fund amounting to \$278,000. Some of those bonds are registered and some are not. It is stated that the greater number of those bonds, amounting to 253,000 are registered, but at the same time there are coupon bonds amounting to \$35,000, which are lying in the office and which could be disposed of by any one, or money could be borrowed on them. I do not mean to say that any one in the office would do this.

"While the Council, it might be said, has nothing to do with these funds, yet Council appropriates every year \$30.00 for each fireman and for this reason I think the Council has got something to do with these funds and should not allow one man to handle \$278,000 of Police bonds as he sees fit; and it is only fair that this Council should have some control over those funds. In going over Section 4, I want to ask, why is it if the Firemen's Pension Fund Association has a treasurer, and it is stated that the Colonial Trust Company and the Washington Trust Company are treasurers of these funds, why are they not treasurers of these bonds? Mr. John has these bonds in his possession, and he is under personal bond of only \$1,000.00. I should think that the treasurer of the Association should have charge of all the funds.

We should therefore, insert an amendment in this ordinance making the treasurer of the funds the custodian of these bonds. For this reason the Law Department should insert in this ordinance the proper amendment or correction to make one of the trust companies or both of them, the custodian of the bonds."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Gentlemen, if this ordinance is referred to the Law Department and amended it will have to be reprinted and as this Council has only a few

more days in which to transact business, the ordinance will not be printed in time to be passed by this Council."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I will not vote for any ordinance like this in which the treasurer is not the custodian of the bonds."

Mr. Garland resumed the Chair.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: Another point in this ordinance which Mr. Hoeveler touched on and which I think should deserve consideration is publicity of the funds and of the question which Mr. Garland has just spoken of. The matter, however, that he speaks of has nothing to do with this ordinance; it is another question. Whether this condition prevails with these funds, as he states, I do not know. The point I want to make is I think it would be well if this ordinance were amended so each member of the Association could annually receive a statement of the funds in trust by the officers of the Association. It would not require much to make out an annual statement the same as done in any other business, and no doubt each member of the Association would be glad to receive such a statement as they would know how the finances of the Association were used. Assuming there is no haste in the passage of this ordinance, I move that it be referred back to the Committee on Finance."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: I am glad that Mr. Kerr made that motion and I want to second it. When the hearing of this ordinance was held a number of the members of this Association could not be present and would like to be heard before its passage. By referring this ordinance back to the Committee it will give them an opportunity to be heard."

And the question being taken upon the motion offered by Mr. Kerr, that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4811. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of fifty (50) additional patrolmen for a period not to exceed eight weeks, beginning December 28th, 1913, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger (for Mr. Garland) also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4828. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 30th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Stella Company for certain premises situate in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 4829. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 24th, 1913, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3364. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Logan street, from a point about 20 feet south of Clark street to Colwell street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
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Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Nicholson street to Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bigelow street and private property of Edwin Collins and Williams Brick and Stone Company, Ltd., from McCaslin street to sewer on Sylvan avenue, with branch sewers on Gladstone street, Bristol street, Lion street, Bigelow street and Winders street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1530. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanford road, from Brighton road to Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Academy lane, from Diploma street to Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Diploma street, from Stanford road to east line of Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1533. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Campus street, from Davis avenue to the south line of Diploma street, and providing that the costs,

damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3102. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 33 feet, paving and curbing of Stanley street from Kaercher street to Connor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with

the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3262. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to a point 590.12 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoever	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Culver street, from Hoever street to the first angle northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3372. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rickenbach street, from Suismon street to north line of N. Voeghtly Heirs' Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Winslow street, from Paulson avenue to the westerly line of J. C. Dick's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3105. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, describing said sewer, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 4830. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 24th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4800. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street,' approved September 10th, 1913, by adding to said ordinance and agreement provided for therein a provision required by the Public Service Commission of this State."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillingier McCardle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rau Woodburn
Kerr

Garland, President Pro tem.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with a negative recommendation,

No. 4831. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 24th, 1913, transmitting an ordinance to Council with a negative recommendation

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a railing for main gallery in the engine room in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract No. 4 K"

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rau presented

No. 4832

Whereas, Congress has passed a new Banking and Currency Bill; and

Whereas, This Bill provides for the creation of Federal Reserve Banks in several cities whose geographical convenience and whose industrial and commercial development are worthy of such an institution; and

Whereas, In Pittsburgh the amount of cash required for payrolls is very large, and the demand is a permanent one, fluctuating but little in normal times, when it averages in excess of \$1,000,000 per day; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh lies within 12 hours ride of one-half of the total population of the United States; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh stands sixth in the list of total clearings through the Clearing House of the United States; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh's postal receipts for the year ending with June 30, 1913, were \$3,136,125.09; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh is the fourth City in the United States in banking, capital and surplus as shown in the following table (New York and Chicago not being placed in the calculations):

Pittsburgh (Allegheny County)—Population, 1,108,462; number banks, 157; capital, \$59,621,000; surplus, \$103,323,000; deposits, \$507,335,000.

Philadelphia (Philadelphia County)—Population, 1,574,008; number banks, 101; capital, \$65,927,000; surplus, \$131,284,000; deposits, \$737,913,000.

Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)—Population, 637,425; number banks, 41; capital, \$25,185,000; surplus, \$23,529,000; deposits, \$322,247,000.

St. Louis (St. Louis County)—Population, 759,446; number banks, 64; capital, \$47,585,000; surplus, \$40,732,000; deposits, \$294,574,000.

Buffalo (Erie County)—Population, 528,985; number banks, 30; capital, \$10,840,000; surplus, \$19,682,000; deposits, \$235,516,000.

Baltimore (Baltimore County)—Population, 633,000; number banks, 60; capital, 22,111,000; surplus, \$31,362,000; deposits, \$225,922,000;

Cincinnati (Hamilton County)—Population, 438,891; number banks, 52; capital, \$21,056,000; surplus, 16,281,000; surplus, \$16,281,000; deposits, \$140,198,000; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh's the commercial center of a great metropolitan district which includes a population in excess of 1,000,000, and ranks third in the value of its manufactured products; therefore, be it decided

Resolved, That the City Council of Pittsburgh for these reasons, is of the opinion that Pittsburgh is a City which is commercially and centrally located

for such a Federal Reserve Bank; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That the City Council of Pittsburgh petitions the Federal Reserve Board for such a Regional Bank in Pittsburgh; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That the Council of Nine of the City of Pittsburgh requests Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston to grant a hearing to said Council at a place, date and time agreeable to them; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston, and to our representatives in the Senate and Congress.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 4833.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Controller shall be and they are hereby directed to withhold warrants for gas bills rendered the City until the dispute between the City and the various gas companies supplying gas has been adjusted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to investigate the question of the gas supply to the City and institute such litigation as in his opinion may be necessary to protect the City's rights.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and members: I want to say a few words on this motion. Dr. **Kerr** was Chairman of this committee and hoped he would say something of the reports on which he based his resolution. We found on going over the gas bills for the past year that the City has paid \$5,700 to the gas companies and the best we could get from the Law Department was that the gas companies are required to furnish natural gas free to the City. We found that the City was using artificial gas in the City Hall, and also found that they are turning natural gas into the artificial pipes and that we are paying for it as artificial gas. These conditions have been going on illegally for several years and have been going on during the present administration. I want to say this, that as this is the close of this administration we do not want to un-

load this onto the incoming administration without their understanding the proposition. This has been going on and the City illegally paying these bills. I do not think the City should have paid a single cent, and that the present City administration should have found out long ago that the City was paying this money illegally and should have got it straightened out. It is going to be a proposition, however, that will require a great deal of litigation and I want it thoroughly understood by the incoming administration."

Dr. **Kerr** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: I did not intend to say anything, because as Dr. **Dillinger** says, it is going to take some legal action to straighten it out. This matter has been going on since 1885 when the ordinance was passed; and this present Council appropriated money for this same purpose and I think it might have looked into it before they appropriated the money. However, that does not make any difference. The condition exists as the doctor has stated and Mr. Jacoby in some way discovered that the City was paying for a lot of gas that it should have received for nothing according to their franchise ordinance. If that is true the best way to adjust the matter is to stop payment of bills; and the purpose of this resolution is to stop payment of bills and to allow the matter to go to court for adjustment."

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

That Mr. **Garland** be excused for absence from Committee meeting held on December 11th, 1913, and that President **Gochring** be excused for absence from the meeting of Council held today.

Mr. **Hoever** presented to Council

No. 4834. Sketch of proposed iron float or barge to be used for the incineration of rubbish.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the sketch be received and accepted with thanks.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,..... President
E. J. MARTIN..... City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,..... Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3rd, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, December 31st, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Saturday, January 3rd, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen: This is a special meeting of Council. As I understand it, there is really nothing for us to do particularly, but it is more for the purpose of winding up the old term of Council—perhaps saying a few words from the members as they see fit regarding the work of Council for the past two and a half years; and something to be said with regard to our retiring members who are met here today for the last time as members of this body."

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4835. Whereas, Section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Law and Conference Ruling 33 of the Interstate

Commerce Commission, make it possible for Federal, State and Municipal Governments to enjoy special reduced freight rates on freight shipped by them; and

Whereas, The Federal Government under the provisions of the Section and Ruling above referred to does enjoy the reduced rates; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Supplies in conjunction with the Law Department, be requested to make such investigation and inquiry as will enable it to determine what advantage, if any, would accrue to the City of Pittsburgh in the event that reasonable concessions could be secured from the various transportation interests under the provisions of the said Act and Ruling, and report its findings to the City Council.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4836

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1914.

Hon. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I thank you for forwarding the resolutions of the City Councils regarding the Federal Reserve Bank matter.

I have already conferred with the Organization Committee at Washington and completed all arrangements for hearing the claims of Pittsburgh at Washington at 2 o'clock on January 16th. At that time I will lay before the Board endorsements of the City Council as contained in its very forceful resolutions.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES FRANCIS BURKE.

Also

No. 4837. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting commissions from the City Planning Commission relative to the widening of Main street, from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue, and also stating that they have added to the City

Plan an extension of Manistee street, from Chislett street to Jancey street at a width of 50 feet.

Which were read, received and filed.
Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to a matter which may not be in order, but which comes to my mind at this moment. While walking up Diamond street I noticed that a lot of buildings on the south side of the street were being built out to the property line. I also noticed that there were a number of other buildings on which work had not as yet been started to put the buildings out to the property line. I think the Council ought to take advantage of the recent Act of Assembly permitting the City to fix the width of Diamond street."

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen: I think we all agree with the desirability of that street being widened, but I think this matter of widening avenues under the new legislation is a matter which deserves very serious consideration. In this case if the Council desired to act there would be no legal obligation on the part of the City; nevertheless it is a matter of great hardship and injustice to the property owners in the event that the property owners would want to dispose of it or wanted to borrow money on the property. As I understand the law, the City can take action and perhaps not do anything for twenty years or perhaps never, so long as it is not repealed, and perhaps to the injury of the property owners."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I just wanted to call it to the attention of Council. There are still some places where the buildings have not as yet been extended over. It is merely a make-shift on the part of the owners to put these buildings over."

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen: I have thought it might not be improper and have reduced to writing some remarks on the work performed by Council during this term. With your permission, as we have not very much to do, I will read what I have here. It is not very long."

"At the end of the first term of Council under the new or amended Charter, it may not seem improper that something should be said of our work. The revised charter was the result of a demand upon the part of the people, not only for a change in form of government, but also for the adoption of a more efficient administration of the City's affairs. To change the legislative branch from two cumbersome bodies to a small Council elected at large was an easy matter and was effected by the passage of the Act of Assembly. But the changing of methods of long standing is only to be accomplished in time by persistent effort. It has too often been the experience of this Council that the mere suggestion of more efficient methods is looked upon by the

officials interested as a personal reflection, and that where co-operation was to be expected opposition is found. That this position should be taken by officials of unquestioned integrity and ability in defense of inherited methods for which they were in no way responsible, has been a matter of surprise to Council and is largely responsible for the calling of expert advice.

"Pittsburgh in demanding efficiency is only in line with other progressive Cities which are her rivals for prestige and trade. The close connection between municipalities through telephone and rail has created a competition which calls for the efficient business-like methods which have made the private corporation so successful. Upon the theory that a City has the kind of government she wants, the character of her municipal administration is supposed to reflect the character of her people. It is therefore apparent that an honest and efficient government is a matter to be considered in connection with a City's claims.

"The period of two and one-half years during which this Council has served is sufficient in length to fairly pass upon the merits of the new legislation and doubtless there are some who are dissatisfied with results, but it will probably be found that such persons either expected too much or did not realize that the improved character was not an end, but a means toward better government.

"That Council has made mistakes none will deny; but its most severe critics do not intimate that the errors made were other than those of judgment; its work has largely been of a preparatory nature and cannot well be measured by the ordinary yard stick of dollars and cents, and though the services rendered in laying the foundations for more efficient government may not be so apparent they are none the less valuable.

"During the term of Council just ending, 4,834 papers were presented and 1831 ordinances and resolutions passed. The number of papers considered and passed upon only become significant when we consider the careful consideration given to each measure regardless of the amount of money that it involved."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I just want to say that the rapid increase in the population of all Cities, not only the Cities of the United States, but the Cities of the world, in the last decade or last fifty years has made it imperative upon municipal administrations to seek out more efficient and better methods of the administration of the affairs of the City."

"The transportation problem in all Cities has become a very serious matter, not any more serious in the City of Pittsburgh, than in all other Cities—the carrying of people to and from work and to and from their business. is a problem of great magnitude. Also the procuring of the necessary foods—the transporting of it to and from the

City and to and from the individuals of the City, has become a serious matter. Therefore, as I have said, it has become imperative for the City to adopt more efficient methods. I think efficiency methods has begun in the City's administration and should be continued and prosecuted vigilantly.

"The population of Cities has increased in the last twenty-five years about fifty per cent. and the tendency to City development is rapidly growing. Therefore, I think the administrators of City affairs must inaugurate much better transportation facilities to get the necessities of life to the citizens of the City."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: Speaking on the matter of efficiency. After having gone through the past couple of years I think it proper to keep up the work of efficiency investigation for the benefit of the City's business. We should have someone with us right along who makes it his business to do this kind of work and to help out this Council in the many intricate problems which confront it and so that the Council can govern the City along practical and efficient lines. I do not think this Council could do very much if it did not have the support of some one and we must get that support from those who are acquainted with the subject and who can do these things for us.

"On the matter of transportation, as the Doctor has said, that is a very important problem confronting us on account of the topography of our City. As the members will remember there was an Act of Assembly passed at the recent session of the Legislative giving the Street Railways Company the right to use the public wharves for the purpose of erecting on it stations to receive freight in connection with an express business to be conducted by the various Street Railways Companies. This was for the purpose of carrying freight by express to the suburbs and back for the convenience of the public and to reduce the cost of living. However, before this matter could be put into operation it will have to be worked out to the satisfaction of the City. It has been worked out in other large Cities, notably Indianapolis and Columbus, and I see no reason why the street cars under the proper provisions, could not be used as trains the same as on the steam railroads to carry out the merchants' products and to bring back the products of the farm. This would be the means of making this City more up-to-date. It seems to me a proper matter for the new Council to consider. It has been allowed to drift on account of other business."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I have listened to your report and I agree with you in everything you said, especially where you have said that we have passed upon thousands of propositions; that we have made mistakes. It is very natural, gentlemen, that such would be the case, has been the case

and will be the case in the future Council. It is very good that we perhaps differ on propositions. If we were of one mind along all lines people of our City would perhaps call us a ring. Every human being has a mind of his own and to express it honestly and fearlessly there should be no objection.

"Along the lines of efficiency, might I say let us hope that this has just started. From the reports we have received from the Bruere people and from the Emerson people, they have given us many good and excellent ideas. There are some, of course, that we may not adopt in the new Council or in this budget. Again there are many others that are of excellent value. It seems to me that the expense that we have gone to in getting these efficiency people will much more than repay for the dollars and cents it cost the City.

"While I am on my feet, I want to say that it is with very sincere regret that two of our able workers, Messrs. Wilkins and McArdle, will leave this Council with work today. It is not necessary to say that these men, both of them, have not been valuable and able men in their respective lines of professions. Mr. McArdle as a man fairly versed in labor affairs and along municipal affairs has been of sincere service to this Council. Mr. Wilkins as a splendid engineer has been one of invaluable aid to the members of this Council and to the people of Pittsburgh. It is with very sincere regrets that these two people will leave our Council. This is my expression, and I feel certain that I give the expression of every member here. I voted for Mr. McArdle to fill the vacancy at the time that there was a vacancy; and whilst Mr. McArdle and Mr. Wilkins and I have differed at times it was an honest difference of opinion. These men have had the same rights of their opinions as did I. I have never heard of any suspicion cast against any member of this Council—this in itself should be the most valuable piece of work that we can hand down to future Councils and future generations."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: This is the last occasion on which I can call you Fellow Councilmen, but I hope that my relations with you during the time we have sat together in the Council Chamber have been such that I can always call you my friends. While I have not always agreed with you on official matters, or possibly I might be justified in saying, you have not always agreed with me, I hope that you will agree with me in considering these differences of opinion as official and not personal.

"During the two years and a half that I have been a member of Council, I have tried to do my share in what the public expected us to do when the Governor appointed us; that is, to try and carry on the business of the City on business not political lines.

"When Mr. Babcock sang his swan song a few weeks ago, in addressing

me, he paid me the compliment of saying that I could say "No" as easily as I could say "Yes." There were times when this was true, but there were other times when it was hard to say "No." I have in mind a very important measure that was before us, and some influential citizens were very anxious I should vote as they wished me to, but as I considered the interests of the citizens at large greater than the personal interest of these individuals, I was compelled to vote contrary to their wishes. One of these citizens said to me after the meeting, I will remember this on election day, and after the election, he told me that my vote on this measure had cost me enough votes in that particular part of the City to have ensured my election.

"We have had during the past six months a great many reports on 'Efficiency,' which I hope as a citizen and taxpayer will bear fruit. I hope I may be pardoned if I refer to two instances when I personally tried to introduce a little efficiency in two of the departments of the City. The first was when I and the special committee of which I was the Chairman, tried to get the Department having the matter in charge to enforce the contract for the collection of rubbish.

"The second was as a member of another committee I tried to have the manner of purchasing hose, and the specifications covering their purchase, changed so that we could get the right kind of hose at the right price. It is needless to say that these two efforts did not gain me the support of the Directors of these departments at the last election.

"It has been said by a great many people, some of whom are present, that Wilkins is no politician. I will not only admit the charge, but the three instances I have given will prove the assertion if proof of the fact were necessary. If I have been more of a politician, knowing that election day was only a few months off, I would have waited for the efficiency experts to do the work instead of trying to do a little of it myself.

"I am making no complaint, however, and if I had it to do over again, I should do just as I have always tried to do, what was best for the residents of the City and not for my own personal political advantage. I hope that you will all give me credit for not introducing any ordinances for the purpose of gaining votes at the past election.

"Now in bidding you 'Good-bye,' I can only say that I am ready at any time you may select that my professional knowledge may be of service, to give it to you freely and gladly."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I hardly expected that the members of Council would branch off from the topic of discussion along the lines of efficiency, but I want to add a little to the thought suggested by Mr. Garland that unless we carry out the suggestions made by the efficiency experts we are

going to lose all the money we paid for their services. We must have someone on the job who will see that the recommendations adopted by us will be carried out. I would also like to emphasize a point brought out by Mr. Kauh, and that is to the effect that it is human to err. I noticed particularly in this Council that some members were disposed to err and I myself. I have sat alongside my friend and colleague Mr. Wilkins and have noticed him make a good many errors and felt responsible at times that I did not get him to see the right side of the question, but he insisted on voting contrary to my thought and mind. I know that the North Side, like in the days of the Old Roman Empire, they elected two Senators so that if one was bad the other might restrain him, and I as a representative, not only of the whole City of Pittsburgh, but of the North Side, was to restrain my fellow member, Mr. Wilkins.

"No person regrets his retirement as much as I do; no person will miss him more than I shall. I was supposed to shoulder with him. We went home together in the evening and vied with each other as to who shall pay the car fare. I will miss him; the City of Pittsburgh will miss him; the North Side will miss him more than I, and I will not be able to fill his shoes; because it keeps me busy filling my own."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: It is with regret that this Council will lose the services of Mr. Wilkins and Mr. McArdle.

"Mr. Wilkins as a practical engineer, has certainly lent much by his advice and direction for the good of this body, and Mr. McArdle by his clear mind and broad thought and energetic talk, has put ginger into it; but I think the greatest tribute to be paid is a little prayer I learned as a boy: 'God, please be past; start off and do something.'"

"The place to begin is to provide ways and means to bring about economies and conserve public waste. The trend of talk has been along the line of economy, but the essentials and fundamentals are to provide ways and means that come closer to the people, and when the new Council takes office they should work along the lines of the fundamentals and work to provide the necessity to bring about such conditions that will make Pittsburgh greater and a better place to live in.

"I feel like the boy in praying and say, 'Let bygones be bygones. Requiescat in pace.'"

Mr. Wilkins arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I wish to say one more thing and that is, I wish to thank the Council for the services they have rendered me, and for their courteous treatment."

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen: Our association as Councilmen during a period of over two years has been to intimate that the dropping out of two of our number seems like the breaking of a family circle.

"It is true that in the many questions that have come before us for consideration there have been differences of opinion, but it is quite natural where men are brought together representing different occupations and professions that at times they should differ; in fact it would be strange were we to find it otherwise.

"It is however, to the credit of the members of this body that they have not allowed different views upon public or political questions to interfere with their personal respect or regard for each other.

"In the retirement of Messrs. **Wilkins** and **McArdle** the City loses the services of honest and conscientious officials and they leave with the kindest feelings and best wishes of their fellow-members."

Mr. **Garland** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I don't think it proper that we should close this term of Council without something said as to the work done by our President. I want to reiterate what Mr. **Balcock** said when he sang his swan song, 'That you have been most extremely courteous to members of Council; that you have borne with us.' Your knowledge of parliamentary law gotten from your term in the State Senate as well as your knowledge of the law, has fitted you eminently well to preside over this body, and I hope your health will allow you to preside over us as you have the past two and a half years. I think it would be hard to get from this body or the next body of Council a man of the knowledge and experience that you have to preside with a proper degree of authority. I know a few days ago when I had the privilege to sit in your place on account of your absence it was difficult for me to control the members; I thought they were trying to put something over on me. It will be impossible to do that with you on account of your parliamentary law, and I want to express the opinion of councilmen our most grateful feelings to you and want to thank you for your courteous treatment to all members."

Mr. **McArdle** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen. My early musical education was sadly neglected; so that I will not attempt to sing any swan song. Mr. **Wilkins**, my fellow-departed brother said that he was not a politician. Well, he did not say what he was so that there may not be any doubt what I am, I want to say that I am a statesman—taking, however, the definition of Thomas B. Reid, when he said, 'That a Statesman was a dead politician.'"

"On this occasion, however, Mr. Chairman, I want to say that I look back upon my service in this Council with a great deal of pleasure,—all of that pleasure in the fact that this body constituted of nine men saw things in the same light, contrary to my nature to live peaceably in a body of that kind. I like diversity of opinion. If it is based upon honest conclusions. And so far as my experience

is concerned on that score I have nothing to be sorry for.

"During my service I have endeavored to give to the City the best service that I could in keeping with my ability and the judgment I possessed. It is a philosophy of life with me to not enter a contest in which I could not live if defeat happened to be my portion, and as a consequence I am able to accept defeat as being the expressed will of the people of the City of Pittsburgh. I leave this Council's official life without any apology to one to my fellow members in Council or to the public for any of my official acts; based, of course upon the assumption that an honest mistake receives no apology; because I am presumptuous enough that during my time here I have not made any mistakes. I think my service and the service of other men have been singularly free from anything that would necessarily trample them in the expression of their personal judgment. It is a great deal of pleasure to me to be able to say that I would be able to count on the fingers of one hand the measures on which people have attempted to influence me on, except in the broad open before Council. I have been perfectly free to reach my own conclusions and pass my own judgment. I say that this service was one of pleasure to me, in which I have tried to give the city the benefit of the best I had for what I was paid for, doing and elected to do, and I leave this Council with a heart full of good wishes for its continued success, and I trust a degree of harmony and application to duty will have marked the next incoming Council as will insure to the City of Pittsburgh during its term not only the best government that the City of Pittsburgh has ever had, but the best government that any American city has enjoyed.

"I thank the members of Council for their innumerable courtesies. I thank, as Mr. **Wilkins** has done, so far as words permit me, the official forces that assist Council in its duties, the City Clerk and their assistants for the courtesies they have extended, and I wish for them as I do for Council, the very best that the New Year and the future will hold for them. I would add in addition to that, that I wish to thank the members of the press, who I always have considered as my friends."

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 4838. Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to our President, to our City Clerks and the employees in this office, all the employees of the city that have aided this Council and to the Press of our City, who assigned efficient men to report the news to the people of Pittsburgh, and to all others who have in any way, shape or manner aided this Council.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the resolution be adopted. Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business The Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 20 feet west of Enterprise street to present sewer at Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 20 feet west of Enterprise street to present sewer at Lambert street, commencing on Hamilton avenue at a point about 20 feet west of Enterprise street; thence westwardly along Hamilton avenue to present sewer at Lambert street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with 9-inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point 1 foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 616

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hamilton avenue from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue. Commencing on Hamilton avenue, at a point about 25 feet east of Julius street; thence eastwardly along Hamilton avenue, to present sewer on Fifth avenue, said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch pipe lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point 1 foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixty-six hundred (\$6600.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance. With especial reference to Ordinance No. 203 Series, 1912.

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 616.

No. 3

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$435,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911", for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street, for a sum not to exceed \$435,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof the sum of \$435,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 617.

No. 4

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 618.

No. 5

A^N ORDINANCE—Widening Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City line, in the Nineteenth ward, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City line, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a width of 50 feet along the following lines, to wit:

The southerly five (5) foot running line of Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City line shall begin at the intersection of the westerly five (5) foot running line of Brookline boulevard and the southerly building line of Pioneer avenue as laid out and

located in the Brookline Plan of Lots No. 1, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, vol. 23, pages 4 and 5; thence along said southerly building line of Pioneer avenue as laid out and located in said plan and in a westerly direction for a distance of 181.35 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 502.16 feet and a central angle of 26 degrees 28 minutes for a distance of 231.96 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve in a westerly direction for a distance of 343.06 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 744.41 feet and a central angle of 65 degrees 49 minutes for a distance of 855.12 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve in a westerly direction for a distance of 628.50 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 506.35 feet and a central angle of 15 degrees 05 minutes 10 seconds for a distance of 133.32 feet to the City line, which is the center line of McConnell avenue, as laid out and located in the Plan of Fetterman and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, vol. 20, pages 38 and 39.

The southerly building line of Pioneer avenue shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet southwardly from the above described southerly five (5) foot running line.

The northerly building line of Pioneer avenue shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 45 feet northwardly from the above described southerly five (5) foot running line from Brookline boulevard to a point on the northerly building line extended on Pioneer avenue as improved in the Borough of Dormont and distant 15.31 feet from its intersection with the City line, and thence continuing along said northerly building line as extended 15.31 feet to the City line.

The grade of the north curb line of Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City line shall begin at the west curb line of Brookline boulevard at an elevation of 511.65 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.21 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 218.89 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 520.87 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent; to an elevation of 523.01 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 339.96 feet to the east curb line of Jillson avenue, to an elevation of 545.11 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.01 feet to the west curb line of Jillson avenue; thence rising at a rate of 0.95 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 408.73 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 549.00 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 64.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 548.82 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 160.16 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 546.42 feet; thence by a

convex parabolic curve for a distance of 92.28 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 542.59 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 427.17 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 513.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 508.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 446.98 feet to the City line, to an elevation of 505.40 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City line to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 10, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 619.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Canoe alley, from Wooslayer alley to Cabinet street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Canoe alley, from Wooslayer alley to Cabinet street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Canoe alley, from Wooslayer alley to Cabinet street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by

the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Approved January 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 620.

No. 7

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on McClarren street, from a point about fifteen (15) feet southwest of the southwest line of Wm. B. Hays Plan to the present sewer on McClarren street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on McClarren street, from a point about fifteen (15) feet southwest of the southwest line of Wm. B. Hays Plan to the present sewer on McClarren street. Commencing on McClarren street at a point about fifteen (15) feet southwest of the southwest line of Wm. B. Hays Plan; thence southwestwardly and southeastwardly along McClarren street to the present sewer on McClarren street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter, with 9-inch laterals extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the northwest curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Approved August 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 621.

No. 8

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for construction of an addition to the Golf Shelter House, at Public Golf Links in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of an addition to the Golf Shelter House, at Public Golf Links in Schenley Park, for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901; and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Bond issue provided for the improvement of parks, and known as Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 622.

No. 9

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing incandescent mantle lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of light to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks with incandescent mantle lamps for 1, 3 and 5 year terms respectively and to let a contract for the same in accordance with the terms so selected for a sum not to exceed one hundred four thousand eight hundred and fifteen \$104,815.00 dollars, a year, and to enter into a contract with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinance of Council in such cases provided.

Section 2. That the sum of \$104,815.00 or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment of the contract for each year, and that the said amount be paid out of the annual appropriation for light.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 623.

No. 10

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for Auto Propelled Tractors, Fire Engines and Combination Chemical and Hose Wagons, for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing four (4) Auto Propelled Tractors, three (3) Auto Propelled Fire Engines and fifteen (15) more or less Auto Propelled Combination Chemical and Hose Wagons for the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$120,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinance of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the

same to the account of Appropriation No., Fire Apparatus Bonds 1912.

Section 2. That the sum of \$120,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the contracts authorized by this Ordinance, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. Fire Apparatus Bonds 1912 for the purchase and the payment of the said contracts.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 623.

No. 11

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City Government for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise from time to time during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913, for proposals for furnishing materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City Government and to award contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each item, in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials or supplies shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriation made to the Department of Supplies for the purchase of such materials and supplies as may be required and authorized during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913, by the respective appropriation ordinances.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21st, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 624.

No. 12

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Phillips avenue from the crown east of Wightman street to the sewer on the east sidewalk of Melvin street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Phillips avenue from the crown east of Wightman street to the sewer on the east sidewalk of Melvin street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Phillips avenue at the crown east of Wightman street; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Phillips avenue to the sewer on the east sidewalk of Melvin street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 625.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wyman alley and Wyman street, from Semicir street to present sewer on Woods Run avenue, with branch sewers on Stimple street, Kreiling avenue and Semicir street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Wyman alley and Wyman street, from Semicir street to present sewer on Woods Run avenue with branch sewers on Stimple street, Kreiling avenue and

Semicir street. Commencing on Wyman alley at Semicir street, thence westwardly along Wyman alley and Wyman street to present sewer on Woods Run avenue, with branch sewers on Stimple street and Kreiling avenue. Commencing on Stimple street at Semicir street; thence southwardly along Stimple street to Kreiling avenue; thence westwardly along Kreiling avenue to sewer on Wyman alley, with branch sewers on Semicir street. Commencing on Semicir street at a point about 80 feet west of Perrysville avenue and at the crown west of Stimple street; thence westwardly and eastwardly respectively, along Semicir street, to sewer on Stimple street. Also commencing on Semicir street at the crown west of Stimple street, thence westwardly along Semicir street to sewer on Wyman alley. Said sewer and branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 625.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Susquehanna street, from Braddock avenue to a point 180.68 feet east therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Susquehanna street, from Braddock avenue to a point 180.68 feet east therefrom, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Braddock avenue at an elevation of 219.69 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.707 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 140.68 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 223.50 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 224.34 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 626.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Tioga street, from Braddock avenue to a point 224.14 feet east therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Tioga street, from Braddock avenue to a point 224.14 feet east therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Braddock avenue at an elevation of 228.51 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 36.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 229.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.26 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 128.14 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 234.92 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 236.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 627.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Odessa alley, between Haney alley and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twelfth ward to "Odessa place."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Odessa alley, between Haney alley and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twelfth ward, be changed to "Odessa place."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 627.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company for the purpose of providing for the construction of an undergrade crossing of Corliss street, from Carson street, west, to Chartiers avenue, at the joint expense of the parties to said contract, and providing for the changes in the grade and location of Corliss street incident thereto, and conferring certain rights upon the City, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, to more fully carry out the intent and purpose of said contract.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same are hereby authorized and directed, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, The Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company in the following form, to-wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made and concluded this... day of A. D. 1913, by and between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (hereinafter called City) party of the first part, and The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois, and the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter called Railroad Companies) parties of the second part, and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, (hereinafter called Railway Company) party of the third part,

Now this agreement witnesseth, that the parties hereto, for the mutual benefits accruing to each other do covenant, stipulate and agree, to and with each other, as follows:

First: The said City agrees that it will open Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue along the following lines:

The easterly four (4) foot running line of Corliss street, from Carson

street west to Chartiers avenue, shall begin at a point on the southerly five (5) foot running line of Carson street west, as defined in An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Carson street west, from the line dividing the former Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, to Chartiers creek, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved February 16th, 1911, at station 22 plus 96.44, said point being at station 0 plus 00; thence deflecting to the left 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds from a line tangent to the said southerly five (5) foot running line at the said point, and extending in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 513.94 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 5 plus 13.94; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 1162.28 feet and a central angle of 9 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds, for the distance of 200.66 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 7 plus 14.60; thence extending in a southwesterly direction by the tangent of the last described curve, for the distance of 168.97 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 8 plus 83.57; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 1130.28 feet and a central angle of 6 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds for the distance of 134.69 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 10 plus 18.26; thence extending in a southwesterly direction by the tangent of the last described curve for the distance of 824.02 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, volume 5, pages 253, 254 and 255, said point being at station 18 plus 42.28.

The easterly building line of Corliss street shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street west, as defined in the aforesaid ordinance, at a point opposite station 22 plus 57.80 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 40 feet and a central angle of 82 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds for the distance of 57.76 feet to a point of tangent opposite station 0 plus 39.77 on the said easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southwesterly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of four (4) feet eastwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line, for the distance of 1803.77 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in the aforesaid Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots.

The westerly building line of Corliss street, shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street west, as defined in the aforesaid ordinance at a point opposite station 23 plus 63.43 on the said southerly five

(5) foot running line; thence deflecting by the arc of a circle with a radius of 27.68 feet and a central angle of 95 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds for the distance of 45.98 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 0 plus 39.77 on the above described easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southwesterly direction, by a line parallel to, and at the perpendicular distance of 36 feet westwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line for the distance of 1669.77 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being opposite station 17+11.46 on the above described easterly four (4) foot running line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 100 feet and a central angle of 44 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds for the distance of 77.85 feet to a point of tangent; thence extending in a westerly direction by the tangent of the last described curve for the distance of 48.52 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in the aforesaid Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, as shown on a plan hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A".

Second: The width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and the grade of Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue shall be as follows:

The east curb line shall begin on the southerly building line of the said Carson street west, at a point opposite station 22+64.61 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 39.15 feet and a central angle of 82 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds for the distance of 56.54 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 0+39.77 on the said easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southwesterly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 2 feet westwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line for the distance of 1801.87 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue.

The sidewalk shall occupy the space lying between the above described easterly curb line and the said easterly building line.

The roadway shall occupy the space lying between the above described easterly curb line and the said westerly building line.

The grade of the east curb line shall be as follows:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south building line of Carson street west at the elevation of 52.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.10 feet to a point of curve, to the elevation of 52.43 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 46.44 feet to a point of tangent, to the elevation of 52.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 730.62 feet to a point of curve, to the elevation of 73.60 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 200 feet

to a point of tangent, to the elevation of 81.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 903.94 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue to the elevation of 126.80 feet.

Third: That Corliss street, from a point 60 feet more or less south of Carson street, west to a point 480 feet more or less south of Carson street west, shall lie in a permanent tunnel or subway under the tracks of the said Railroad Companies, at such an elevation as not to interfere with the present grade of said tracks. Detailed plans of the tunnel and masonry, together with its method of construction insofar as the strength of the structure and its clearance under the tracks of the Railroad Companies are concerned, shall be furnished to and be subject to the approval of the Engineer of Bridges of the Railroad Companies. The maintenance and renewal of the tunnel provided for herein shall be at the sole expense of the City, and the City shall promptly make any repairs or renewals upon demand of the Railroad Companies, or either of them as shall be necessary to insure the safety of traffic over the tracks of the Railroad Companies; and it is understood and agreed that should such repairs or renewals not be made promptly upon proper notice being given the Railroad Companies, or either of them may make the necessary repairs or renewals at the expense of the City.

Fourth: It is agreed and understood that Corliss street as hereinbefore described, shall constitute the unobstructed portion of the street and that the said City shall have the right and privilege to erect and maintain perpetually any structures, walls or facades along the lines of the said street that said City may deem necessary for the construction or maintenance of the street, free from let or hindrance and without liability to any claim to damages to the said Railroad Companies.

Fifth: The said City shall have the right to use for highway purposes, free from any interference or claims whatsoever by and without any liability to any claim for damages to the said Railroad Companies, such portions of any property belonging to the said Railroad Companies as shall lie within the lines of Corliss street, between Carson street West and Chartiers avenue, as above described, and the said City and the said Railroad Companies mutually release to each other, all claims for damages or benefits arising out of the changes in the location, opening and grade of Corliss street, as provided for in this agreement.

Sixth: The said Railroad Companies agree to maintain all tracks that may be affected by the construction of the said Corliss street during the term of construction of said street, at no cost or expense to the said City. It is understood and agreed that the Railroad Companies shall be at no expense whatsoever by reason of any matter arising out of matters provided for in

this present agreement, other than as expressly provided for herein, the said City to assume the cost of all excavation, masonry construction, restoring of such portions of the retaining wall of the railroad companies crossing the tunnel, as may be removed, back fill on and around the tunnel arch, and thoroughly compact the material so filled, to the subgrade of the railroads or such point below the subgrade as shall be directed by the said railroad companies.

Seventh: The said Railroad Companies shall be granted perpetual freedom and release from maintaining the present approach, overgrade and undergrade crossings of the present highway leading from Carson street west to Corliss street, and shall have the right to remove the said structures at their own cost and expense upon the completion of the opening, grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street, between Carson street west and Chartiers avenue, or such previous time as may be directed by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Eighth: The said City agrees to vacate each and all the following streets laid out in the aforesaid Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots and as shown on a plan attached and marked Exhibit "B".

Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street.

Railroad street, between Division street and westerly line of Plan of Lots.

Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street.

Short street, between Railroad street and Ravine street.

Tunnel street, between Railroad street and Centre street, as opened by decree of Court No. 2, December Session 1888.

Unnamed 30 foot street, marked "A" on attached plan, between the easterly and westerly lines of the plan of lots.

Unnamed 30 foot street marked "B" on attached plan, between Castalia street and unnamed street marked "A."

The said City furthermore agrees to vacate these portions of the Public Board opened by the decree of Court No. 2, December Session 1888, lying without the lines of Corliss street as hereinbefore described, between Chartiers avenue and the City line, as shown on a plan hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B".

The said City agrees to repeal all the following named ordinances, of the former Borough of Sheraden, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 8, Ordaining, laying out and locating Carlin street, from Division street to Centre street.

Ordinance No. 9, Authorizing the opening of and establishing the grade of Carlin street, from Division street to Centre street.

Ordinance No. 141, Laying out Centre street, from Chartiers street to Carlin street.

Ordinance No. 142, Extending Chartiers street, from an angle in said street through the property of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to the centre of Centre street.

Ordinance No. 220, Re-establishing the grade of Centre street, from Chartiers, avenue to Carlin street, in the Borough of Sheraden.

Ninth: The said City agrees that the construction of that portion of Corliss street underneath the tracks of the said Railroad Companies shall be completed between the first day of April and the first day of December, A. D. 1913, in so far as the construction of the said portion of the street requires the said Railroad Companies to maintain their tracks by means of temporary supports of any kind; provided the said Railroad Companies does not cause delay by reason of not having their tracks properly supported at any time during the aforesaid term of construction.

Tenth: The said City agrees to pass an ordinance granting a franchise to the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company on Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, as follows:

An Ordinance—Granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, with the right to connect its tracks on Corliss street at its intersection with Carson street west to the tracks of the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company, and with the right to connect its tracks on Corliss street at its intersection with Chartiers avenue with its present tracks on Chartiers avenue, with the necessary curves, switches and turnouts, and to construct, maintain, operate and use, during the term named in its charter, its said Railway with double tracks and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead electric system for the supply of motive power, and erect, maintain and use such wires, cables, fixtures, posts, poles and other supports as said Railway Company deems necessary for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, subject, however, to the provisions of a general ordinance entitled, "A general Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway Companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertain-*

ing thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved February 25th, 1890.

Section 2. The right and authority hereby granted shall continue in force from the date of the acceptance of this ordinance for a period of twenty-five (25) years, upon the terms and provisions herein contained and referred to, and shall continue in force thereafter for like successive periods, upon terms and provisions similar to those contained in other similar grants made by the City of Pittsburgh, or its successor or successors, through its proper legislative body, at or immediately preceding the date of each successive period, upon acceptance of the terms and provisions of such similar grants by the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees or assigns.

Section 3. As a condition of this grant, the City of Pittsburgh hereby reserves the right to grant an additional franchise or franchises to any other street passenger railway company or companies for the same uses conveyed in this grant upon the payment to the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, of such part of the cost of construction and maintenance of the street railway constructed under this grant as shall be proportionate to the user by such other company or companies. The Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, agrees that the City of Pittsburgh may grant such franchise for the purpose now authorized by law, or for any other purpose that may at any time in the future be authorized, and further agrees that it will, when requested by the City of Pittsburgh, take such corporate action as may be necessary to enable any other street passenger railway company or companies to enjoy any franchise granted under the right herein reserved.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Eleventh: Said Railways Company agrees to waive any and all rights to that portion of its franchise, "Beginning at the intersection of the Robinson Township Turnpike and the Cork's Run Public Road; thence along the viaduct on said road to and through an undergrade crossing beneath the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company; thence along said public road to the intersection of said public road with the public road known as the Sheraden Road," now called Chartiers avenue) which is to be vacated in accordance with the terms of this agreement; and which said portion of its franchise was granted to the said Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company by an ordinance of the Borough of Sheraden, entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right

to enter upon and occupy certain streets, avenues and highways and to lease its property and franchises and use electricity as a motive power," approved September 25th, 1895; and, by An Ordinance of the Borough of Sheraden, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, avenues and highways, and to lease its property and franchises and to use electricity as a motive power,' approved the 25th day of September, 1895, by extending the time for the completion of the lines of said Company upon certain streets and highways, withdrawing other streets, avenues and highways from the operation of said ordinance, and providing for a double track upon all streets, avenues and highways occupied by said Company, etc., approved March 29th, 1897."

Said Railways Company further agrees to waive any and all claims for damages by reason of the removal of the aforesaid viaduct and undergrade crossing and the vacation of that portion of Corliss or Center street as described in Clause eight of this agreement.

Twelve: The said Railways Company agrees to lay its tracks, erect its pole line and overhead system and to pave the space between its rails and one foot outside of the rails on the said Corliss street and to do the said work at the same time as the street is being constructed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Pittsburgh, January 27, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on January 15, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to approve the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 628.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue with the right to connect its tracks on Corliss street at its intersection with Carson street west to the tracks of the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company, and with the right to connect its tracks on Corliss street at its intersection with Chartiers avenue with its present tracks on Chartiers avenue with the necessary curves, switches and turnouts; and to construct, maintain, operate and use, during the term named in its charter, its said Railway with double tracks and to use electricity as a motive power; and to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead electric system for the supply of motive power, and erect, maintain and use such wires, cables, fixtures, posts, poles and other supports as said Railway Company deems necessary for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, subject, however, to the provisions of a General Ordinance entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved February 25th, 1890.

Section 2. The right and authority hereby granted shall continue in force from the date of the acceptance of this ordinance for a period of twenty-five (25) years, upon the terms and provisions herein contained and referred to, and shall continue in force thereafter for like successive periods, upon terms and provisions similar to those contained in other similar grants made by the City of Pittsburgh, or its successor or successors, through its proper legislative body, at or immediately preceding the date of each successive period, upon acceptance of the terms and provisions of such similar grants by the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees or assigns.

Section 3. As a condition of this grant, the City of Pittsburgh hereby reserves the right to grant an additional franchise or franchises to any other street passenger railway company or companies for the same uses conveyed in this grant upon the payment to the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, of such part of the cost of construction and maintenance of the street railway constructed under this grant as shall be proportionate to the user by such other company or companies. The Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, agrees that the City of Pittsburgh may grant such franchise for the purpose now authorized by law, or for any other purpose that may at any

time in the future be authorized, and further agrees that it will, when requested, by the City of Pittsburgh, take such corporate action as may be necessary to enable any other street passenger railway company or companies to enjoy any franchise granted under the right herein reserved.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Pittsburgh, January 27, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 15th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 637.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Atherton avenue, from Craig street to Liberty avenue, in the Fifth and Eighth wards to "Baum boulevard."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Atherton avenue, from Craig street to Liberty avenue, in the Fifth and Eighth wards, be and the same is hereby changed to "Baum boulevard."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Pittsburgh, January 27, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 15, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 638.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Baum avenue, from Liberty

avenue to Highland avenue, in the Eighth ward to "Baum boulevard."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Highland avenue, in the Eighth ward be and the same is hereby changed to "Baum boulevard."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Pittsburgh, January 27, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 15, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 639.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz, at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of four thousand, five hundred dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the German Evangelical Protestant Church, Elizabeth Voltz and John G. Voltz, certain property situate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northwesterly corner of Garden and Herman streets, thence extending along the westerly side of Garden street in a northerly direction 472 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 200 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction 45 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 538 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction 310 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction 30 feet to the northwesterly side of Herman street; thence along the said northwesterly side of Herman street northwardly 230 feet to

Garden street, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said German Evangelical Protestant Church, Elizabeth Voltz and John G. Voltz, owners of said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by them, conveying title in fee simple free and clear of all encumbrances the following sums: To the German Evangelical Protestant Church, thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars; to Elizabeth Voltz, three thousand dollars; and to John G. Voltz, four thousand, five hundred dollars, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section One of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.00) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 639.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, at a price of Seventy-one thousand, five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. Mc-*

Coy and P. S. Shuller, certain property situate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Warrington avenue and Estella street; thence extending along the northwardly side of Warrington avenue westwardly 400 feet to property of S. H. Ralston; thence extending northwardly along said property and at right angles to Warrington avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Cicero alley; thence along the southerly side of Cicero alley eastwardly 388.87 feet to the westwardly side of Estella street; thence extending along said westwardly side of Estella street southwardly 100.68 feet to Warrington avenue at the place of beginning.

Also beginning on the southwest corner of Estella and Kingsboro streets; thence extending along the southerly side of Kingsboro street 443 feet to the southeast corner of Kingsboro street and Haberman avenue; thence along the easterly side of Haberman avenue southwardly 100.67 feet to the northerly side of Cicero alley; thence along the northerly side of Cicero alley eastwardly 443 feet to the westerly side of Estella street; thence along said westerly side of Estella street northwardly 100.67 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, owners of said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by them conveying the title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, the sum of seventy-one thousand, five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section One of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.00) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, at a price of one hundred eight thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$108,280).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, certain property situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the northeast corner of Wabash avenue and Plank way; thence extending northwardly along the eastern side of Wabash avenue 225 feet to property of W. C. and J. M. Taylor; thence extending eastwardly and at right angles to Wabash avenue, 155 feet to a point; thence extending in a curved line southwardly, 225 feet, more or less, to the northerly side of Plank way; thence extending westwardly along the northwardly side of Plank way, 90 feet to Wabash avenue, at the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two-story brick mill building, engine house and out-buildings.

Also, beginning at the northwest corner of Independence street and Plank way; thence extending in a northerly direction along Independence street 682 feet to an unnamed alley; thence extending along the southerly side of said alley, in a westerly direction, and across Sawmill run, 209 feet, more or less, to property owned by the City of Pittsburgh; thence extending along said property and property of W. C. and J. M. Taylor, and other property of said Diebold, in a southerly direction, 795 feet, more or less, to the northerly side of Plank way; thence along the northerly side of Plank way, in an easterly direction, 157 feet, more or less, to Independence street, at the place of beginning.

Second: Beginning on the easterly side of Wabash avenue, at a point distant 225 feet northwardly from the northeast corner of said Wabash avenue and Plank way; thence extending along the eastern side of Wabash avenue in a northerly direction, 450 feet to property of City of Pittsburgh; thence extending along the said property of the City of Pittsburgh, and at right angles to Wabash avenue, in an easterly direction, 177.65 feet to property of M. Diebold; thence extending along said property of M. Diebold, in a southerly direction, on a curved line, 450 feet, more or less, to a point

at other property of M. Diebold; thence extending westwardly along the said property of M. Diebold, and at right angles to Wabash avenue, a distance of 155 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, owners of said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by them, conveying title in fee simple and clear of all encumbrances, the sum of one hundred eight thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$108,280), as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section One of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand dollars, (\$390,000); and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of, public playgrounds; and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 642.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee; B. D. Gregg; Henry McKnight, and F. McK. Pierce, at a rate not to exceed forty thousand dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee, B. D. Gregg; Henry McKnight, and F. McK. Pierce, certain property situate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, together bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northeast corner of Fulton and Page streets; thence extending along the northerly side of Page street in an easterly direction 501.09 feet to the westerly side of Fontella

street; thence extending along the westerly side of Pontella street in a northwardly direction 124 feet to the southerly side of Faulkner alley; thence along the southerly side of Faulkner alley in a westerly direction 501.09 feet to the easterly side of Fulton street; thence along the said easterly side of Fulton street in a southerly direction 124 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee, B. D. Gregg, Henry McKnight, and F. McK. Pierce, owners, of said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by them conveying title in fee simple free and clear of all encumbrances a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section One of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.00) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 643.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fifth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of W. G. Rock, at a price of eighty thousand, seven hundred fifty (\$80,750.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from W. G. Rock, certain property situate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northeast corner of Wyandotte street and Kirkpatrick street; thence extending northwardly along the eastern side of Kirkpatrick

street 893.39 feet to a point; thence extending north 14 degrees 07 minutes west, continuing along Kirkpatrick street 297.55 feet to a point; thence south 27 degrees 44 minutes east 356.90 feet to a point; thence extending south 62 degrees 42 minutes west 272.50 feet to Soho street; thence extending south 10 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds east 278.07 feet to a point; thence extending south 8 degrees 21 minutes 10 seconds west 63.56 feet to a point; thence extending westwardly and at right angles to Soho street; 100 feet to a point; thence extending southwardly and parallel with Soho street, 509.51 feet to Wyandotte street; thence extending south 62 degrees 42 minutes west 342.89 feet to Kirkpatrick street at the place of beginning.

This conveyance being made subject, however, to ordinance locating and extending Moultrie street to Kirkpatrick street and an alley from Moultrie street to Soho street; and said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said W. G. Rock, owner of said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by him conveying title in fee simple free and clear of all encumbrances the sum of eighty thousand seven hundred fifty (\$80,750.00) dollars, as full consideration therefor.

Section 2. The moneys provided for in Section One of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide for the acquirement of lands and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 644.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to The Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That The Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and as-

signs, shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy the highways included within the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with its westbound track on Diamond street, east of Ross street, thence by a curve to the left to a point on Ross street south of Diamond street, thence southerly by a second along Ross street to Fourth avenue, thence southerly as a single track along Ross street to Third avenue; thence westerly along Third avenue to a point of connection with the tracks of The South Side Passenger Railroad Company on said Third avenue near Grant street:

And to construct, maintain, operate and use, during the term of the grant, its railway over the route hereinbefore mentioned, with the necessary switches, frogs, curves and branch-offs and crossings, to make the connections hereinbefore provided for, to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways beforementioned, such posts, poles or other supports as said Company may deem convenient and necessary for the support and maintenance of such overhead system; subject, however, to the provisions of "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Section 2. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

Within thirty days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, The Duquesne Street Railway Company shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance; said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company with its corporate seal attached.

Upon the filing of the said certificate, the said The Duquesne Street Railway Company shall be permitted to exercise the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance and to continue in the enjoyment thereof until January 1st, 1914.

Immediately after said date, said The Duquesne Street Railway Company shall remove the said track, connections, poles, wires and appurtenances maintained under the provisions of this ordinance, and restore the streets to first class condition, subject to the approval and under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Should said Company fail to remove said tracks, connections and appurtenances, then the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right to do so and to place said streets in first class condition at the expense of the said Company.

If, during the term of this grant, the track construction or paving shall become out of repair and the Company shall fail to repair the same within thirty days after notice, then the City may repair the same and charge therefor the actual cost of labor and material, and 15 per cent additional for administration and plant charges, and an additional 25 per cent of such total cost.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 645.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE—Opening McDonald street, from the easterly line of the plan of Subdivision of the Kaiser property to Shetland street, in the Twelfth ward, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That McDonald street, from the easterly line of the plan of Subdivision of the Kaiser property, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, volume 7, page 41, to Shetland street, in the Twelfth ward be opened to a width of 40 feet along the following lines to-wit:

The northerly building line shall begin at the intersection of the northerly building line of McDonald street with the easterly line of the plan of lots as shown on the aforesaid plan of Subdivision of the Kaiser property; thence extending in an easterly direction along the said northerly building line of McDonald street produced which line shall also be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 262.5 feet northerly from the northerly building line of Larimer street, for the distance of 280 feet to the westerly building line of Shetland street.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 40 feet southwardly from the above described northerly building line.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the easterly line of the said plan of Subdivision of the Kaiser property at the elevation of 212.9 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 289.0 feet to the west curb line of Shetland street to the elevation of 214.35 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said McDonald street, from the easterly line of the plan of

Subdivision of the Kaiser property to Shetland street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 647.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the sale of certain City property on Seventh avenue, in Second ward, to W. D. George, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey to W. D. George, or upon his direction to the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company, those two several lots of ground situate in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:*

"All that certain lot or parcel of ground in the City of Pittsburgh, being part of lot marked in Col. Woods' plan of Pittsburgh No. 467, beginning on Seventh street at a distance 30 feet from Cherry alley, thence by Seventh street westwardly 28 feet; thence southwardly a parallel line with Cherry alley 60 feet; thence eastwardly a parallel line with Seventh street 28 feet; and thence southwardly a parallel line with 60 feet to the place of beginning."

Also *"All that part or parcel of lot No. 467 in Col. Woods' plan of the City of Pittsburgh, situate and lying immediately in the rear of a lot of ground now owned by the said City of Pittsburgh, and known as the 'Neptune Engine House Lot,' bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point sixty feet southwardly from Seventh street (now Seventh avenue) and thirty feet westwardly from Cherry alley at the southeast corner of said Engine House Lot, adjoining other ground of the late Matthew Patrick Estate; extending thence westwardly along the line of said Engine House Lot and parallel with Seventh street (now Seventh avenue), a distance of twenty-eight feet; thence southwardly on a line parallel with Smithfield street forty feet; thence eastwardly by a line parallel with Sev-*

enth street (now Seventh avenue) twenty-eight feet; thence northwardly by a line parallel with Smithfield street forty feet to the place of beginning."

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to W. D. George, or his assigns, for said lots, on payment into the City Treasury by the said W. D. George of the sum of \$182,000.00; provided, however, that the City of Pittsburgh shall retain possession of said premises as tenant of purchaser, on delivery of said deed, to and including the 31st day of December, 1913, at a rental of 3 per cent per annum of said purchase money; the rental to be payable in monthly installments.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 1.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section One of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turn outs, etc.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section One of an Ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," which reads as follows:*

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, 1904, the annual license fees to be paid by any person firm or corporation which shall construct or maintain any switch, turn out or siding, over or across any public highway, street, lane or alley within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows:

Turn outs or switches, \$75.00 per annum; Sidings, per foot, \$50 per annum" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, 1912, a license tax for general revenue purposes shall be paid by persons, firms or corporations constructing or maintaining switches, turn outs or sidings upon, over or across any public highway, street, lane or alley within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows, to wit:*

Turn outs or Switches when installed, \$75.00.

Sidings where tracks are 4 feet wide or over, per foot, \$.50 per foot per annum.

Sidings where tracks are less than 4 feet wide, per foot, \$.35 per foot per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 14th, 1913.

Pittsburgh, January 29th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 28th day of January, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 2.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Fort Pitt Hotel Company to construct an underground passageway under Exchange alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Fort Pitt Hotel Company is hereby authorized to construct an underground passage-way between the buildings of the Company on the North side of Exchange alley, and certain buildings on the south side of Exchange alley in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.*

Section 2. The right herein given shall be upon condition that the Fort Pitt Hotel Company, its successors and assigns shall construct and at all times properly maintain the said passage-way in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh and all of said work, including any replacement of paving that may be involved, and all renewals and repairs, shall be done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works and subject to his approval; and shall provide and maintain suffi-

cient and adequate foundations for the portion of Exchange alley immediately over or affected by the said passage-way.

Section 3. The Fort Pitt Hotel Company shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of one hundred (\$100.) dollars annually, in advance, on account of the privileges and rights herein conferred and in case said payments are not made within thirty (30) days after they become due, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to discontinue the use of such passage-way until the said sum is paid.

Section 4. The City of Pittsburgh herewith reserves the right to permit other corporations furnishing public utilities and itself to make such use of the passage-way as may be necessary in connection with the laying of conduits, pipes, wires and appliances of such companies, or the City in Exchange alley, and further reserves the right, in case, in the opinion of the City, it is no longer desirable to maintain said passage-way, to require the same to be discontinued at any time on ninety days notice.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance book 25, page 3.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Finance street, from Brushton avenue to a point 193.11 feet west from Braddock avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Finance street, from Brushton avenue to a point 193.11 feet west from Braddock avenue be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the west curb line of Brushton avenue at an elevation of 227.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.72 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 450.86 feet to the east curb line of Braddock avenue to an elevation of 214.78 feet; thence level for a distance of 36 feet to the west curb line of Braddock avenue to an elevation of 214.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.72 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 153.11 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 218.94 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 219.36 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance book 25, page 4.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Finance street, from Homewood avenue to a point 272.0 feet east therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Finance street, from Homewood avenue to a point 272.0 feet east therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Homewood avenue at an elevation of 215.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.98 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 232.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 220.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 220.61 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance book 25, page 5.

No. 33

AN ORDINANCE—Extending, opening and widening Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh be extended, opened and widened to a width of 60 feet along the following described lines, to wit:

The westerly five-foot line of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue shall begin on the northerly five-foot running line of Penn avenue at a distance of 390.19 feet eastwardly from a stone monument at the intersection of the easterly five-foot line of Richland street with the northerly five-foot line of Penn avenue; thence deflecting to the left $83^{\circ} 25'$ and in a northerly direction for a distance of 1385.94 feet to a point; thence

deflecting to the left $2^{\circ} 08'$ and in a northerly direction for a distance of 653.39 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left in a northerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 408.32 feet and a central angle of $11^{\circ} 19' 40''$ for a distance of 80.73 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve for a distance of 301.49 feet to the southerly five-foot line of Hamilton avenue intersecting the said line at an angle $89^{\circ} 59'$ to the right and at a distance of 40 feet in a westerly direction from the intersection of the easterly five-foot line of Braddock avenue as opened from Hamilton avenue to Frankstown avenue, at a width of 50.0 feet.

The westerly building line of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of five feet westwardly from the above described westerly five-foot line.

The easterly building line of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 55 feet eastwardly from the above described westerly five-foot line.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Penn avenue at an elevation of 236.57 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1190.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 212.75 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 211.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.43 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 616.06 feet to the north curb line of Toga street to an elevation of 228.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 136.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 232.58 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 232.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 143.0 feet to the south curb line of Hamilton avenue to an elevation of 229.11 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue to be extended, opened, and widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance book 25, page 5.

No. 34

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Saline street from Hazelwood avenue, south to William Pitt boulevard, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Saline street, from Hazelwood avenue, south to William Pitt boulevard, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a width of 50 feet along the following described lines, to wit:

The easterly building line shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Hazelwood avenue extended, and on the present easterly building line of Saline street as widened to a width of 50 feet, north of Hazelwood avenue; thence southwardly by the extension of the present easterly building line of Saline street for a distance of 137.30 feet to the northerly building line of William Pitt boulevard.

The westerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 50 feet west of the above described easterly building line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Saline street, from Hazelwood avenue, south to William Pitt boulevard to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 7.

No. 35

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of Peter Reihl, William R. Jones, Ralph M. Cuthbertson and Mary C. Rogers, at a price of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Peter Reihl, William R. Jones, Ralph M. Cuthbertson and Mary C. Rogers, certain property situate in the Nineteenth ward City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being known as lots Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and part of No. 4 in a certain plan of lots laid out by said Peter Reihl, but not recorded, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of Greenbush street at the northwest corner of lot No. 2 in the aforesaid plan; thence extending westerly along Greenbush street 44 feet to a point; thence extending southwardly 230.87 feet to property of Ralph M. Cuthbertson; thence extending eastwardly 130 feet to a point; thence extending northwardly 120 feet to a point at the southeast corner of lot No. 4 in the above mentioned plan; thence extending westwardly 90 feet to a point; thence extending northwardly 125.12 feet to Greenbush street, the place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the southwest corner of property of Peter Reihl; thence extending southwardly on a projected line from the Reihl line 66 feet to property of William R. Jones; thence extending eastwardly along said line 150 feet to a point; thence extending northwardly 66 feet to a point; thence extending westwardly 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the southwest corner of property of R. M. Cuthbertson; thence extending southwardly on a projected line from the Cuthbertson line 66 feet to property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence along said line eastwardly 150 feet to a point; thence extending northwardly 66 feet to a point; thence extending westwardly 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said Peter Reihl, William R. Jones, Ralph M. Cuthbertson and Mary C. Rogers for these described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by them, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section One of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, duly authorized at a general election, held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for, and

equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 8.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Katherine J. Ferguson, at a price of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Katherine J. Ferguson, certain property situate in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Merrimac street, formerly Maria avenue, and Virginia avenue, formerly Leslie street; thence south 12 degrees 1 minute 45 seconds west 333.38 feet to a point; thence south 20 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds west 168.32 feet to the northerly line of Woodville avenue, formerly Township road; thence north 39 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 269.36 feet, more or less, along said Woodville avenue to line of lot numbered 124 in a plan of lots herein mentioned; thence northwardly along the line of said lot numbered 124 north 16 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 146.91 feet to line of lot sold by Katherine J. Ferguson et al by deed dated October 6, 1903, to the Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western railroad; thence by said line north 73 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 133.10 feet to a point; thence by line north 16 degrees 45 minutes east 25 feet to a point; thence by line North 73 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 91.85 feet to a point; thence north 16 degrees 45 min. east 137 feet to Virginia avenue; thence along Virginia avenue 73 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 115.85 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of lots numbered 125, 126, 127 and 128 in Bingham and Leslie's plan of lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 1, page 334; said property having erected thereon a two-story frame building and out-buildings.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to Katherine J. Ferguson, owner of said described premises, upon

delivery of a general warranty deed by her, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section one of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, duly authorized at a general election, held November 8, 1910 and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.00) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.'

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 9.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the sale of certain City Property on Seventh avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, to W. D. George or his assigns, and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey to W. D. George, or upon his direction, to the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company, those two several lots of ground in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain lot or parcel of ground in the City of Pittsburgh, being part of lot marked in Col. Woods' Plan of Pittsburgh, No. 467, beginning on Seventh street at a distance 30 feet from Cherry alley, thence by Seventh street westwardly 28 feet; thence southwardly a parallel line with Cherry alley 60 feet; thence eastwardly a parallel line with Seventh street 28 feet; and thence northwardly a parallel line with Cherry alley 60 feet to the place of beginning."

Also, "All that part or parcel of Lot No. 467 in Col. Woods' Plan of the City of Pittsburgh, situate and lying immediately in the rear of a lot of ground now owned by the said City of Pittsburgh, and known as the "Neptune Engine House Lot," bounded and described as follows, to-wit. Beginning at a point sixty feet southwardly from Seventh street, (now Seventh avenue)

and thirty feet west from Cherry alley at the southeast corner of said Engine House Lot, adjoining other ground of the late Andrew Patrick Estate; extending thence westwardly along the line of said Engine House Lot and parallel with Seventh street (now Seventh avenue), a distance of twenty-eight feet; thence southwardly on a line parallel with Smithfield street forty feet; thence eastwardly by a line parallel with Seventh street (now Seventh avenue) twenty-eight feet; thence northwardly by a line parallel with Smithfield street forty feet to the place of beginning." Also, all that piece or lot of ground situated in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows. "Beginning on Cherry alley, at a point 100 feet north, from Strawberry alley, and running northerly along said alley a distance of forty (40) feet to property of L. H. Smith; thence westwardly along the line of property of said L. H. Smith, and the City of Pittsburgh a distance of sixty-eight (68) feet more or less, to property of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company; thence southwardly along the line parallel with Cherry alley a distance of forty (40) feet; thence eastwardly a distance of sixty-eight (68) feet more or less to place of beginning.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to W. D. George, or his assigns, for said lots, on payment into the City Treasury by the said W. D. George of the sum of \$182,000.00; provided, however, that the City of Pittsburgh, shall retain possession of said premises as tenant of purchaser, on delivery of said deed, to and including the 31st day of December, 1913, at a rental of 3 per cent per annum of said purchase money; the rental to be payable in monthly installments.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 10.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of McPherson street, from Homewood avenue to a point 257.01 feet east therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of McPherson street, from Homewood avenue to a point 257.01 feet east therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Homewood avenue at an elevation of 232.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 31.50 feet to a point of curve to

an elevation of 232.96 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 234.16 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125.51 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 240.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 242.49 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 11.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and the position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade on Saline street, from Monitor street to William Pitt boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and the position of the roadway and the grade of the easterly curb line of Saline street, from Monitor street to William Pitt boulevard shall be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The east curb line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 14 feet westwardly from the easterly building line.

The west curb line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 36 feet westwardly from the easterly building line.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the curb lines as above described.

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Monitor street at an elevation of 300.38 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.20 feet to an elevation of 300.99 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 392.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 336.27 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 343.17 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125.60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 346.31 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 353.21 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 367.21 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 386.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 388.26 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 297.86 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 373.37 feet;

thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 372.05 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 362.94 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 378.82 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 378.16 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 375.86 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 374.81 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 97.83 feet to an elevation of 369.92 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 41.86 feet to the northerly curb line of William Pitt boulevard to an elevation of 369.50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 12.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue, to present sewer on Bidwell street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue, to present sewer on Bidwell street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, at a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue. Thence westwardly along the south sidewalk of Liverpool street to the present sewer on Bidwell street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of is the estimate of the whole cost as eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars which

furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 13.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Ridgeville street, from the crown on Ridgeville street to the present sewers on Barnsdale street and Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on both sidewalks of Ridgeville street, from the crown on Ridgeville street to the present sewers on Barnsdale street and Dallas street. Commencing on both sidewalks of Ridgeville street at the crown east of Barnsdale street; thence westwardly and eastwardly, respectively, along both sidewalks of Ridgeville street to the present sewers on Barnsdale street and Dallas street. Said sewers to be pipe and twelve (12) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of forty-four hundred (\$4,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 14.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to City line, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to City line be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 15.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley from Winebiddle street to Evaline street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Jordan alley, from Winebiddle street to Evaline street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Jordan alley, from Winebiddle street to Evaline street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 16.

No. 44

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the setting aside of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 103, to contract for "Construction of the Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Whereas, A contract was awarded on April 22nd, 1912, for the "Construction

of the Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Appropriation No. 146, Item, "Construction of the Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," to complete said contract, and

Whereas, There is a balance in Appropriation No. 103; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 103 to Item, "Construction of the Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 17.

No 45

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a "Connection to the 60 inch Montrose Rising Main" for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installing of a "Connection to the 60-inch Montrose Rising Main for the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 107.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 17.

No. 46

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being property of Jacob Snyder, at a price of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per acre, and comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Jacob Snyder certain property situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the north by property of Alfred McKown and Township road, on the east by land of Morrow heirs, on the south by lands of Morrow heirs and the City of Pittsburgh, and on the west by property of Alfred McKown.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said Jacob Snyder for the above described premises upon delivery of a General Warranty deed by him, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, subject, however, to the sale of the coal under said land, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per acre, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 18.

No. 47

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of John W. Lawrence at a price of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) per acre, and comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from John W. Lawrence certain property situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the north by property of A. Gilfillan, on the east by Township road, on the south by properties of Jasper Morton and Isabella Wilson, on the west by Chartiers Creek, comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay said John W. Lawrence for the above described premises upon delivery of a General Warranty deed by him conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, subject, however, to the sale of the coal under said land the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per acre, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 19.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts,

for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three years, beginning February 1st, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three years, beginning on the first day of February, 1913; and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of said work during said term, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereto; and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Each bidder in his proposals shall set forth the annual amount for which he proposes to do said work during said term.

Section 2. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. Item to be made for that purpose, for the payment of the moneys required therefor, for the year beginning February 1st, 1913, and the sum necessary for the payment of the moneys annually due under said contract thereafter, is hereby set apart annually, from the current revenues of said City, appropriated for said purpose.

The sums due under said contract shall be payable monthly, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. That said work shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 10th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 29th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 20.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Pennant place, from Forbes street to Louisa street and Girls way, from Louisa street to Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, The Nicola Land Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, E. J. Thompson Company a corporation of West Virginia, Zemmer Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, and Jas. H. Matthews & Co., a corporation of Pennsylvania, being the owners in fee simple of all the land hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain written indentures bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D., 1912, now on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

Whereas, The said owners by said written indentures have dedicated subject to the terms, reservations and conditions hereinafter set forth, the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh, to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the dedication by said owners of Pennant place, from Forbes street to Louisa street and Girls way from Louisa street to Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

PENNANT PLACE

Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Louisa street at the distance of 61.00 feet eastwardly from the first angle in the said Louisa street east of Boquet street, as the said Louisa street was dedicated by an ordinance approved June 16th, 1910; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a northerly direction for the distance of 265.00 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Forbes street, said point being 118.66

feet eastwardly from the first angle in the said Forbes street east of Boquet street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes and in an easterly direction along said southerly building line of Forbes street for a distance of 45.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a southerly direction for the distance of 265.00 feet to a point on the said northerly building line of Louisa street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a westerly direction, along the said northerly building line of Louisa street for the distance of 45.00 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

GIRTS WAY.

Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Louisa street at a distance of 74.48 feet east of Boquet street as the said Louisa street was approved June 16, 1910; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a northerly direction for the distance of 130 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 feet and in an easterly direction for the distance of 196.16 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 24 degrees 33 minutes and continuing in an easterly direction for the distance of 323.19 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a southerly direction for the distance of 130.00 feet to a point on the said northerly building line of Louisa street; said point being 294.91 feet eastwardly from the first angle in the said Louisa street east of Boquet street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a westerly direction along the said northerly building line of Louisa street for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a northerly direction for the distance of 110.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a westerly direction for the distance of 298.84 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 24 degrees 33 minutes and continuing in a westerly direction for the distance of 171.81 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees and in a southerly direction for a distance of 110.00 feet to a point on the said northerly building line of Louisa street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes and in a westerly direction for the distance of 20.00 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

The dedication and release of the property above described is accepted subject to the following terms, reservations and conditions:

The Nicola Land Company reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, from this dedication and release, the entire system of conduits constructed in said Pennant place and Girls way, as hereinbefore described, and in the other land of the Nicola Land Company, including all manholes, inlets, poles, wires, cables and other appliances; and the City of Pittsburgh by accepting

this dedication and the lease agrees that the Nicola Land Company and its respective lessees, successors and assigns, shall have the right to inspect, maintain, repair, improve, use and operate said entire system of conduits, including all manholes, inlets, poles, wires, cables and other appliances now or hereafter connected therewith.

The City of Pittsburgh by accepting this dedication and release, agrees that it shall have no right to erect or maintain, or grant to others any right to erect or maintain, overhead wires or poles for lighting, or telephone, or telegraph, or fire alarm, or police alarm, or signalling purposes, upon either Pennant place or Girts way, as hereinbefore described.

The Nicola Land Company covenants and agrees to grant to the City of Pittsburgh, free of charge (a) the right to occupy such part of its conduit system for low tension wires within the lines of said Pennant place and Girts way, as hereinbefore described as may be necessary for the purpose of installing and using therein its fire alarm wires and police alarm wires, and (b) the right to occupy such part of its conduit system for high tension wires within the lines of said Pennant place and Girts way, as hereinbefore described, as may be necessary for installing and using therein wires for lighting said Pennant place and Girts way, and for such purposes of lighting to use in connection with said conduits the poles now located in said Pennant place and Girts way, or other poles to be placed in the same location, if the present poles are removed by the Nicola Land Company, or shall be in bad condition through use or lack of repairs; provided that the use of said conduit system and poles shall not be exclusive as against the Nicola Land Company; its lessees, successors or assigns, and provided further that if the City of Pittsburgh shall contract with any company or corporation for lighting said Pennant place and Girts way, the said company or corporation shall have the right for such purposes (and during the existence of said contract for lighting, but no longer) to the same use of said conduit system for high tension wires and poles connected therewith, as is vested in the City of Pittsburgh under the foregoing grant, but the Nicola Land Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to require such company or corporation to pay a reasonable rental therefor, such rental not to exceed five (5) cents per annum for each linear foot of each single and separate duct occupied and not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20) per annum for each pole used, such rental to be paid semi-annually.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Pennant place, from Forbes street to Louisa street and Girts way, from Louisa street to Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. Nothing herein shall relieve or release the Nicola Land Company or its lessees, successors or assigns from any liability for damages for injury to person or property resulting from any act done or omitted in reference to the aforesaid real estate, conduits, manholes, inlets, poles, wires, cables and other appliances connected therewith.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 10, 1913.

Ordinance book 25, page 21.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "St. James Place," and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, John E. Born, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date January 15th, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, wherein he has conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or a public highway and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.*

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "St. James Place," the same being bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Ellsworth avenue perpendicularly opposite a point on the southerly 5-foot running line of Ellsworth avenue distant 73.61 feet, measured westwardly along the said 5-foot running line, from the stone monument at the intersection of the easterly 5-foot running line of St. James place with the said southerly 5-foot running line of Ellsworth avenue; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the right and in a

northerly direction for the distance of 220.00 feet to the property line of Baur Brothers Company; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left and along the said property line in a westerly direction for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left and in a southerly direction for the distance of 220.00 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Ellsworth avenue; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left and along the northerly building line of Ellsworth avenue in an easterly direction for the distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said St. James Place, from Ellsworth avenue to Baur Brothers Company's property line, is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Ellsworth avenue at the elevation of 204.89 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 332.00 feet to Baur Brothers Company's property line to the elevation of 209.58 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 10, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 25.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Severn street," and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, George H. Abel, Jr., and Roscoe H. Smith both of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, owners and Nellie A. Graver, mortgagee of a certain mortgage given inter alia on ground hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain deed of dedication bearing date the eighth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twelve, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of the said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or a public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Severn street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the southerly building line of Wilkins avenue at a point distant 270.00 feet eastwardly from the eastwardly building line of William-Pitt boulevard; thence south 9 degrees 50 minutes east, parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 570.00 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of William-Pitt boulevard, for the distance of 694.4 feet to the northerly building line of Northumberland street; thence along the said northerly building line of Northumberland street north 80 degrees 20 minutes east 50.00 feet to a point; thence north 9 degrees 50 minutes west 694.23 feet to a point on the said southerly building line of Wilkins avenue; thence along the said southerly building line of Wilkins avenue south 80 degrees 07 minutes west 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Severn street, from Wilkins avenue to Northumberland street is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east curb line of Severn street, from Wilkins avenue to Northumberland street shall begin on the south curb line of Wilkins avenue at an elevation of 357.67 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 4.114 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 722.19 feet to the north curb line of Northumberland street to an elevation of 387.38 feet (curb as set).

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 10, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 26.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue from Lambert street to Fifth avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hamilton avenue, from Lambert street to Fifth avenue be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventy-one thousand (\$71,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Approved February 13th, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 28.

No. 53

A^N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Kelvin street, from Chartiers avenue to Mutual street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Kelvin street, from Chartiers avenue to Mutual street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at a point on the south curb line of Chartiers avenue at an elevation of 259.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 44.53 feet to a point opposite the north building line of Chartiers avenue to an elevation of 261.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.58 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 233.99 feet to the north building line of Pritchard street to an elevation of 300.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 43.16 feet to the south building line of Pritchard street to an elevation of 302.93 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 255.47 feet to the north building line of Mu-

tual street to an elevation of 330.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.78 feet to the north curb line of Mutual street to an elevation of 330.48 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 29.

No. 54

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Huntress street from a point about 180 feet east of Collins avenue to the present sewer on Collins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Huntress street, from a point about 180 feet east of Collins avenue to the present sewer on Collins avenue. Commencing on Huntress street at a point about 180 feet east of Collins avenue; thence westwardly along Huntress street to the present sewer on Collins avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 29.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on north sidewalk of Ellsworth avenue from the existing 8-inch sewer at St. James place to the existing sewer crossing Ellsworth avenue at a point about 120 feet west of Colonial place with a branch sewer on St. James place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on north sidewalk of Ellsworth avenue from the existing 8-inch sewer at St. James place to the existing sewer crossing Ellsworth avenue at a point about 120 feet west of Colonial place with a branch sewer on St. James place. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Ellsworth avenue by intercepting the present 8-inch sewer at St. James place; thence westwardly along the north sidewalk of Ellsworth avenue to the present sewer crossing Ellsworth avenue at a point about 120 feet west of Colonial place. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter, with a branch sewer on St. James place Commencing on St. James place at a point about 190 feet north of Ellsworth avenue; thence southwardly along St. James place to the sewer on the north sidewalk of Ellsworth avenue. Said branch sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer a point 1 foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.
Approved February 13th, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 30.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Beeler street, from Forbes street to Barretto street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the center line of Beeler street, from Forbes street to Barretto street be and the same is hereby located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south building line of Forbes street at the distance of 28.79 feet west from the angle in Forbes street opposite Beeler street; thence deflecting 78 degrees 39 minutes to the left for the distance of 894.50 feet to the north building line of Woodlawn avenue intersecting said north building line at an angle of 36 degrees 56 minutes at the distance of 44.74 feet east from the first angle in Woodlawn avenue west of Forbes street; thence crossing Woodlawn avenue on a line parallel to and 325.00 feet eastward from that part of Woodlawn avenue known as the Steel entrance to Schenley park to a point on the south building line of the said Woodlawn avenue; thence southerly by a line parallel to and 30 feet distant from the eastern property line of E. L. Fisher 457.00 feet to the north building line of Barretto street intersecting said north building line at an angle of 93 degrees 22 minutes at the distance of 325.50 feet east from its intersection with the east building line of that part of Woodlawn avenue commonly known as the Steel entrance to Schenley park and the said Beeler street, from Forbes street to Barretto street shall have the uniform width of 60 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.
Approved February 13, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 31.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the easterly curb line of Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southerly curb line of Flemington street at an elevation of 341.49 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.83 feet to an elevation of 342.13 feet; thence rising at a rate of 12.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 184.59 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 365.38 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 370.96 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 75.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 375.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 375.96 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 123.60 feet to the southerly curb line of Middleton street to an elevation of 369.78 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 311.16 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 362.00 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 62.24 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 359.23 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 236.60 feet to the northerly line of Lilac street to an elevation of 344.09 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 42.57 feet to the southerly curb line of Lilac street to an elevation of 343.19 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 216.33 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 356.82 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 357.16 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30.27 feet to the northerly curb line of Greenfield avenue to an elevation of 355.95 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 32.

No. 58

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the setting on fire or burning, or causing to be set on fire or burned on any premises, lot, street, alley or public place in the City of Pittsburgh, any garbage, rubbish, or other material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set on fire or burn, or cause to be set on fire or burned on any premises, lot, street, alley, or public place in the City of Pittsburgh, any garbage, rubbish or other material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors, and every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof before any Alder-*

man or Police Magistrate in the said City be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 7th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on February 5th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 33.

No. 59

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring all employees in the Department of Public Works employed at the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, to the Bureau of Carnegie Free Library, North Side, in charge of the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That such employees of the Department of Public Works as are employed in the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, shall be and they are hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works, Appropriation No. 202, to the Bureau of Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Appropriation No. 203, under charge of the Committee on Parks and Libraries. All of said employees shall continue therein at the salaries or wages heretofore fixed, which for the balance of the present fiscal year shall be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for them, and thereafter the same shall be paid out of appropriation for said library made for that purpose.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 17th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on February 5th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said

date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 34.

No. 60

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Isabel Willson at the price of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) per acre, and comprising 139 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Isabel Willson certain property situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Bounded on the north by Chartiers creek, on the east by land of Jasper Morton, on the south by lands of Jasper Morton, John Wilson and Township road, and on the west by land of John M. Boyce and Township road, comprising 139 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said Isabel Willson for the above described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by her conveying in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, subject, however, to the sale of the coal, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) per acre as full consideration thereof.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912., and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.
Approved February 19, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 35.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Sarah Jane Morrow at a price of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, and comprising 20 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Sarah Jane Morrow certain property situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Bounded on the north by property of J. C. Morrow, on the east by Township road, on the south by property of William Walker, on the west by property of the City of Pittsburgh, comprising 20 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said Sarah Jane Morrow for the above described premises upon delivery of a general warranty deed by her conveying in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, subject, however, to the sale of the coal, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.
Approved February 19, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 36.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Jasper Morton at a price of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per acre, and comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Jasper Morton certain property situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Bounded on the north by property of M. K. Lawrence, on the east by property of Elizabeth Morton and Township road, on the south by Township road, on the west by Township road and property of Belle Wilson, excepting and reserving therefrom a frame barn and about half an acre of ground directly across the Township road from the residence of said Jasper Morton, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said Jasper Morton for the above described premises upon delivery of a general warranty deed by him conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, subject, however, to the sale of the coal under said land, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per acre, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 37.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of John C. Morrow, at a price of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, and comprising 25 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from John C. Morrow certain property situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Bounded on the north by Township road, on the east by Township road, on the south by property of Sarah Morrow, on the west by properties of Jacob Snyder and Alfred McKown heirs, comprising 25 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said John C. Morrow for the above described premises upon delivery of a general warranty deed by him conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances; subject, however to the sale of the coal under said land, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per acre, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 38.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Mayor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the Mayor shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:*

One Mayor's Secretary, salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of \$1,600.00 per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$1,600.00 per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One Messenger, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Eight Police Magistrates, salary of \$2,500.00 each, per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Two Veterinary Surgeons, salary of \$1,250.00 each, per annum.

One Chief Technical Cost Accountant, salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

One Technical Cost Accountant, salary of \$2,000.00 per annum.

One Technical Cost Accountant, salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

Five Accountants, salary of \$1,800.00 each, per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$600.00 per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$840.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 39.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to certain widths, paving and curbing of Westfield street, from Suburban street to an unnamed alley north of Sebring avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Westfield street, from Suburban street to an unnamed alley north of Sebring avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Westfield street, from Suburban street to an unnamed alley north of Sebring avenue be graded, paved and curbed. Said grading to be 38 feet in width except for the portion between points 124 feet north of and 124 feet south of Sebring avenue, where said grading shall be 50 feet in width. The center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 40.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of Boiler and accessories at the City Home at Marshalsea, and the setting aside of the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, authorized by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the*

Department of Charities, of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award, a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installing of Boiler and accessories at the City Home at Marshalsea, for a sum not to exceed six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 41.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for making test borings for the Corliss street tunnel, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders making test borings for the Corliss street tunnel, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for making said test borings in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof

as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 46 and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 42.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to an unnamed street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to an unnamed street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 25 feet along the following described lines to wit:

The northerly building line of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to an unnamed street shall begin at the intersection of the westerly building line of Homewood avenue with the southerly building line of an unnamed street as dedicated by an ordinance approved May 29th, 1882, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 4, page 301; thence deflecting to the right 89 degrees 41 minutes and in a westerly direction along the said southerly building line of an unnamed street for a distance of 319.80 feet to the easterly building line of an unnamed street, dedicated by the said ordinance approved May 29th, 1882.

The southerly building line of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to an unnamed street shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 25 feet southerly from the above described northerly building line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Jonathan street from Homewood avenue to an unnamed street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 42.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Mutual street, from Kelvin street to Middletown road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Mutual street, from Kelvin street to Middletown road be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the south curb line of Mutual street opposite the west curb line of Kelvin street at an elevation of 330.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 5.24 feet to the west building line of Kelvin street to an elevation of 330.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 150.24 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 346.96 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 358.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 134.69 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Fardette street to an elevation of 364.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 407.97 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 376.16 feet; thence by convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 377.03 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 59.43 feet to the east curb line of Middletown road to an elevation of 376.44 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 43.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Zenith alley, from Finance street to Susquehanna street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Zenith alley, from Finance street to Susquehanna street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Finance street at an elevation of 218.33

feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.85 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 101.5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 219.19 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 219.02 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 101.5 feet to the south curb line of Susquehanna street to an elevation of 216.99 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 40.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Neptune street, from Mill street to South Main street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Neptune street, from Mill street to South Main street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Mill street at an elevation of 32.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.53 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 480.94 feet to the south curb line of South Main street to an elevation of 35.00 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 44.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade from Annan alley, from Homewood avenue to a point 166.82 feet east therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north building line of Annan alley, from Homewood avenue to a point 166.82 feet east therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Homewood avenue at an elevation of 218.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.896 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 136.82 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 219.29 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 219.19 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 45.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the office of the City Controller.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employes in the office of the City Controller shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

One Assistant City Controller, salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

One Chief Clerk and Accountant, salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

One General Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper, salary of \$3,000.00.

One Statistician, salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

Two Accountants, salary of \$1,800.00 per annum, each.

One Street Account Clerk, salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Warrant Clerk, salary of \$2,100.00 per annum.

One General Clerk, salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

Two Counter Clerks, salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, each.

One Street Account Clerk, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One Warrant Clerk, salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Controller's Auditor, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One Stenographer and Clerk, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One Messenger and Clerk, salary of \$900.00 per annum.

One Auditor, salary of \$3,600.00 per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$1,080.00 per annum.

Said salaries shall be paid monthly, or semi-monthly, or in accordance with the ordinances of Council, from the appropriation made for this Department.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 45.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating sections "A" and "B" of an unnamed street, dedicated by an ordinance approved May 29th, 1882, between Lang street and Homewood avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described sections "A" and "B" of an Unnamed street, dedicated by an ordinance approved May 29th, 1882 and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 4, page 301, between Lang street and Homewood avenue, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Section "A" beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Lang street at its intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence along the said southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company south 60 degrees 24 minutes east 157.90 feet to a point on other lands of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence south 34 degrees 19 minutes west 25.1 feet to a point; thence north 60 degrees 34 minutes west 157.90 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Lang street; thence along the said easterly building line of Lang street north 34 degrees 19 minutes east 25.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3947.5 square feet, as shown on plan hereto attached and marked section "A".

Section "B" beginning at a point on the westerly building line of Homewood avenue at its intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence along the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company north 60 degrees 34 minutes west 342.90 feet to a point on other lands of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence south 34 degrees 19 minutes west 25.1 feet to a point; thence south 60 degrees 34 minutes east 344.9 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Homewood avenue, thence along the said westerly building line of Homewood avenue north 29 degrees 45 minutes east 25.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8599 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and marked section "B".

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 46.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for improvements to the Muni-

cial Hospital, located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue, in the Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh. Said improvements including the construction and equipment of additional buildings and improvement to grounds, and to report the estimated cost of improvements to Council.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or have prepared preliminary plans and specifications for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue, Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh. Said improvements including the construction and equipment of additional buildings and improvement of grounds and to submit to Council said plans and specifications together with the estimated cost of said improvements, the cost not to exceed \$90,000.*

Section 2. That for the preparation of said plans, specifications and estimates, the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an architect, whose compensation for such service shall be paid from Appropriation No. "Municipal Hospital Bond Fund."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 48.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section One of An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections Two, Three and Seven of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relating to dogs, the licensing of and dog pounds therefor' approved the 9th day of January 1891, 'approved May 24th, 1898 and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 12, page 83.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Section One of An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section two, three and seven of an Ordinance entitled; An Ordinance relating to dogs, the licensing of and dog pounds therefor, approved the 9th day of January 1891, 'approved May 24th, 1898 and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 12, page 83, which as amended reads as follows:

Section 1. The treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh shall from time to time, give and grant licenses to such persons as shall apply for the same, to have, keep, possess, maintain and harbor dogs or bitches within the City of Pittsburgh, which said license shall

continue in force until the first day of May next succeeding and no longer and each person to whom such license shall be given shall pay therefor to the said city treasurer the sum of \$1, for male dogs and \$2, for bitches. No one license shall permit the keeping or maintaining of more than one of such animals, and shall contain the name and residence of the owner, the number of the license, the name, breed, sex, age, marks, and other points of identification of the animal for which such license is issued. Every one of such animals so licensed shall have and continuously wear around its neck, a collar with a metal tag or plate having thereon the number of the license granted for said animal attached thereto, which said metal tag or plate shall be furnished to the applicant for such license by the said City Treasurer," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh shall from time to time, give and grant licenses to such persons as shall apply for the same, to have, keep, possess, maintain and harbor dogs or bitches, within the City of Pittsburgh, which said license shall continue in force until the first day of February next succeeding and no longer; and each person to whom such license shall be given shall pay therefor to the said City Treasurer the sum of \$1.00 for male dogs and \$3.00 for bitches. No one license shall permit the keeping or maintaining of more than one of such animals and shall contain the name and residence of the owner, the number of the license, and the name, breed, sex, age, marks, and other points of identification of the animal for which such license is issued. Every one of such animals so licensed shall have and continuously wear around its neck a collar with a metal tag or plate having thereon the number of the license granted for said animal attached thereto, which said metal tag or plate shall be furnished to the applicant for such license by the said City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 48.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital, to be erected on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the buildings, etc., to Council.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or have prepared preliminary plans and specifications for the erection of a Tuberculosis Hospital on the property in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, known as the Leech farm, which is owned by the City and to submit to Council said plans and specifications together with the estimated cost of said buildings, etc., the cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars.

Section 2. That for the preparation of said plans, specifications and estimates, the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ, an architect, whose compensation for such services shall be paid from Appropriation No. 154, "Hospital Bond Fund."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Approved February 24, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 50.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale of approximately one hundred fifty (150) tons of 35-lb. "T" rails, one hundred twenty-five (125) tons of 45-lb. "T" rails and three hundred seventy-five (375) tons of 80-lb. grooved rails at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale of approximately one hundred fifty (150) tons of 35-lb. "T" rails, one hundred twenty-five (125) tons of 45-lb. "T" rails and three hundred seventy-five (375) tons of 80-lb. grooved rails at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 24th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on February 12th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law

without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN

Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 50.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of the liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources including the balances carried over from prior years, not expended or specifically set aside to meet contracts or debts contracted prior to and remaining unpaid at the beginning of the fiscal year 1913-14, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the maintenance and operation of the government of said City, and the payment of the liabilities of said City, incurred or to be incurred during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913, and ending January 31st, 1914.

Section 2. For the purpose of administration and accounting control, the following code is used to designate the appropriations herein made: the first number preceding each appropriation indicates the code account number of the appropriation, the letters following under the sub-head of each code account number indicate the standard classification of the services or commodities for which appropriations shall be made herein. All charges made against said appropriations shall be made against the same by the use of said code account numbers, and the accounting designation of each class of service or commodity shall be the standard classification letter of the same.

Section 3. All officers and employees of each department of the said City shall be paid the salary prescribed by ordinance out of the appropriation for such purposes, made for that department, on payroll vouchers approved by the Director thereof.

Section 4. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to provide and pay for the necessary personal property and supplies for each department of said City, from the amounts appropriated for such purpose, and to advertise for bids and let contracts for the same in the manner now provided by law, and the several ordinances of said City relating thereto; not however, in excess in any case of the amounts herein appropriated for each respective purpose. Upon the requisition of the Director of any Department, the said Department of Sup-

plies shall deliver to such department supplies not in excess of the appropriations respectively provided therefor, for such department.

Section 5. The Directors of the several departments are hereby authorized to pay from the appropriations made for such departments, any debts incurred in the operation and maintenance of the same, provided that this shall not apply to any expenditures mentioned in Section 4 hereof.

Section 6. No transfer shall be made from one appropriation account to another, except by resolution of Council, and such resolution shall state the necessity for the additional amount being allowed and the reason that the appropriation from which the transfer is made, has any surplus available for such transfer.

The following sums are specifically appropriated, to wit:

COUNCIL AND CITY CLERKS.

I-A-13a—Council.

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1001 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 58,500.00

I-A-13b—City Clerks.

1002 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	11,000.00
1003 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	25,200.00
1004 C—Supplies	9,500.00
1008 M—Contingent Fund ..	1,000.00

I-A-13c—Legislative Investiga- tions.

1009 M—Expenses of Special Committee on City Expendi- tures	15,000.00
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Total\$120,200.00

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

I-B-14a—Mayor

1010 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	35,840.00
1011 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	1,803.32
1012 C—Supplies	11,223.15
1014 E—Repairs	20.00
1015 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	495.00

I-C-19a—Police Magistrates.

1016 A1—Salaries, Regular Employees	21,200.00
1017 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	680.00
1018 C—Supplies	321.80

IX-76b—Veterinary Surgeons

1019 A1—Salaries, Regular Employees	2,500.00
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Total\$ 74,083.27

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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CITY CONTROLLER.

I-B-15a—Controller.

1020 A1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 41,480.00
1021 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	618.75
1022 C—Supplies	2,226.62
1024 E—Repairs	190.00
1025 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	1,095.50

I-B-15c—Collection of Revenue.

1026 B—Advertising Delin- quent taxes	30,000.00
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I-B-15f—Other Finance Accounts.

1027 B—Registrar's Fees and Debt Statements.	9,250.00
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Total\$ 84,860.87

CITY TREASURER.

I-B-15c—Treasurer.

1028 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 31,000.00
1029 A 2—Salaries, Tempor- ary Employees ..	8,720.00
1030 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	3,530.00
1031 C—Supplies	3,651.32
1032 D—Materials	440.00
1033 E—Repairs	187.00
1034 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	306.25

Total\$ 47,834.57

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

I-B-16a—City Solicitor.

1035 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 45,200.00
1036 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	33,713.87
1037 C—Supplies	1,306.17
1039 E—Repairs	25.00
1040 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	406.40
1041 M—Expenses of Possi- ble Future Liti- gation and Em- ployment of Counsel	30,000.00

V-44a—Municipal Improvement Division.

1042 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	10,500.00
1043 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	200.00
1044 C—Supplies	602.56
1046 E—Repairs	25.00
1047 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	174.75

Total\$122,153.75

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

V-44a—Right of Way—Roadways.

1048 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 13,260.00
1049 B—Miscellaneous Services	3,165.00
1050 C—Supplies	665.66
1051 D—Materials	5.76
1052 E—Repairs	25.00
1053 F—Equipment and Machinery	149.30

Total\$ 17,270.72

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

I-B-15d—Assessment and Levy of Revenue.

1054 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 59,780.00
1056 B—Miscellaneous Services	902.40
1057 C—Supplies	2,339.75
1059 E—Repairs	170.00
1060 F—Equipment and Machinery	439.20

Total 63,631.35

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

I-B-17b—General Executive.

1061 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 15,320.00
1062 B—Miscellaneous Services	310.00
1063 C—Supplies	500.00
1066 F—Equipment and Machinery	97.20

Total\$ 16,227.20

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

I-B-17f—General Executive.

1067 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 12,260.00
1068 B—Miscellaneous Services	3,051.80
1069 C—Supplies	908.20
1071 E—Repairs	110.00
1072 F—Equipment and Machinery	670.00

Total\$ 17,000.00

ART COMMISSION.

I-B-17a—General Executive.

1073 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 2,000.00
1074 B—Miscellaneous Services	1,345.00
1075 C—Supplies	475.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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1078 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,180.00
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Total\$ 5,000.00

ELECTIONS.

I-B-18a—General Elections.

1079 B—Elections	\$ 5,000.00
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Total\$ 5,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

General Office.

II-22—General Supervision.

1080 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 35,280.00
1081 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	19,674.60
1082 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	500.00
1083 B—Miscellaneous Services	756.50
1084 C—Supplies	4,923.09
1085 D—Materials	265.72
1086 Repairs	878.00
1087 F—Equipment and Machinery	493.20

II-27a—Inspection, Ordinance Division.

1088 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	10,440.00
1089 B—Miscellaneous Services	241.00
1090 C—Supplies	231.50
1091 D—Materials	584.50
1092 E—Repairs	200.00
1093 F—Equipment and Machinery	16.00

II-27b—Inspection, Employment Agencies.

1094 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	1,500.00
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IX-77e—Refunds.

1095 O—Refunds Employment Agency Fees	150.00
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Total\$ 76,134.11

BUREAU OF FIRE.

II-24a—Fire Department.

1096 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,006,660.00
1097 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	15,883.50
1098 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	500.00
1099 B—Miscellaneous Services	16,909.04
1100 C—Supplies	41,220.24
1101 D—Materials	7,573.86

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1102 E—Repairs	36,590.00
1103 F—Equipment and Machinery	26,460.35
1104 G—Buildings	60,000.00
1105 H—Land	83,000.00

II-27f—Explosives Division.

1106 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	4,200.00
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B-105e (1)—Firemen's Disability Fund.

1107 L—Firemen's Disability Fund	24,450.00
Total	\$1,323,446.99

BUREAU OF POLICE.

II-23—Police Department.

1108 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,014,107.00
1109 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	24,546.25
1110 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	4,388.00
1111 B—Miscellaneous Services	9,672.00
1112 C—Supplies	22,810.60
1113 D—Materials	7,790.00
1114 E—Repairs	12,500.00
1115 F—Equipment and Machinery	3,787.00
1116 L—Lost Time	8,000.00
1117 M—Pursuing Criminals.	1,000.00

B-105f—Police Pension Fund.

1118 L—Police Pension Fund.	41,600.00
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H128d—Dog Pound.

1119 B—Miscellaneous Services	10,000.00
Total	\$1,160,200.85

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

II-28a—Undistributed Cost.

1120 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	57,260.00
1121 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	100.00
1122 B—Miscellaneous Services	13,897.00
1123 C—Supplies	978.29
1124 D—Materials	18,775.05
1125 E—Repairs	557.00
1126 F—Equipment and Machinery	7,875.19
1127 G—Structural and Non-structural Improvements	600.00

II-27g—Wire Inspection.

1128 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	12,480.00
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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B-105e (2)—Firemen's Disability Fund.

1129 L—Firemen's Disability Fund	1,470.00
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Total

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

II-27d—Building Inspection.

1130 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	29,500.00
1131 B—Miscellaneous Services	588.50
1132 C—Supplies	300.00
1133 D—Materials	350.00
1135 F—Equipment and Machinery	600.00

Total

BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.

II-27c—Boiler Inspection.

1136 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	5,900.00
1137 B—Miscellaneous Services	110.00

Total

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

General Office.

III-30—Administration.

1138 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 11,260.00
1139 B—Miscellaneous Services	7,644.04
1140 C—Supplies	997.00
1141 D—Materials	3.00
1142 E—Repairs	58.00
1143 F—Equipment and Machinery	205.00

Total

BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

III-32c—Other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases.

1144 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 10,380.00
1145 B—Miscellaneous Services	1,593.64
1146 C—Supplies	448.35
1149 F—Equipment and Machinery	110.10

Total

III-31—Vital Statistics.

1150 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 5,700.00
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1151 B—Miscellaneous Services	180.16
1152 C—Supplies	307.45
1154 E—Repairs	10.00
1155 F—Equipment and Machinery	66.40
Total	\$ 6,264.01

DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES.

III-32c—Other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases.

1156 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 18,780.00
1158 C—Supplies	10,795.70
1160 E—Repairs	200.00
1161 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,430.00

III-32a—Tuberculosis Treatment and Prevention.

1162 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	5,400.00
1163 B—Miscellaneous Services	323.40
1164 C—Supplies	309.36
1166 E—Repairs	5.00
1167 F—Equipment and Machinery	39.50

III-33a—Medical Work For School Children.

1168 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	54,100.00
1169 B—Miscellaneous Services	1,661.80
1170 C—Supplies	1,468.76
1172 E—Repairs	20.00
1173 F—Equipment and Machinery	372.85

III-33-b—Infant Life Conservation.

1174 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	2,800.00
1175 B—Miscellaneous Services	100.00
1176 C—Supplies	17,000.00

Total\$114,806.37

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.

III-30—Administration.

1180 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 12,460.00
1181 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	730.00
1182 B—Miscellaneous Services	467.68
1183 C—Supplies	1,060.66
1184 D—Materials	19.50
1185 E—Repairs	53.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1186 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,285.00
Total	\$ 16,075.84

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

III-32b—Other Hospitals For Communicable Diseases.

1187 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 19,200.00
1188 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	8,436.50
1189 B—Miscellaneous Services	341.00
1190 C—Supplies	11,350.22
1191 D—Materials	400.18
1192 E—Repairs	847.00
1193 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,396.98

Total\$ 41,971.88

BUREAU OF SANITATION.

IV-35½—Administration.

1194 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 6,700.00
1195 B—Miscellaneous Services	370.00
1196 C—Supplies	36.44
1198 E—Repairs	5.00

IV-37—Refuse Collection.

IV-38—Refuse Disposal.

1200 B Garbage and Rubbish Disposal	253,500.00
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Total\$260,611.44

DIVISION OF SMOKE INSPECTION.

IV-41a—Smoke Inspection.

1201 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 7,500.00
1202 A 2—Salaries, Temporary Employees ..	1,500.00
1203 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	1,200.00
1204 B—Miscellaneous Services	270.00
1205 C—Supplies	72.31
1207 E—Repairs	5.00
1208 F—Equipment and Machinery	110.00

Total\$ 10,657.31

DIVISION TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTION.

II-27c—Tenement House Inspection.

1209 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 16,100.00
1210 B—Miscellaneous Services	395.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1211 C—Supplies	142.02
1213 E—Repairs	5.00

Total\$ 16,642.02

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.

II-27h—Plumbing Inspection.

1215 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 23,900.00
1216 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	625.00
1217 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	1,000.00
1218 C—Supplies	842.53
1219 D—Materials	20.00
1220 E—Repairs	5.00

Total\$ 26,392.53

DIVISION OF SANITARY INSPECTION.

II-41b—Sanitary Inspection.

1222 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 37,100.00
1224 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	20.00
1225 C—Supplies	267.34
1226 D—Materials	100.00

Total\$ 37,487.34

BUREAU OF FOOD INSPECTION.

III-34—Food Inspection and Regulation.

1229 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 5,700.00
1230 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	132.00
1231 C—Supplies	95.85
1233 E—Repairs	50.00
1234 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	100.00

Total\$ 6,077.85

DIVISION OF DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTION.

III-34a—Milk and Dairy Control.

1235 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 23,520.00
1236 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	1,240.00
1237 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	5,700.00
1238 C—Supplies	1,188.45
1239 D—Materials	102.50
1240 E—Repairs	35.00
1241 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	1,002.25

Total\$ 32,788.20

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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DIVISION OF MEAT INSPECTION.

III-34b—Other Food Regulation.

1242 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 21,720.00
1243 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	600.00
1244 C—Supplies	98.10

Total\$ 22,418.10

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

General Office.

VI-54—General Supervision of Charities.

1248 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 20,480.00
1249 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	1,314.50
1250 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	3,529.00
1251 C—Supplies	812.00
1253 E—Repairs	5.00
1254 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	265.00

Outdoor Poor Relief.

VI-55a—Medical, By City Direct.

1255 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	6,600.00
1257 C—Supplies	320.00

VI-55b—Other, By City Direct.

1258 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	1,715.00
1259 C—Supplies	19,222.00

VI-58a—Other Charities, Undis- tributed Cost.

1261 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices (Transpor- tation)	1,000.00
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VI-59c—Hospitals of Private Associations.

1262 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	2,325.00
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VI-60—Insane in Institutions.

1263 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	4,305.00
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Total\$ 62,192.50

Marshalsea Home and Hospital.

VI-56a—Poor in Institutions of City.

VI-60—Insane in Institutions.

1264 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 53,560.00
1265 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	5,032.50
1266 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	4,500.00
1267 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	1,592.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1268 C—Supplies	105,074.65
1269 D—Materials	4,656.60
1270 E—Repairs	26,570.00
1271 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	9,880.15
Total	\$210,865.90

WARNER HOME AND HOSPITAL.

VI-56a—Poor in Institutions of City.

VI-60—Insane in Institutions.

1272 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 31,020.00
1274 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	3,050.00
1275 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	514.25
1276 C—Supplies	40,546.75
1277 D—Materials	1,476.70
1278 E—Repairs	385.00
1279 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	2,404.15
Total	\$ 79,396.85

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

IX-76c—Purchase and Distribution of Supplies.

1280 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 23,320.00
1281 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	1,878.00
1282 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	1,920.00
1283 C—Supplies	2,175.00
1284 D—Materials	280.00
1285 E—Repairs	400.00
1286 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	340.00
1287 M—Stores For Distribu- tion	20,000.00
Total	\$ 50,313.00

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS.

X-81—Water Supply Systems.

1288 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 38,340.00
1289 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	2,166.00
1290 C—Supplies	1,063.29
1291 D—Materials	12.00
1292 E—Repairs	100.00
1293 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	590.00
Total	\$ 42,271.29

SHADE TREE COMMISSION.

VIII-71f—Trees in Streets.

1294 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 8,960.00
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1295 A 2—Salaries, Tempor- ary Employees ..	540.00
1296 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	8,600.00
1297 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	2,940.00
1298 C—Supplies	11,060.00
1299 D—Materials	300.00
1300 E—Repairs	150.00
1301 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	2,450.00
Total	\$ 35,000.00

FLOOD COMMISSION.

II-28b—Other Protection to Person and Property.

1302 N—Flood Commission...	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 10,000.00

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS ADJA- CENT TO UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

V-44f—Replacing and Constructing Durable Pavements.

1303 N—Improvement of Streets	\$ 50,000.00
Total	\$ 50,000.00

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY— PITTSBURGH.

VII-67—Libraries.

1304 N—Salaries and Wages.	\$142,022.00
1305 N—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	4,200.00
1306 N—Supplies and Materi- als	6,447.44
1307 N—Repairs, Equipment and Machinery..	49,989.56

Buildings and Grounds.

VII-67—Libraries.

1308 N—Salaries and Wages.	41,975.00
1309 N—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	1,108.00
1310 N—Supplies and Materi- als	14,258.00
Total	\$260,000.00

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY—NORTH SIDE.

VII-67—Libraries.

1311 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 20,820.00
1312 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	3,049.50
1313 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	582.60
1314 C—Supplies	3,682.57

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1315 D—Materials	146.50
1316 E—Repairs	3,215.00
1317 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	10,232.70
Total	\$ 41,728.87

PITTSBURGH PLAYGROUNDS ASSO- CIATION.

VIII-70d—Athletics and Playgrounds.

1318 N—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 35,670.00
1319 N—Salaries, Temporary Employees	11,140.00
1320 N—Wages, Temporary Employees	3,792.63
1321 N—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	4,785.87
1322 N—Supplies and Ma- terials	7,036.50
1323 N—Repairs, Equipment and Machinery ..	2,050.00
1324 N—Structural and Non- structural Im- provements	525.00
Total	\$ 65,000.00

ALLEGHENY PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.

VIII-70d—Athletics and Play- grounds.

1325 N—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 5,240.00
1326 N—Wages, Temporary Employees	12,210.78
1327 N—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	251.04
1328 N—Supplies and Materi- als	3,169.20
1329 N—Repairs, Equipment and Machinery ..	128.98
Total	\$ 21,000.00

NATIONAL GUARD OF PENN- SYLVANIA.

II-25—Militia and Armories.

1330 N—14th Regiment, N. G. P.	\$ 4,000.00
1331 N—14th Regiment Band, N. G. P.	500.00
1332 N—18th Regiment, N. G. P.	6,000.00
1333 N—18th Regiment Band, N. G. P.	500.00
1334 N—Signal Corps, N. G. P.	500.00
1335 N—Battery B, N. G. P. ..	500.00
Total	\$ 12,000.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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CELEBRATION OF MEMORIAL DAY.

VIII-70b—Celebrations.

1336 N—Grand Army of the Republic	\$ 2,400.00
1337 N—American Veterans Foreign Service.	300.00
1338 N—United Spanish War Veterans	300.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR ADULT BLIND.

IX-78b—Unclassified.

1339 N—Workshop for Blind. \$	15,000.00
Total	\$ 15,000.00

SOHO BATHS.

VIII-70c—Baths and Bathing Beaches.

1240 N—Soho Baths	\$ 6,000.00
Total	\$ 6,000.00

SOHO BATHS, SETTLEMENT HOUSE.

VII-68—Education.

1341 N—Repairs to Build- ings	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,000.00

PUBLIC WASH HOUSE AND BATH ASSOCIATION.

IV-39—Public Laundries and Wash Houses.

1342 N—Public Washhouse and Bath Associ- ation	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 5,000.00

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION.

VI-35d—Outdoor Poor Relief— Private Organizations.

1343 N—Visiting Nurses' As- sociation	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00

ENTERTAINMENT OF EISTEDD- FODD VISITORS.

I-B-17k—Entertainment of Visitors.

1344 N—Eisteddfodd	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 5,000.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

General Office.

I-B-17c—General Executive.

1401 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 17,950.00
1402 B—Miscellaneous Services	160.00
1403 C—Supplies	541.77
1405 E—Repairs	10.00
1406 F—Equipment and Machinery	163.00

Photographic Division.

IX-76e—Photographs and Blueprints.

1407 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	5,400.00
1408 B—Miscellaneous Services	50.00
1409 C—Supplies	720.00
1410 D—Materials	80.00
1411 E—Repairs	355.00
1412 F—Equipment and Machinery	265.00

Total\$ 25,694.77

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

I-B-17g—General Executive.

1413 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 71,020.00
1414 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	2,125.00
1415 B—Miscellaneous Services	730.00
1416 C—Supplies	1,618.88
1417 D—Materials	1,833.54
1418 E—Repairs	703.00
1419 F—Equipment and Machinery	4,420.89
1420 M—Topographical Survey	25,000.00

Deed Registry Division.

I-B-15d—Deed Registry.

1421 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	7,020.00
1423 C—Supplies	300.00
1426 F—Equipment and Machinery	200.00

Street Sign Division.

1427 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	900.00
1428 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	1,220.00
1429 B—Miscellaneous Services	100.00
1430 C—Supplies	7.50
1431 D—Materials	1,058.00

Total\$118,256.81

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

General Office.

I-B-17c—General Executive.

1434 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 14,800.00
1435 B—Miscellaneous Services	300.00
1436 C—Supplies	1,215.94
1438 E—Repairs	8.75
1439 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,013.00

Division Officers.

1440 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	70,500.00
1441 B—Miscellaneous Services	770.00
1442 C—Supplies	367.80
1445 F—Equipment and Machinery	131.65

Stables and Yards.

1446 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	12,775.00
1447 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	31,230.75
1448 B—Miscellaneous Services	18,808.00
1449 C—Supplies	43,910.10
1450 D—Materials	454.00
1451 E—Repairs	7,425.00
1452 F—Equipment and Machinery	9,657.65

Buildings.

IX-76d (2)—Buildings.

1453 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	1,800.00
1456 D—Materials	1,017.00
1457 E—Repairs	1,150.00

Garage.

I-B-17e (2)—Garage.

1459 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	2,100.00
1461 C—Supplies	1,093.80
1462 D—Materials	1,460.00
1463 E—Repairs	500.00
1464 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,165.00

Dumpage.

IV-38—Refuse Disposal.

1465 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	9,000.00
1466 B—Miscellaneous Services	2,800.00

Cleaning Highways.

IV-37a (1)—Street Cleaning.

1467 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	337,500.00
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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1468 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	5,600.00
1469 C—Supplies	3,936.00
1470 D—Materials	2,950.00
1471 E—Repairs	2,650.00
1472 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	20,453.75

Removing Snow and Ice.

V-47a—Snow and Ice Removal.

1473 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	20,000.00
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Repairing Highways.

**V-44d—Repairing Durable
Pavements.**

1475 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	80,807.00
1476 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	5,000.00
1478 D—Materials	4,875.00

Repairing Sewers.

IV-36a—Sewers and Drains.

1481 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	6,500.00
1484 D—Materials	1,345.00

**Cleaning and Repairing Sewer
Drops.**

**IV-36b—Cleaning Sewers and
Catch Basins.**

1487 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	28,100.00
1489 C—Supplies	700.00
1490 D—Materials	204.00

Boulevards.

**V-44d—Repairing Durable
Pavements.**

1493 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	8,100.00
1496 D—Materials	1,245.00

Boardwalks and Steps.

V-45b—Sidewalks and Crosswalks.

1499 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	21,518.50
1502 D—Materials	22,958.50
1504 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	192.90

Bridges.

IV-37a (2)—Street Cleaning.

1505 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	7,560.00
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V-45c—Bridges Other Than Toll.

1506 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	3,650.00
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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Asphalt Plant.

**V-48—Undistributed Costs of
Streets, Roads and
Alleys.**

1507 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	6,900.00
1509 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	24,590.00
1510 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	1,937.00
1511 C—Supplies	3,507.45
1512 D—Materials	25,852.00
1513 E—Repairs	620.00
1514 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	672.25
1515 M—Resurfacing	220,634.35

Repairing and Painting Fences.

V-45f—Fences.

1516 E—Repairing Fences ..	5,242.00
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Sidewalks.

V-45b—Sidewalks and Crosswalks.

1517 E—Repairing Sidewalks	5,000.00
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Signs.

V-45g—Street Signs.

1518 D—Street Signs	1,000.00
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Total\$1,117,254.14

**BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY,
Municipal Hall.**

I-D-20a (1)—General Expenditures.

1519 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 15,040.00
1520 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	4,341.75
1521 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	1,000.00
1522 B—Miscellaneous Serv- ices	2,716.00
1523 C—Supplies	6,409.95
1524 D—Materials	240.00
1525 E—Repairs	1,840.00
1526 F—Equipment and Ma- chinery	542.80

**I-D-20b—Rent of Offices and
Buildings.**

1527 B—Rent of Offices	38,565.24
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North Side Municipal Hall.

I-D-20a—General Expenditures.

1528 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	2,820.00
1529 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	821.25

Diamond Market.

X-84—Markets and Public Scales.

1534 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	5,580.00
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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1535 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	6,346.75
1536 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	300.00
1537 B—Miscellaneous Services	478.00
1538 C—Supplies	2,612.17
1540 E—Repairs	445.00
1541 F—Equipment and Machinery	1.80

North Side Market.

1542 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	4,440.00
1543 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	2,554.75
1544 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	75.00
1546 C—Supplies	475.53
1547 D—Materials	19.90
1548 E—Repairs	800.00
1549 F—Equipment and Machinery	39.88

South Side Market.

1550 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	3,060.00
1551 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	2,771.25
1552 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	200.00
1553 B—Miscellaneous Services	50.00
1554 C—Supplies	1,220.60
1555 D—Materials	20.00
1556 E—Repairs	850.00
1557 F—Equipment and Machinery	11.90

Adams Market.

1558 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	366.60
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Wharf Market.

1564 G—Foundation, Wharf Market	3,000.00
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Weigh Scales.

1565 E—Repairs	1,520.00
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Wharves and Landings.

X-85—Docks, Wharves and Landings.

1566 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	2,700.00
1567 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	7,979.00
1569 B—Miscellaneous Services	100.00
1572 E—Repairs	400.00
1574 G—Structural and Non-structural Improvements	350.00

Comfort Houses.

IV-40—Public Convenience Stations.

1575 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	3,285.00
1579 E—Repairs	150.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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Shelter Houses.

IX-78a—Shelter Houses.

1580 G—Structural and Non-structural Improvements	2,500.00
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Total\$129,040.12

BUREAU OF WATER.

Superintendent's Office.

X-81—Water Supply System.

1581 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	5,820.00
1586 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,800.00

ACCOUNTING DIVISION.

1587 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	7,500.00
1588 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	3,923.75
1589 B—Miscellaneous Services	185.00
1590 C—Supplies	665.00
1591 D—Materials	225.00
1592 E—Repairs	125.00
1593 F—Equipment and Machinery	275.00

Filtration Division.

1594 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	38,300.00
1595 A 2—Salaries, Temporary Employees ..	660.00
1596 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	72,492.20
1597 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	1,230.00
1598 B—Miscellaneous Services	790.00
1599 C—Supplies	6,900.00
1600 D—Materials	2,665.00
1601 E—Repairs	825.00
1602 F—Equipment and Machinery	2,460.00

Mechanical Division.

1603 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	40,320.00
1604 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	253,844.75
1605 B—Miscellaneous Services	7,613.00
1606 C—Supplies	224,272.50
1607 D—Materials	18,300.00
1608 E—Repairs	6,490.00
1609 F—Equipment and Machinery	4,555.00

Distribution Division.

1610 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	48,980.00
1611 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	109,274.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1612 E—Miscellaneous Services	14,966.67
1613 C—Supplies	7,816.00
1614 D—Materials	14,641.00
1615 E—Repairs	2,255.00
1616 F—Equipment and Machinery	3,550.00
1617 M—Plant Valuation ...	10,000.00

Total\$913,718.87

BUREAU OF LIGHT,

North Side Plant.

V-40—Street Lighting.

1618 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 10,000.00
1619 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	38,282.75
1620 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	2,700.00
1621 E—Miscellaneous Services	390,044.39
1622 C—Supplies	48,455.13
1623 D—Materials	7,600.00
1624 E—Repairs	650.00
1625 F—Equipment and Machinery	4,400.00

Total\$502,132.27

BUREAU OF PARKS,

General Office.

VIII-71a—General Expense.

1626 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 16,500.00
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Schenley Park.

1633 A 2—Salaries, Temporary Employees ..	180.00
1634 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	14,729.25
1635 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	9,765.00
1636 B—Miscellaneous Services	631.08
1637 C—Supplies	2,476.16
1638 D—Materials	4,110.02
1639 E—Repairs	211.50
1640 F—Equipment and Machinery	990.55

Schenley Nursery.

1641 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	1,500.00
1642 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	6,380.00

Golf Grounds.

VIII-70d—Athletics and Play-grounds.

1643 A 2—Salaries, Temporary Employees ..	525.00
1644 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	1,616.75

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1645 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	2,090.00
1647 C—Supplies	597.10
1648 D—Materials	60.00
1650 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,633.35

Schenley Stables.

VIII-71a—General Expenses.

1652 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	7,482.50
1654 B—Miscellaneous Services	332.00
1655 C—Supplies	2,428.55
1656 D—Materials	358.90
1657 E—Repairs	335.00
1658 F—Equipment and Machinery	1,201.20

Schenley Conservatory and Hall of Botany.

VIII-60c—Conservatories.

1660 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	13,110.00
1661 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	14,756.25
1662 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	798.00
1663 B—Miscellaneous Services	18.00
1664 C—Supplies	11,341.22
1665 D—Materials	954.60
1667 F—Equipment and Machinery	200.00

North Side Conservatory.

1669 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	4,000.00
1670 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	5,305.00
1671 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	999.00
1672 B—Miscellaneous Services	9.00
1673 C—Supplies	1,792.75
1674 D—Materials	834.80
1675 E—Repairs	25.00
1676 F—Equipment and Machinery	162.75

Small Parks.

VIII-71a—General Expense.

1679 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	37,071.25
1680 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	9,840.25
1681 B—Miscellaneous Services	229.00
1682 C—Supplies	805.45
1683 D—Materials	1,196.30
1684 E—Repairs	93.00
1685 F—Equipment and Machinery	182.10

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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Highland Park.

1686 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	1,200.00
1687 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	13,151.25
1688 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	7,614.00
1689 B—Miscellaneous Services	6.50
1690 C—Supplies	1,163.25
1691 D—Materials	2,178.75
1692 E—Repairs	198.50
1693 F—Equipment and Machinery	682.05

Highland Nursery.

1695 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	3,723.75
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Highland Stables.

1697 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	4,308.75
1699 B—Miscellaneous Services	290.00
1700 C—Supplies	1,874.50
1701 D—Materials	13.50
1702 E—Repairs	150.00
1703 F—Equipment and Machinery	9.50

Highland Park Zoo.

VIII-69b—Zoological Collections.

1705 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	2,460.00
1706 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	11,588.75
1707 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	105.00
1708 B—Miscellaneous Services	13.00
1709 C—Supplies	11,422.62
1710 D—Materials	664.05
1712 F—Equipment and Machinery	3,104.10

Riverview Park Zoo.

1715 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	3,467.50
1718 C—Supplies	2,077.65
1719 D—Materials	47.54
1721 F—Equipment and Machinery	7.10

Riverview Park.

VIII-71a—General Expense.

1723 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	1,200.00
1724 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	10,922.50
1725 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	6,892.00
1726 B—Miscellaneous Services	9.00
1727 C—Supplies	1,072.26
1728 D—Materials	947.20
1729 E—Repairs	17.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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1730 F—Equipment and Machinery	117.85
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Riverview Stables.

1732 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	3,285.00
1734 B—Miscellaneous Services	150.00
1735 C—Supplies	937.60
1736 D—Materials	5.50
1737 E—Repairs	100.00
1738 F—Equipment and Machinery	12.00

West Park.

1740 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	1,800.00
1741 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	11,312.50
1742 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	4,743.50
1743 B—Miscellaneous Services	1,194.00
1744 C—Supplies	1,010.54
1745 D—Materials	507.00
1746 E—Repairs	105.00
1747 F—Equipment and Machinery	265.00

Band Concerts, all Parks.

VIII-70a—Music and Entertainments.

1749 B—Miscellaneous Services	7,750.00
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Fourth of July Celebration, All Parks.

VIII-70b—Celebrations.

1750 B—Miscellaneous Services	10,000.00
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Benches, All Parks.

VIII-71a—General Expense.

1751 A 4—Wages, Temporary Employees	300.00
1752 D—Materials	700.00
1753 F—Equipment and Machinery	5,000.00

Walks in Parks.

VIII-71b—Park Highways.

1754 E—Repairs, Asphalt Walks, West Park	2,750.00
1755 G—Cement Walk, Schenley Park	234.00

Improvements.

VIII-71c—Park Areas, etc.

1756 M—Improvement Snyder Square	5,000.00
Total	\$320,718.65

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION.

I-B-17d—General Executive.

1757 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	17,220.00
1758 B—Miscellaneous Services	8,105.00
1759 C—Supplies	4,600.43
1760 D—Materials	5,603.80
1761 E—Repairs	655.25
1762 F—Equipment and Machinery	7,379.34

Division of Design.

1763 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	15,320.00
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Division of Laboratory.

1769 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	4,100.00
1770 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	821.25

Division of Inspection.

1776 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	39,600.00
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Division of Bridges.

V-45c—Bridges Other Than Toll.

1782 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	12,860.00
1783 A 3—Wages, Regular Employees	20,938.00
1785 B—Miscellaneous Services	800.00
1786 C—Supplies	529.70
1787 D—Materials	8,318.15
1788 E—Repairs	24,909.00
1789 F—Equipment and Machinery	297.85

Division of Sewers.

IV-36a—Sewers and Drains.

1790 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	16,380.00
1796 E—Repair Schedule ...	100,000.00

Division of Streets.

V-43—General Administration of Highways.

1798 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees	36,880.00
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V-44d—Roadways of Streets, Roads and Alleys.

1806 E—Repaving Schedule ...	207,500.00
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V-45h—Other Street, Road and Alley Structures.

1807 E—Retaining Wall Schedule	50,000.00
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V-45h—Sidewalks and Crosswalks.

1808 G—Sidewalk Schedule...	2,550.00
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VIII-71b—Park Highways.

1809 G—Woodlawn Road	13,000.00
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Total	\$598,367.77
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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JUDGMENTS.

B-07c—Payments for Outstanding Judgments.

8 L—Judgments	64,653.36
Total	\$ 64,653.36

INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS.

XII-05a—Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

9 J—Interest on Judgments	\$ 16,176.60
Total	\$ 16,176.60

INTEREST ON OVERDUE DAMAGES.

XII-05a—Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

11 J—Interest on Overdue Damages	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 10,000.00

INTEREST ON CONTRACTS.

XII-05a—Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

12 J—Interest on Contracts	\$ 30,000.00
Total	\$ 30,000.00
42 M—Contingent Fund...	\$170,000.00
Total	\$170,000.00
43 M—Finance Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 10,000.00

INSURANCE.

IX-70f—Incidental Operating Accounts.

44 B—Insurance Fund ...	\$ 20,000.00
Total	\$ 20,000.00

REFUNDS.

B-102a—Payments For Correction of Erroneous Receipts.

49 O—Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents	\$ 20,000.00
Total	\$ 20,000.00

INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.

XII-95a—Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

5 J—Interest and Tax on Loans	\$770,073.77
Total	\$770,073.77

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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SINKING FUNDS.

B-105a—Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.

600 K—Filtration, 1908	\$ 25,000.00
601 K—Water, 1908	20,700.00
602 K—Public Works, 1908.	7,000.00
603 K—Charities, 1908	4,500.00
604 K—Bridges, 1908	3,800.00
605 K—Public Safety, 1908.	1,000.00
606 K—Fire and Police, 1908	5,000.00
607 K—Parks, 1908	3,000.00
608 K—Water Main Extension, 1908	9,652.28
609 K—Public Health, 1908.	800.00
610 K—Duquesne Way Bridge, 1908	1,930.86
611 K—Parks, 1908	15,000.00
613 K—Monongahela Water, 1909	60,915.56
617 K—South Twenty-second Street Bridge, 1909	1,596.05
618 K—Water A, 1910	19,399.86
619 K—Water B, 1910	2,513.60
620 K—Water C, 1910	5,027.38
621 K—Street Improvement A, 1910	11,210.67
622 K—Bridge A, 1910	26,652.20
623 K—Bridge B, 1910	3,439.31
625 K—Sewer A, 1910	3,831.02
626 K—Sewer B, 1910	6,134.71
627 K—Hospital, 1910	7,329.22
628 K—Incinerating Plant, 1910	2,512.49
629 K—Parks, 1910	6,597.49
630 K—City Hall, 1910	42,765.28
631 K—Water Funding, 1910	19,137.94
632 K—Water Improvement A, 1909	1,500.00
633 K—Water D, 1910	2,927.40
634 K—Bridge A, 1911	5,000.00
635 K—Street Improvement A, 1911	3,800.00
636 K—Bridge D, 1911	2,200.00
637 K—Hoeveler Street Bridge, 1911	1,000.00
638 K—Funding A, 1911	10,200.00
639 K—South Eighteenth Improvement, 1911	5,949.45
640 K—Bloomfield Bridge, 1911	30,986.45
641 K—Haight's Run Bridge, 1911	9,493.22
642 K—Soho Run Sewer, 1911	4,986.45
643 K—Thirty-third Street Sewer, 1911	6,986.45
644 K—Water F, 1911	65,493.22
645 K—Water E, 1911	986.45
646 K—Street Improvement C, 1911	31,986.45

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
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647 K—Street Improvement B, 1911	18,000.00
648 K—Street Improvement A, 1912	6,000.00
649 K—Water A, 1912	12,000.00
650 K—Bridge A, 1912	2,000.00
651 K—Bridge B, 1912	3,000.00
653 K—Water B, 1912	7,000.00
654 K—Water C, 1912	44,000.00
655 K—Street Improvement B, 1912	4,000.00
656 K—Street Improvement, C, 1912	2,000.00
657 K—Street Improvement D, 1912	1,000.00
658 K—Street Improvement E, 1912	7,000.00
659 K—Bridge C, 1912	1,000.00
660 K—Bridge D, 1912	5,000.00
661 K—Fire, 1912	4,000.00
662 K—Municipal Buildings, 1912	3,000.00
663 K—Hospital, 1912	3,000.00
664 K—Poor Home, 1912	16,000.00
665 K—Grade Crossings, 1912	14,000.00
666 K—Playgrounds, 1912	13,000.00
667 K—Funding, 1912	45,000.00

Total	\$709,941.46
Total New City	\$10,441,079.73

OLD CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.

XII-95a—Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

1 J—Interest and Tax on Loans	\$781,000.00
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Total	\$781,000.00
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SINKING FUNDS.

B-105b—Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.

310 K—Bridge, 1895	\$ 50,000.00
311 K—Funded Debt, 1904	36,200.00
312 K—Water, 1895	66,700.00
313 K—Parks, 1895	58,400.00
314 K—Boulevards, 1895	16,700.00
315 K—Public Safety, 1895.	16,700.00
319 K—Loan of 1900	233,300.00
325 K—Filtration, 1904	166,600.00
350 K—Funding, 1906	33,400.00
351 K—Water Extension, 1906	16,600.00
352 K—Funding, 1907	23,300.00
353 K—Public Improvement, 1907	22,500.00
355 K—Funding A, 1908	7,600.00
356 K—Funding B, 1908	7,400.00
357 K—Funding C, 1908	4,000.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
358 K—Funding D, 1908	1,300.00
359 K—Parks, 1908	7,300.00
360 K—Funding B, 1911 ..	11,700.00
Total	\$779,700.00
Total Old City	\$1,560,700.00

**FORMER CITY OF ALLEGHENY.
INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.**

**XII-85a—Interest on Funded and
Floating Debt.**

6 J Interest and Tax on Loans	\$280,359.00
Total	\$280,359.00

SINKING FUNDS.

**B-105c—Cash Transfer Payments to
Sinking Funds.**

413 K—Water, 1893	\$ 100.00
414 K—Sewer A, 1893	500.00
417 K—Street B, 1894	1,000.00
419 K—Street C, 1894	750.00
422 K—Water D-L, 1895	34,000.00
423 K—Street G-I, 1895	8,500.00
424 K—Sewer G-I, 1895	5,250.00
425 K—Highways D-F, 1895	8,250.00
426 K—Street M-O, 1895 ..	5,000.00
427 K—Street S-U, 1897 ..	11,000.00
428 K—Water P-R, 1896 ..	11,000.00
430 K—Street Improvement Funding, 1905 ..	16,800.00
431 K—Light Plant, 1906 ..	1,000.00
435 K—Street Improvement Funding, 1907 ..	6,500.00
436 K—Light Plant, 1907 ..	3,000.00
437 K—Parks, 1906	300.00
438 K—Street, 1906	600.00
439 K—Water, 1906	2,800.00
440 K—City Home, 1905 ..	800.00
441 K—Parks, 1905	3,000.00
442 K—Grade Crossing, 1905	4,100.00
443 K—Water, 1905	7,500.00
444 K—Public Safety, 1905 ..	800.00
445 K—Water, 1901	14,000.00
446 K—Public Safety, 1901 ..	3,000.00
447 K—City Home, 1901 ...	3,000.00
448 K—Light Plant, 1901 ..	3,000.00
449 K—Sewer, 1901	2,000.00
450 K—Street, 1901	11,000.00
451 K—Judgment Fund, 1904	16,000.00
452 K—Pension Fund, 1908 ..	2,200.00
453 K—Pittsburgh -- Alle- gheny Funding, 1908	11,000.00
454 K—North Side Funding, 1909	6,500.00

Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
455 K—Pittsburgh Funding, 1911	13,600.00
Total	\$217,850.00
Total Former City of Alle- gheny	\$498,209.00

BOROUGHES.

Interest.

**XII-95a—Interest on Funded and
Floating Debt.**

J—Interest on Bonded Debt, Sheridan..\$	17,630.00
J—Interest on Bonded Debt, Montooth.	1,725.00
J—Interest on Bonded Debt, Elliott ...	2,060.00
J—Interest on Bonded Debt, Esplen ...	780.00
J—Interest on Bonded Debt, Beechview	855.00
Total	\$ 23,050.00

SINKING FUNDS.

**B-105d—Cash Transfer Payments to
Sinking Funds.**

502 K—Esplen	1,020.00
503 K—Montooth	375.00
506 K—Pittsburgh -- Mon- tooth	1,000.00
504 K—Sheridan	2,000.00
505 K—Pittsburgh - Sheri- dan	4,000.00
507 K—Beechview	945.00

Total	\$ 9,340.00
Total Boroughs	\$ 32,390.00
Grand Total—Greater City.	\$12,532,378.73

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Mayor's Office, February 21st, 1913.
To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

I have to inform you that in pursuance of the provisions of Section 10 of the Act approved May 31st, 1911, I have disapproved of the following items in Bill No. 2873, An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of the liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913:

1080 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employes, De- partment Pub- lic Safety, Gen- eral Office	\$ 35,280.00
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Code Account Number—Class	Amount Appropriated
1096 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Bu- reau of Fire...	1,006,660.00
1108 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Bu- reau of Police.	1,014,107.00
1215 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Di- vision of Plumbing and House Drain- age	23,900.00
1222 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Di- vision of Sani- tary Inspec- tion	37,100.00
1268 C—Supplies For Mar- shalsea Home and Hospital ..	105,074.65
1440 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Di- vision Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers	70,500.00
1594 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Fil- tration Divi- sion, Bureau of Water	38,300.00
1603 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Me- chanical Divi- sion, Bureau of Water	40,320.00
1610 A 1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Dis- tribution Divi- sion, Bureau of Water	48,980.00
1618 to 1625, Inclusive, Bu- reau of Light.	502,132.27

All the other items and parts of said ordinance I do hereby approve.

WM. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Pittsburgh, February 25th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that certain items of the foregoing ordinance, which have been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, were passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 25th day of February, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 51.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the license taxes or fees for all public amusements and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

there shall be levied, collected and paid within the City of Pittsburgh for general revenue purposes, a license tax upon all places of amusement, as hereinafter set forth. Said licenses shall be regularly issued quarterly on the first days of February, May, August and November of each year; and every person, firm or corporation hereinafter mentioned shall on or before the first day of each month hereinbefore specified, apply to the City Treasurer for a license for the succeeding three months, and the City Treasurer shall issue such license upon the payment to him of the respective sums for the same as provided for in this ordinance: provided, that all persons, firms, or corporations commencing business after the first day of the aforesaid months shall pay a pro rata of the current quarter, and that applications for license may be made at the beginning of any quarter for a period of not less than one month at the rates hereinafter provided, and also provided that licenses may be specially issued in the discretion of the City Treasurer at any time, and for such period as the circumstances may require.

Section 2. The amount to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh shall be as follows:

Clause 1. Every theatre, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show or other place of similar amusement having a seating capacity of 200 persons or less, shall pay at the rate of \$10 per month.

Every theatre, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement having a seating capacity of more than 200 and not over 300, shall pay at the rate of \$15 per month.

Every theatre, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement having a seating capacity of more than 300, shall pay at the rate of \$25 per month.

Provided, That the maximum charge for admission does not exceed 10 cents, and if the maximum charge exceeds 10 cents and is less than \$1.00, then they shall pay at the rate of \$35. per month, and if the maximum charge is \$1.00 or more, they shall pay at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

Clause II. Public ball parks having a seating capacity of more than 2000 persons shall pay at the rate of \$100. per month, but not exceeding \$600. per year if the highest price charged thereto does not exceed 75 cents per seat, and if the highest price charged thereto exceeds 75 cents, then they shall pay at the rate of \$200. per month, but not exceeding \$1200. per year.

Clause III. Public skating rinks and public dance halls where a fixed admission fee is charged, where the floor space does not exceed 2500 square feet, shall pay at the rate of \$5 per month, but not in excess of \$50 per year.

Public skating rinks and public dance halls where a fixed admission fee is charged where the floor space

is in excess of 2,500 square feet, shall pay at the rate of \$10 per month, but not in excess of \$100 per year.

All public dance halls shall close at an hour not later than 1 o'clock, A. M.

Clause IV. Circuses, feats of horsemanship, menagerie or combined circuses and menagerie, wild west shows, and other similar exhibitions, exhibited under canvas, where the seating capacity is sufficient to accommodate more than 10,000 persons, shall pay at the rate of \$400.00 per day. Where the seating capacity is more than 5,000 and less than 10,000, they shall pay at the rate of \$200.00 per day. Where the seating capacity is more than 1,000 and less than 5,000, they shall pay at the rate of \$100 per day. Where the seating capacity is less than 1,000 they shall pay at the rate of \$10 per day. Said license fee shall cover all side-shows and incidental shows connected therewith.

Clause V. All grounds, gardens, or other enclosures of the kind commonly known and described as "Summer Gardens" or Roof Gardens, where public musical entertainments are furnished, and an admission fee is charged, shall pay at the rate of \$25 per month.

Clause VI. Places of amusement having no seating capacity such as penny arcades, edisonions and similar places, shall pay at the rate of \$5 per month.

Clause VII. The owners, lessees or occupants of all public billiard and pool tables, and shooting galleries in the City of Pittsburgh, for which pay is demanded shall pay the following rates:

For every pool and billiard table or combination billiard and pool table at the rate of 25c per month.

For every shooting gallery at the rate of 50c per month.

Clause VIII. Every other form of public amusement not heretofore specifically mentioned, or not specifically covered, shall pay at the rate of \$1.00 for every 20 cents charged for admission to the highest price seats or admission charge for each day provided the capacity thereof does not exceed 750 persons, and in case the capacity thereof exceeds 750 persons, and in case the capacity thereof exceeds 750 persons, then they shall pay twice the foregoing rate; providing that, if such places of amusement are conducted for more than one day, a license may be obtained upon the basis provided under the provisions of Clause I of this section.

Section 3. Whenever the words "per month or per day" are used in this ordinance, they shall be taken to mean "per month or part thereof and per day or part thereof."

Section 4. For lectures on scientific historical or literary subjects, expositions, exhibitions or fairs, exhibitions or painting or statuary given or made by citizens of this City, musical parties or concerts for benevolent or charitable purposes, no license or permit shall be required.

Section 5. No person, firm or corporation within this City shall act, exhibit, play or perform any opera, circus riding, feats of horsemanship, menagerie or exhibition of animals, panorama, paintings, sculpture, natural curiosity, tricks of ledger-demain, gymnastics, musical party, concert or any other exhibition, entertainment, show or amusement, of whatever name or nature, for which money or any other reward is in any manner demanded or received without a license or permit for that purpose, first had and obtained from the Director of Department of Public Safety, which said license or permit shall express for what it is granted and the time it is to continue; but before any such license or permit shall issue the application therefor must first be approved in writing by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the said applicant must after such approval, and not before, pay to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, the proper fee or tax mentioned in this ordinance, and the said City Treasurer shall give to the applicant his official receipt for such fee or tax, and the said applicant upon the filing of said receipt with the Department of Public Safety, shall receive from the Director of said Department a license or permit, according to the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. No persons shall act, exhibit, show or perform in or cause to be acted, exhibited, shown or performed or be in any manner concerned in the acting, exhibiting, showing or performing of any indecent or blasphemous play, farce, opera, public exhibition, show or entertainment, or performance of any kind whatever.

Section 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100., and in default thereof, be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding 30 days. Each and every day on which a violation of this ordinance takes place shall be construed as a separate violation thereof.

Section 8. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 25th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 25th day of February, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 73.

No. 81

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Organist in the Carnegie

Free Library, North Side.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salary of the organist in the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved February 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 76.

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one Touring Car Automobile for the Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract for furnishing one Touring Car Automobile for the Bureau of Police to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved February 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 76.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the placing or keeping of any unsanitary materials on any vacant lot in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing a penalty therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That no person shall be permitted to place or keep the contents of or substance from any sink, privy or cess-pool, nor any manure, garbage, offal, rubbish, nor refuse or waste, or anything which by its decomposition would or could become offensive to human beings, or

detrimental to health, or create or tend to create a nuisance, upon any vacant lot of land, or vacant place upon the surface of any lot of land, within the City, whether such lot be enclosed or otherwise.

Section 2. In all cases where such conditions shall be found as are prohibited in Section 1 of this ordinance, the owner, lessee, or agent of such owner or lessee of such vacant lot or ground shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after notice in writing by the Department of Public Health, abate such nuisance or such condition, and remove all offensive or unsanitary materials.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one dollar, (\$1) nor more than ten dollars (\$10) for each and every offense, and in default thereof, imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved February 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 77.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for alterations to the garage of the Public Safety Building, corner of Cherry and Strawberry ways.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract for certain alterations to the garage of the Public Safety Building at the corner of Cherry and Strawberry ways to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$670.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to the account of item B., Appropriation No. 21 Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved February 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 78.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE—Relating to the Department of Charities, making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said department, providing for additional employees, fixing their salaries and abolishing position of Assistant Chief Clerk.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the position of Assistant Chief Clerk in the Department of Charities is hereby abolished.*

There shall be three Alienists at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum, each.

One Dentist at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum, each.

One Chief Clerk at a salary of \$2,400 per annum, each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved February 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 78.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of an architect by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and for superintending the construction of a new market house in Diamond square; and providing for the payment therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an architect for the purpose of preparing the necessary plans and specifications and superintending the erection and construction of a building for market house purposes, to be located in Diamond square, City of Pittsburgh. Said architect to be paid for said services at the rate of five per cent of the cost of said building and equipment. Said market house to cost not exceeding \$300,000 three hundred thousand dollars, and the compensation not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.*

Section 2. The moneys herein provided for under Section 1 hereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of an issue of bonds, duly authorized for the purpose of constructing a new market house in Diamond square.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Pittsburgh, March 3rd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on February 19th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 79.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Levyng and assessing taxes for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1913, water rents from February 1, 1913, to February 1, 1914, including the levyng of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the Ordinary current expenses of said city, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said city and for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City, for the payment of the interest on the separate indebtedness and the amounts required by law to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as it existed prior to the annexation of Elliott borough and of the former City of Allegheny as it existed prior to its consolidation with the City of Pittsburgh, and of the several boroughs or townships, or parts or portions of boroughs or townships, which have been annexed to and become part of the City of Pittsburgh, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1913, and for the payment of other liabilities of said city due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other subjects of taxation within said city, viz:*

For the ordinary current expenses of said city and the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said city, and the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said city, and for the payment of other liabilities due or to become due, seven and four-tenths (7 4-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed

valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said city.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as it existed prior to the annexation of Elliott borough, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said city as it existed prior to the annexation of the borough of Elliott, one and five-tenths (1 5-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said city as it existed prior to the annexation of the Borough of Elliott.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the City of Allegheny, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said city, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, four and two-tenths (4 2-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said city as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Esplen, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, one and eight-tenths (1 8-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Montooth, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said borough, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, six and two-tenths (6 2-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within

the limits of said borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Sheraden, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said borough, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, three (3) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Elliott, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said borough, as it existed prior to its annexation to the City of Pittsburgh, one (1) mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said city as it existed prior to its annexation of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The balance of the receipts from separate indebtedness taxes (after paying interest) shall be paid into the sinking fund for the district from which it is collected, and shall be used for the payment of separate indebtedness of said district.

Section 3. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from February 1, 1913, to February 1, 1914, inclusive:

FOR EACH FAMILY USING FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

One room	\$ 1.50
Each additional room except bath-room	.75
For each premises using for domestic purposes in addition to the above:	
Sinks, slop sinks	each .75
Spigots not otherwise specified	each .75
Set washstands, one in bath room	Free
Set washstands, self-closing	each 1.00
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 2.00
Tubs, each compartment	.50
Bath Tubs	each 2.00
Baths, shower	each 5.00
Water Closets, self-closing	each 3.00
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 4.00

Water closets, constant flow,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch orificeeach 35.00
 Metered rates

Water closets, constant flow,
 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orificeeach 55.00
 Metered rates

Water closets, constant
 flow, with orifice larger
 than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.
 Water closets, outsideeach 3.00
 Metered rates

Urinals, self-closingeach 1.50

Urinals, other than self-
 closingeach 3.00

Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{2}$
 inch orificeeach 35.00
 Metered rates

Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$
 inch orificeeach 55.00

Urinals, constant flow,
 with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$
 inch not allowed.

Wash pave or other hose at-
 tachments, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or $\frac{3}{4}$
 inch (no hose connection
 larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch al-
 lowed)each 5.00

Lawn sprinklerseach 15.00

Hydrants, upright on public
 street or alleyeach 10.00

Hydrants, self-closing, per
 family usingeach .50

Hydrants, other than self-
 closing, per family usingeach 2.00

Steam or water boilers for
 heating ten rooms or
 undereach 2.00

Additional for each room
 above teneach .20

Water motors for washing
 purposes, in houses of 1 to
 4 roomseach 3.50

Water motors for washing
 purposes, in houses of 5 to
 7 roomseach 6.00

Water motors for washing
 purposes, in houses of 8 to
 10 roomseach 12.00

Water motors for washing
 purposes, in houses of 11
 to 13 roomseach 15.00

Water motors for washing
 purposes, in houses of 14
 rooms and upwardseach 20.00

Water motors for any other purpose
 supplied only at metered rates.

Motor washers shall be assessed as
 long as they remain on the premises.

BOARDING HOUSES.

In addition to the foregoing rates for
 domestic purposes.

Boarders, not exceeding fiveeach 2.00

Boarders, not exceeding teneach 5.00

Boarders, not exceeding
 twenty-fiveeach 10.00

Boarders, each additional
 twenty-fiveeach 5.00

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

Hotels of not more than
 twenty-five rooms, per roomeach 1.00

Hotels of more than twenty-
 twenty-five rooms, per
 roomeach 1.00
 Metered rates

Bar, including water fixtures
each 30.00
 Metered rates

Kitchen, according to the
 number of draw cocks, 10.00 to 50.00

Sinks, slop sinkseach 6.50

Set washstands, cold, self-
 closingeach 3.00

Set washstands, hot and cold,
 self-closingeach 4.50

Set washstands, other than
 self-closingeach 7.00

Baths, private, for use of
 guestseach 7.00

Baths, publiceach 12.50

Baths, showereach 15.00

Water closets, self-closingeach 5.50

Water closets other than
 self-closingeach 9.00

Water closets, constant flow,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch orificeeach 35.00
 Metered rates

Water closets, constant flow,
 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orificeeach 55.00
 Metered rates

Water closets, constant flow, with
 orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.

Urinals, self-closingeach 5.00

Urinals, other than self-clos-
 ingeach 7.00

Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{2}$
 inch orificeeach 35.00
 Metered rates

Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$
 inch orificeeach 55.00
 Metered rates

Urinals, constant flow, with orifice
 larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.

Laundries attached to hotels
 per room in hoteleach .50

Steam or water boilers for
 heating, for each room
 from 1 to 10each .75

Additional for each room
 above 10each .50

Steam boilers for power
 purposes, per each h. p.each 3.50
 Metered rates

Gas engines with circulating
 tanks, per each h. p.each 1.50
 Metered rates

Gas engines without circu-
 lating tanks, per each h. p.each 3.00
 Metered rates

Water for either cooling or flushing
 purposes supplied only at metered
 rates.

Elevators, hydraulic, accord-
 ing to capacity, each 100.00 to 1,500.00
 Metered rates

Hydrants, upright, for wat-
 ering horseseach 20.00

Wash paveeach 3.00

Hose, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch or $\frac{3}{4}$ incheach 7.50

Hose larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ incheach 20.00
 Metered rates

Motor washers for washing, etc.	each 40.00
	Metered rates
Spigots for ordinary pur- poses not enumerated	each 8.00
Restaurants and eating houses in addition to above rates for hotels, restaurants, etc.	
Guests, not exceeding 100 daily	10.00
	Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 200 daily	20.00
	Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 500 daily	30.00
	Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 1,000 daily	50.00
	Metered rates

WORKSHOPS, STORES, OFFICES, AMUSEMENT PLACES, ETC.

Stores of any character, acter, amusement places, meeting places except reg- ular meeting places of re- ligious denominations, first floor, per 100 square feet. .	1.00
All additional floors con- tained in the same build- ing and occupied by one tenant, per 100 square feet	.75
When occupied by more than one tenant, per 100 square feet	1.00
Offices	each room 2.00
Office buildings, exceeding 25 rooms, shall be supplied only at	Metered rates
Warehouses with water service on premises, per floor	10.00
	Metered rates
Warehouses without water on premises	each 10.00
A warehouse is here defined as a building used solely and entirely for the storage of goods.	
In addition to the rates enumerated above:	
Sleeping rooms with station- ary washstand	each 4.00
Sleeping rooms without sta- tionary washstand	each 3.00
Set washstands, self-clos- ing	each 1.50
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 2.00
Baths	each 4.00
Shower baths	each 10.00
Water closets, self-closing ..	each 3.00
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 5.00
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice	each 35.00
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice	each 55.00
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	

Urinals, self-closing	each 2.00
Urinals, other than self-clos- ing	each 4.00
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice	each 35.00
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice	each 55.00
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	
Fixtures and water uses not enum- erated under this heading shall be as- sessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."	
Breweries, capacity 10,000 bbis. or less per annum, per bbl.	.03
	Metered rates
Breweries, capacity 10,000 to 30,000 bbis. per annum, per bbl.	.02 1/2
	Metered rates

Breweries, capacity 30,000 bbis. or more per annum, per bbl.	.02
	Metered rates
Billiard tables, from one to three tables	each 1.00
Additional tables	each .50
Bowling alleys, from one to three alleys	each alley 1.00
Additional alleys	each .50
Barber shops, no additional charge for stationary washstands, each chair ..	7.00
Blacksmith forges, one or two fires	each fire 6.00
Blacksmith forges, addition- al fires	each additional fire 4.00
Brick Yards, summer yards, per gang of six men each gang	15.00
	Metered rates
Brick yards, using machin- ery on all brick made, per 1,000	.03
	Metered rates
Bakeries, per bbl. of flour used	per bbl. .05
Dye establishments, per tub or machine	each 10.00
Laundries, per washing ma- chine	each 50.00
	Metered rates
All establishments doing a laundry business for profit, not using washing machines	
	50.00
Photograph or blue-print galleries, per bath	each 15.00
Slaughter houses, per head dressed	each .10
	Metered rates
Hydraulic elevators, accord- ing to capacity	from \$100.00 to 1,500.00
	Metered rates

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bottling houses	Metered rates
Malting houses	Metered rates
Natatoriums	Metered rates
Natatoriums, where the use of the same is given free to school children	

at least one time each week, 50 per cent. of the metered rates.

Refrigerating plants, large or smallMetered rates

PUBLIC BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Steam or water boilers for heating, 1 to 10 h.per h. p. 1.00

Additional for each h. p. over 10 h. p.20

Wash paveeach 5.00

Fixtures or water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."

PRIVATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Roomseach 1.25

Wardrooms, cloakrooms, etc.Free

Water closets, self-closing...each 3.00

Water closets, other than self-closingeach 4.00

Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orificeeach 35.00
Metered rates

Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orificeeach 55.00
Metered rates

Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.

Set washstands, self-closing each 1.00

Set washstands, other than self-closingeach 2.00

Sinks, slop sinks, self-closingeach 1.00

Sink, slop sinks, other than self-closingeach 2.00

Urinals, self-closingeach 1.50

Urinals, other than self-closingeach 3.00

Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orificeeach 35.00
Metered rates

Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orificeeach 55.00
Metered rates

Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.

Boilers for steam heating...each 10.00

Boilers for power purposes...per each h. p. 1.50

Gas engines with circulating tanksper each h. p. 1.50

Gas engines without circulating tanksper each h. p. 3.00

Hoseeach 5.00

STABLES.

Livery and boarding stablesper stall 3.00
Metered rates

Vehicles in livery or boarding stableseach 3.00
Metered rates

Hose for use in livery or boarding stableseach 25.00
Metered rates

Horses not in livery or boarding stableseach 2.50

Vehicles not in livery or boarding stableseach 2.00

Automobileseach 5.00

Cowseach 1.50

Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall, in case of public stables, be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc.," and in case of private stables, under the heading, "Domestic Purposes."

SPRINKLING CARTS.

Capacity 250 gals. or less, per month 18.00

Capacity 550 gals. or less, per month 33.00

Capacity greater than 550 gals., per monthMetered rates

FOUNTAINS AND AQUARIA.

Flowing ten hours per day, six months per year, counter jets in stores, 1-16 incheach 8.00
Metered rates

Gardens, etc., 1-16 inch jet...each 8.00
Metered rates

Gardens, etc., each additional jeteach 3.00
Metered rates

Gardens, etc., 1/4 inch jet...each 10.00
Metered rates

Gardens, etc., each additional jet5.00
Metered rates

Gardens, etc., 1/4 inch jet...each 18.00
Metered rates

Gardens, etc., each additional jet10.00
Metered rates

Gardens, etc., 1/4 inch jet...each 50.00

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Stoneper perch .05

Brickper 1,000 .10

Plasterper 100 square yards .50

Cement flooringper 100 square feet .12

Concreteper perch .05

EXONERATIONS.

For vacancies—Where the premises is vacant and the entire supply of water shall, at the owner's written notice, served on the Board of Water Assessors, be turned off by their direction by the Bureau of Water, and such water shall be turned on only by the Bureau of Water at the owner's written notice to the Board of Water Assessors, exoneration of ninety (90) per cent. for the flat assessment for the period during which the water is shut off shall be issued; provided that the period during which the water is shut off is greater than 60 days consecutively.

Property holders shall also be required to report such vacancies to the Board of Water Assessors within fifteen (15) days after the vacancies occur.

All requests for exoneration for excessive assessments must be made dur-

ing the current year in which the assessments are made, or during sixty (60) days after the termination of said year, and no exonerations shall be granted after said period has expired. That no charge shall be made for the use of water used in public and parochial schools nor for buildings attached thereto used for dwelling houses for teachers employed in teaching said schools.

For Changes in Water Uses—Where fixtures are removed and water uses discontinued, exoneration will be issued covering the discontinued use from the date of approval of a contract covering the revised water uses. In case any owner of any premises shall cause or allow water to be used for any purpose or in any fixture for which there is no approved water contract on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, the rate for such usage or fixture shall be at the rate specified in the foregoing schedule, and shall date from the preceding February 1st, and the water for the entire premises shall be shut off until an approved contract for such additional water uses or fixtures have been signed and placed on file in the office of the Bureau of Water.

All fixtures on any premises, whether used or not, will be assessed as long as they remain in position.

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

No charge shall be made for water used during fires. All water used through fire system, except during fires, shall be charged for at metered rates. All fire systems, except such systems as have no connection other than automatic sprinkling heads, shall be metered.

EXPLANATION OF THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE.

In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where both flat and metered rates are specified, such flat rates shall govern until a meter or meters, controlling the entire supply of water, shall have been furnished by the City of Pittsburgh and installed, when the metered water rates, rules and regulations shall govern. In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where metered rates only are specified and the meter or meters are not in service or approved service during any portion of the water rent period the registration for the portion of the water rent period during which the meter or meters are in approved service, or the registration during the preceding water rent period, shall be applied pro rata to the period during which the meter or meters are not in approved service.

METERED WATER RATES.

Any owner of any premises may have the option of being supplied at meter rates, instead of the foregoing flat rates, except where metered rates are specified; provided that such option shall be expressed in writing in the form of an application to the Bureau

of Water, such application on becoming effective upon its approval by the Bureau of Water and the installation of the meter or meters; provided, also, that such application cannot be withdrawn after same has been approved and meter or meters installed; and provided further, that in no case where metered water rates are in force shall the charge for each premises for each quarter be less than the amount specified in the following schedule:

25 cents per quarter for 1 and 2 roomed dwelling house premises.

50 cents per quarter for 3 and 4 dwelling house premises.

\$1.00 per quarter for 5 and 6 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$1.25 per quarter for 7 and 8 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$2.00 per quarter for 9 and 10 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$2.50 per quarter for 11 and 12 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$3.00 per quarter for 13 and 14 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$4.00 per quarter for 15 and 16 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$5.00 per quarter for dwelling house premises of more than 16 rooms; and all premises not included in the above schedule the minimum charge shall be 2½ per cent. of the yearly flat assessment per quarter, excepting in each case where a premise is equipped with an auxiliary water supply consisting of a pumping engine of not less than 50,000 gallons per day capacity and a reserve tank of not less than 3,000 gallons capacity, the minimum charge for each quarter year shall be as follows:

For each ½ inch meter \$ 2.00

For each ¾ inch meter 3.00

For each 1 inch meter 5.00

For each 1¼ inch meter 7.50

For each 1½ inch meter 10.00

For each 2 inch meter 12.50

For each 3 inch meter 20.00

For each 4 inch meter 30.00

For each meter larger than 4 inch 50.00

The meter or meters to be used must be first approved by the Bureau of Water, must be installed under the direction of and in a manner satisfactory to the Bureau of Water, shall at all times be accessible to the Superintendent of Water Supply and Distribution, his agents or assistants. All auxiliary meters and all meters for fire service must be furnished by and at the expense of the property owner. All water supplied at metered rates shall be at the following rates per quarter year:

First 200,000 gallons or less at 18c per 1,000 gallons.

Second 200,000 gallons or less at 16c per 1,000 gallons.

Third 250,000 gallons or less at 14c per 1,000 gallons.

Fourth 250,000 gallons or less at 12c per 1,000 gallons.

All in excess of 1,000,000 gallons at 10c per 1,000 gallons.

For all water taken, the rates for which are not specifically provided, and which is not measured by meter, the quantities shall be estimated and charged for at above metered rates.

CHARITIES.

Hospitals, dispensaries and such other charities as are supported by public and private contributions shall be allowed 150 gallons of water per day per average yearly number of inmates without charge, and all water consumed in excess of 150 gallons per day average yearly number of inmates, the charge shall be as per above schedule of metered water rates: provided, however, that the charges for each quarter year shall in no case be less than \$1.00 for each institution.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 18, 1913.

Pittsburgh, March 3rd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on February 19th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 80.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of City Treasurer.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Department of City Treasurer shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

City Treasurer at a salary of \$5000.00 per annum.

One Chief Clerk at a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

One Paymaster at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

One Cashier at a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum.

One Bond Clerk at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

One Clerk at a salary of \$1,700.00 per annum.

Five Clerks at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum each.

One Clerk at a salary of \$1,400.00 per annum.

One Clerk at a salary of \$1,300.00 per annum.

One Clerk at a salary of \$900.00 per annum.

One Stenographer at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One Chauffeur at a salary of \$900.00 per annum.

One Messenger at a salary of \$900.00 per annum.

One Watchman at a salary of \$900.00 per annum.

Four Cashiers as needed at a salary of \$125.00 per month each.

Eight Entry Clerks as needed \$100.00 per month each.

Six Statement Clerks as needed \$85.00 per month each.

Two Stenographers as needed \$85.00 per month each.

Two Supervisors as needed, \$100.00 per month each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved March 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 88.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an unnamed 20 foot alley, situate between Johnston avenue and Ashton avenue, from Glenwood avenue westerly to line of property now or late of George C. Burgwin, in the Fifteenth ward.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the property owners fronting or abutting on the line of the unnamed 20 foot alley, situate between Johnston avenue and Ashton avenue, from Glenwood avenue to the westerly line of property now or late of George C. Burgwin, have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the unnamed 20 foot alley situate between Johnston avenue and Ashton avenue, from Glenwood avenue westerly to line of property now or late of George C. Burgwin, as laid out and dedicated in a plan of streets and alleys laid out for the Blair and Johnston estates, of record in the Department Public Works, Bureau of Surveys Plan Book, vol. 6, page 358, and hereinafter described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the easterly building line of Glenwood avenue at a point distant 195.68 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Johnston avenue; thence deflecting to the right 126 degrees 24 minutes and in easterly direction along the norther

building line of the said unnamed 20 foot alley as laid out in the said plan for the distance of 433.54 feet to the said westerly line of property now or late of George C. Burgwin, thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees and in a southerly direction along the said property line for the distance of 20 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees and in a westerly direction along the southerly building line of the said unnamed 20 foot alley as laid out in the said plan for the distance of 418.79 feet to the said easterly building line of Glenwood avenue; thence deflecting to the right 53 degrees 36 minutes and in a northerly direction along the said easterly building line of Glenwood avenue for the distance of 24.85 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8,523 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved March 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 89.

No. 90

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Board of Water Assessors.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Board of Water Assessors shall be \$1500.00 per annum.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved March 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 91.

No. 91

A N ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain pieces of land belonging to the heirs of Alfred McKown, deceased, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners, situate in Upper Saint Clair Township, Pennsylvania, as an addition to the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, authorizing condemnation proceedings and providing for the payment of damages.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain, vested in said corporation for the purpose of acquiring certain land and real estate herein-*

after described, to be used for an addition to the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea.

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh hereby elects and resolves to take, use and appropriate, and it does take, use and appropriate for said Poor Farm purposes (the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between said City and the owner or owners of said property and the said parties being unable to agree upon the same) all that certain land situate in Upper Saint Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the title to which is in the heirs of Alfred McKown, deceased, who are said to be the fee simple owners thereof, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning in the middle of the County road on the line of property of the City of Pittsburgh and extending thence along said property of the City of Pittsburgh south 87 degrees 30 minutes east 875 feet, more or less to a point; thence still by land of the City of Pittsburgh north 70 degrees east 623.73 feet; thence by land of the City of Pittsburgh north 37 degrees 15 minutes east 200 feet, more or less to the middle of the Township road; thence along the middle of said Township road in a northwesterly direction 650 feet, more or less to the middle of the County road aforesaid; and thence along the middle of said County road to the place of beginning. Containing 20 acres, more or less.

Second: Beginning in the middle of a Township road at line of land now or late of Jacob Snyder and extending thence along said land now or late of said Jacob Snyder south 77 degrees east 700 feet, more or less to line of land now or late of the Morrow heirs; thence along said land now or late of the Morrow heirs north 15 degrees 30 minutes west 400 feet, more or less to the middle of the said Township road; and thence by the middle of said road to the place of beginning. Containing 5.52 acres, more or less.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City to carry out the purposes of this appropriation and to institute condemnation proceedings in the proper court or courts of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, against the heirs of Alfred McKown, deceased, the owners thereof, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for the appointment of Viewers and the ascertainment of such damages therefor as the owners may be entitled to, in accordance with law.

Section 4. The compensation to said owner or owners for the appropriation of said property shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912 and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$480,000, and providing for the

issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Approved March 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 91.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE—Relating to the Department of Public Works, making changes in the salaries of certain employes in said Department; providing for additional employes and fixing their salaries, and abolishing certain positions.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following changes shall be made in the number and salaries of employes in the Department of Public Works.*

1. General Office: The salary of the bookkeeper shall be not to exceed \$1800 per annum instead of \$1500, per annum, as at present.

2. Bureau of Surveys: The salary of the Principal Assistant Engineer shall be not to exceed \$3000 per annum, instead of \$2400 as at present.

3. Bureau of Light: The Bureau of Light is hereby abolished and the street inspector at \$75.00 per month and the two laborers at a salary not to exceed \$2.00 per day in said Bureau of Light are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Surveys.

1 Light Inspector at a salary not to exceed \$3.00 per day and 4 laborers at a salary not to exceed \$2.00 per day, are hereby transferred to the north-side Light Plant.

The Northside Light Plant shall be administered as heretofore, except as to the changes made by this Ordinance.

In said Northside Light Plant there shall be added One Chief Clerk at a salary not to exceed \$1,500 per annum.

One Clerk at a salary not to exceed \$1,200.00 per annum. The position of Electrical Inspector and Clerk at said Plant, is hereby abolished, and the salary of the 3 assistant engineers shall be not to exceed \$3.50 per day, instead of \$1,200 per annum, as at present.

4. Bureau of Highways & Sewers: The salary of Assistant Superintendent shall be at a salary not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, instead of \$2,500.00 per annum as at present.

The salary of the Stenographer and Clerk shall be not to exceed \$1,200.00 per annum, instead of \$900.00 per annum, as at present.

There shall be one additional Clerk at a salary not to exceed \$1,200.00 per annum, and one additional Clerk at a salary not to exceed \$900.00, per annum.

The positions of the 13 inspectors are hereby abolished.

5. Bureau of City Property: There shall be added One Chief Clerk at a salary not to exceed \$1,200, per annum.

6. Bureau of Parks: The salary of the Transittman shall be not to exceed \$1,080 per annum instead of \$840.00 per annum, as at present.

The salary of the Head Keeper at the Highland Park Zoo shall be not to exceed \$1,380 per annum instead of \$840.00 per annum, as at present.

The salary of the General Foreman of West Park shall be not to exceed \$1,800 per annum, instead of \$1,500 per annum, as at present.

The salary of the Park Foreman at Riverview Park shall be not to exceed \$1,200 per annum, instead of \$915. per annum, as at present.

The salary of the Golf Instructor shall be not to exceed \$75.00 per month instead of \$90.00 per month, as at present.

Three foreman of merry-go-rounds are authorized, salary not to exceed \$3.00 per day, each.

7. Bureau of Construction: The division engineers in the General Office, in the Division of Bridges, division of Sewers and Division of Streets, shall each receive a salary not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, instead of 2,500 per annum, as at present.

One chauffeur in the General Office is authorized, salary not to exceed \$900 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Pittsburgh, March 7th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council was passed by a two-thirds vote of said council, this 7th day of March, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 92.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Bureau of Police, in the Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the number and salaries of the officers and employes in the Bureau of Police, in the Department of Public Safety, shall be, and the same are fixed and established as follows:

One Superintendent, at a salary of \$4,000.00 per annum.

One Assistant Superintendent, salary of \$2,400.00.

One Chief Clerk, salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

One Assistant Chief Clerk, salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Two Clerks, at a salary of \$900.00 per annum, each.

Two Stenographers, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, each.

One Messenger, at a salary of \$720.00 per annum, each.

One Sergeant of Detectives, at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

Twenty-five Detectives, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, each.

Twelve Captains, at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum, each.

Twenty-eight Lieutenants, at a salary of \$1,405.25 per annum, each.

Forty Sergeants, at a salary of \$1,314.00 per annum, each.

711 Patrolman, at graded salaries as follows:

First Year, \$80.00 per month, each.

Second year, \$85.00 per month, each.

Third year, \$90.00 per month, each.

Fourth year, \$95.00 per month, each.

Fifth year, \$100.00 per month, each.

Fifteen matrons, at salary of \$780.00 per annum, each.

Three Signal Service Operators, salaries to be graded as follows:

First year service, \$80.00 per month, each

Second year service, \$85.00 per month each.

Third year service \$90.00 per month, each.

Fourth year service, \$95.00 per month, each.

Fifth year service \$100.00 per month, each.

Four Janitresses, at a salary of \$480. per annum, each.

One Bertillion Operator, at salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, each.

One Market Officer, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, each.

One Chauffeur and Patrolman, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, each.

Fifteen Janitors, at a salary of 2.25 per day, each.

Eleven Labor Hostlers, at a salary of, 2.50 per day, each.

Three Laborers at a salary of 2.00 per day, each.

Laborers as needed, at a salary of, 2.00 per day, each.

Thirteen Swimming Pool Guards, (three months each year), \$3.00 per day each.

One Celerk, salary of \$720.00 per annum, each.

Section 2. At the salaries herein fixed, the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Roundsmen, Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants and Patrolman in the Bureau of Police; also the Sergeant of Detectives, Bertillion Operator, and the Detectives, in the Bureau of Detectives, shall be paid, together with the additional salary of Fifty Dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of Fifty dollars each shall be set aside in regular monthly installments, by the City Controller, and be paid to the Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Pittsburgh, March 7th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council was passed by a two-thirds vote of said council, this 7th day of March, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 94.

No. 94

A N ORDINANCE—Relating to the Department of Public Health, making changes in the salaries of certain employes in said Department, providing for additional employees and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following changes shall be made in the number and salaries of employes in the Department of Public Health.

1. In the Division of Transmissible Diseases there shall be one assistant medical inspector at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

Two Assistant medical inspectors at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, each.

Twenty medical inspectors of schools (10 months) at a salary of \$125.00 per month each.

Ten medical inspectors of schools (12 months) at a salary of \$125.00 per month, each.

Six quarantine inspectors at a salary of \$960.00 per annum, each.

2. In the Division of Registration, the salary of the Assistant Clerk of Vital Statistics shall be \$1,200.00 per annum.

3. In the Division of Bacteriology the salary of Assistant Director of

Laboratory shall be, \$2,400.00 per annum.

One Chemist at a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum.

One Clerk at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

4. In the Bureau of Municipal Hospital there shall be a Superintendent of Nurses at a salary of \$900.00 per annum.

5. In the Division of Sanitary Inspection there shall be Thirty Sanitary Inspectors at a salary of \$1,020 per annum.

6. In the Division of Smoke Inspection there shall be in addition to the present force, two smoke inspectors (6 months) at a salary of, \$125.00 per month, each.

Four Smoke Observers at a salary of \$2.00 per day, each.

At the option of the Director, one one Smoke Inspector may be employed for one year instead of two Inspectors for six months.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Pittsburgh, March 10th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on February 26th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 95.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE—Relating to the Department of Public Safety and making changes in the salaries of certain employees in said Department, providing for the additional employees and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following changes shall be made in the number and salaries of employees in the Department of Public Safety:*

1. General Office:—

Three Engine Room laborers at a salary of \$900.00 per annum, each.

2. Bureau of Fire:—

One Store-keeper and Assistant Store-keeper at a salary of \$1,080 per annum, each.

One Assistant Inspector of Municipal Explosives Board, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

3. Bureau of Building Inspection:—

One Fire escape Inspector at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 25, 1913.

Pittsburgh, March 10th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on February 26th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 96.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of, extending and opening Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, in the Thirteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and position of the roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the lines of Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, in the Thirteenth ward, shall be and the same are hereby changed and extended along the following lines, to-wit:*

The southerly building line of Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, shall begin at the intersection of the easterly building line of Oakwood street, as widened by ordinance No. 331, approved February 4th, 1901, ordinance book volume 13, page 497, with the line dividing lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Mellon's Subdivision of Villa Park Plan of Lots, on file in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, volume 8, page 29; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 33.03 feet and a central angle of 84 degrees 11 minutes for a distance of 48.53 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve for a distance of 317.72 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 82.26 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds for a distance of 57.53 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve for a distance of 105.28 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 512.80 feet and a central angle of 31 degrees 25 minutes for a distance of 281.18 feet to a point of compound curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 454.84 feet and a central angle of 63

degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds for a distance of 503.53 feet to a stone monument on the north building line of Allison street.

The northerly building line of Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, shall begin at the intersection of the easterly building line of Oakwood street as widened by ordinance No. 331, approved February 4th, 1901, ordinance book, volume 13, page 497, with the northerly building line of Haverhill street as opened in A. W. Mellon's Villa Place Plan of Lots, on file in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in plan book, volume 8, pages 172 and 173; thence deflecting to the left 145 degrees 15 minutes and in a northeasterly direction along the northerly building line of Haverhill street as laid out in the said plan for a distance of 69.82 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 10 degrees 47 minutes for a distance of 125.72 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 122.26 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds for a distance of 85.51 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve for a distance of 105.28 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 552.80 feet and a central angle of 31 degrees 25 minutes for a distance of 303.11 feet to a point of compound curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 494.84 feet and a central angle of 63 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds for a distance of 547.80 feet to a point of compound curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 40 feet and a central angle of 39 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds for a distance of 15.72 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly building line of Haverhill street as opened in A. W. Mellon's Villa Place Plan of Lots, said point being distant 11.99 feet northerly from the intersection of the said northerly building line of Haverhill street with the northerly building line of Allison street produced.

Section 2. The width and position of the roadway and the grade of the south curb line shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows:

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and the southerly line thereof shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of nine (9.00) feet northerly from the southerly building line as above described.

The grade of the south curb line of Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street shall begin on the east curb line of Oakwood street at an elevation of 278.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 43.59 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 278.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 280.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 433.83 feet to a point of curve to an

elevation of 310.73 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 313.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.875 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 246.11 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 325.10 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 327.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 493.45 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 372.29 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14.93 feet to the north curb line of Allison street to an elevation of 373.04 feet.

Section 3. This ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes of any property included within the lines of said Haverhill street as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part hereof; and this ordinance shall operate as a vacation of any portion of Haverhill street as heretofore existing, either by dedication in the said Villa Plan of Lots or by dedication of John H. Ward, Robert J. M. Ward, William J. Ward, Daniel C. Ward, John H. Ward & Sons, dated June 30, 1902, and accepted by Ordinance No. 256, approved by Councils November 9, 1903, and which is not included within the lines of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the lines of the said Haverhill street, from Oakwood street to Allison street to be changed, extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Approved March 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 97.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Universal street, from Chartiers avenue to Moyer street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Universal street, from Chartiers avenue to Moyer street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north curb line of Chartiers avenue at an elevation of 247.06 feet (curb as set);

thence falling at the rate of 2.74 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.49 feet to the north curb line of Aschenez street to an elevation of 245.95 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 109.01 feet to the south curb line of Vania alley to an elevation of 241.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 126.04 feet to the south curb line of Southerland street to an elevation of 239.16 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Southerland street to an elevation of 239.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.43 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 238.06 feet to the south curb line of Fairdale street to an elevation of 235.76 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Fairdale street to an elevation of 235.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.57 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 238.06 feet to the south curb line of Faulkner street to an elevation of 222.50 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Faulkner street to an elevation of 222.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.16 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 238.06 feet to the south curb line of Tweed street to an elevation of 219.88 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Tweed street to an elevation of 219.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.25 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 77.18 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 221.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.36 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 60.88 feet to the south curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 221.96 feet (curb as set); thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 221.96 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 4.05 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 238.06 feet to the south curb line of Faust street to an elevation of 212.32 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Faust street to an elevation of 212.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 126.04 feet to the north curb line of Ashtola alley to an elevation of 213.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.52 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 113.35 feet to the south curb line of Moyer street to an elevation of 216.44 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Approved March 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 99.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Allendorf street, from Chartiers avenue to Bellevoir alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Allendorf street, from Chartiers avenue to Bellevoir alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at a point on the north curb line of Chartiers avenue at an elevation of 266.41 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 51.08 feet to the north building line of Fairdale street to an elevation of 263.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.69 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100 feet to the south building line of Furman alley to an elevation of 254.66 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.25 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 129.04 feet to the south curb line of Faulkner street to an elevation of 250.47 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Faulkner street to an elevation of 250.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 78.03 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 251.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 251.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.76 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 110.03 feet to the south curb line of Tweed street to an elevation of 250.23 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Tweed street to an elevation of 250.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.36 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 238.06 feet to the south curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 246.99 feet (curb as set); thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 246.99 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 112.02 feet to the south curb line of Bellevoir alley to an elevation of 248.11 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Approved March 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 100.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Stanley street, from Connor street to Kaercher street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Stanley street, from Connor street to Kaercher street, be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 14.00 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22.00 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Connor street at the elevation of 384.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 435.33 feet to the south building line of Alma street to the elevation of 356.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.00 feet to the north building line of Alma street to the elevation of 355.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 338.32 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 329.63 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 321.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 82.03 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 319.29 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 315.24 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 313.66 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 282.31 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of reversed curve at the first angle north of Alma street to the elevation of 280.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 277.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 177.45 feet to the southeast building line of Kaercher street to the elevation of 259.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.01 feet to the southwest curb line of Kaercher street to the elevation of 258.60 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 4, 1913.
Approved March 11, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 101.

No. 100

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz as a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of four thousand, five hundred dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City be and*

they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the German Evangelical Protestant Church, certain real estate situate in the Twenty-fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Gardner and Herman streets and extending thence along the westerly side of Gardner street in a northerly direction 217 feet, more or less to line of property now or late of Elizabeth Voltz; thence by line of said property of Elizabeth Voltz in a southwesterly direction 29 feet, more or less to a point; thence by the line of said property now or late of Elizabeth Voltz and property now or late of John G. Voltz in a northerly direction 200 feet, more or less to a point; thence by line of property now or late of said John G. Voltz in a northeasterly direction 29 feet, more or less to Gardner street; thence by said Gardner street 46 feet, more or less to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 206 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction 45 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 538 feet, more or less to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction 310 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction 30 feet to the northwesterly side of Herman street; thence along the said northwesterly side of Herman street northwardly 230 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said German Evangelical Protestant Church, owner of said premises, or whomsoever may be the owner thereof, upon delivery of a general warranty deed conveying title in fee simple free and clear of all liens and encumbrances the sum of Thirteen thousand, five hundred (\$13,500.00) dollars.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provision of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.00) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith and particularly an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz, at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 4, 1913.
Approved March 11, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 102.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for auto-propelled tractors, fire engines and chemical and hose wagons for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh," approved the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 623.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the title of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh approved the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 623, which reads as follows, to-wit: "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for auto-propelled tractors, hook and ladder trucks, Chief's automobile wagon and combination chemical and hose wagons for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh."*

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for auto-propelled tractors, hook and ladder and hose wagons for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh."

Section 2. That section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for auto-propelled tractors, fire engines and combination chemical and hose wagons for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh," approved the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 623, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing four (4) auto-propelled tractors, three (3) auto-propelled fire engines and fifteen (15) more or less auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagons for the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$120,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No. Fire Apparatus Bonds, 1912."*

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled and it is hereby or-*

dained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing six (6) auto-propelled tractors and two (2) auto-propelled aerial hose hook and ladder trucks, one Chief's auto-propelled wagon and fifteen (15) more or less auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagons for the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$120,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No. Fire Apparatus Bonds, 1912."

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Approved March 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 104.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, for the purpose of permitting a change or alteration in one of the piers of the Forfar street bridge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, in the form following, to-wit:*

Whereas, The City entered into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on December 24th 1872, in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 31st, 1872, which provided, *inter alia*, for the construction and maintenance of a bridge at Thirty-third street, now known as the Forfar street bridge; and,

Whereas, The City now desires to abolish the grade crossing of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, which will require a slight modification of the bridge constructed under said contract and a supplementary contract relating thereto, duly authorized by or-

ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 25th, 1884, with respect to the relocation of a pier or pedestal of said bridge:

Now, Therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth: That in consideration of the premises, and the mutual covenants herein contained, it is hereby agreed, by and between the parties hereto that the City shall be permitted and it is hereby authorized to alter the construction and location of the present South Pier of the main span of said bridge and provide in lieu thereof, two masonry pedestals or piers, one of which will extend beyond the lines of the present pier on to ground owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and now leased by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, all as shown on the blue print hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A," which is further identified by the signature of the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company.

Said pedestals or piers shall be of rectangular construction, and shall not exceed eight (8) feet in width below the surface of the ground, and seven (7) feet above the surface of the ground.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall not incur any liability or expense whatsoever, by reason of said changes, or by reason of the construction of said pedestals, and the cost thereof shall be borne and paid for as provided in the above mentioned agreement relating to the abolishing of the grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue.

The Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company hereby agrees to the foregoing arrangement, and waives all claims or rights whatsoever inconsistent herewith that it may have by virtue of said lease or occupancy of said premises or any part thereof.

This supplementary agreement between the parties hereto shall not in any manner whatsoever affect the contract of December 24th, 1872, and the supplementary contract relating thereto, as hereinbefore recited, except insofar as the same has been altered or changed hereby.

Witness, The corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the certificate of the City Controller and the approval of the City Solicitor; and also, for the respective corporate seals of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, duly attested by the signatures of their respected officers, this day of A. D., 1913.

This Agreement is Executed and Delivered by and on behalf of the City, pursuant to an Ordinance of said City, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction

Railroad Company, for the purpose of permitting a change or alteration in one of the piers of the Forfar street bridge," approved the day of 1913; and by and on behalf of said Companies, parties hereto, pursuant to resolutions of their respective Boards of Directors.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By.....

Mayor.

Attest:

Mayor's Secretary.

Attest:

Director of the Department of Public Works.

Approved as to form

City Solicitor.

Countersigned

City Controller

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Attest:

Secretary.

By

President.

PITTSBURGH JUNCTION RAILROAD.

Attest:

Secretary.

By

President.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Approved March 12, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 105.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring certain employees to the General Office, in the Department of Public Works; providing for additional employees in said Office, and fixing the salaries of said employees.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the photographers in the Law Department, in the Bureau of Water, and in the Bureau of Construction, be, and they are hereby, transferred to the General Office in the Department of Public Works; and the salary of said

photographers shall not exceed \$1200 each per annum.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ 2 blue-printers, at a salary not to exceed 600 each per annum; and one photographer and blue-printer, at a salary not to exceed \$600 per annum.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of one of said photographers to give preference in his work in said general office to photographs required by the Department of Law.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on March 5th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 108.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the license fees for permits authorizing the constructing or altering of buildings, or other structures, and regulating the issuance of said permits.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* when any person, persons, firm or corporation, shall be desirous of erecting, constructing or altering any building, or other structure, within the City of Pittsburgh, he, they or it, shall make application to the Bureau of Building Inspection of said City, for a permit for that purpose; and when the owner, contractor or architect shall furnish said Bureau of Building Inspection with a copy of the general drawings, plans and specifications of the proposed erection or alterations of said building, or other structure, which shall sufficiently show the character and extent thereof, and the purpose of the builder to comply with the requirements of the laws and ordinances of the City, the proper officer of said Bureau shall grant to said applicant or applicants, a permit or permits, for such erections or alterations; for which the said application or applicants shall pay to the Superintendent of said Bureau of Building Inspection, the sum of one dollar, if the estimated cost of said building or alteration shall be five hundred dollars, or less; three dollars if the same shall be more than five hundred dollars and less than one thousand dollars; five

dollars if the same shall be not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars; and for each additional one thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, over five thousand dollars, the sum of one dollar.

Section 2. All moneys payable for building permits, shall be paid to the City Treasurer, upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection certifying the amount of money required by law to be paid therefor; said certificate of payment shall be delivered to the City Treasurer, who shall, upon receipt of the amount of money stated therein, said certificate of payment, stating the amount of money paid; said certificate of payment shall be presented to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, who thereupon, shall issue his permit, and retain the Treasurer's certificates of payment as his voucher therefor.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 20, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 108.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Corliss street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million four hundred and ten thousand dollars, for the following purposes: For the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways, and the damages caused thereby, to-wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, four hundred thousand dollars; Hamilton avenue, three hundred thousand dollars; West Carson street or River road, one hundred thousand dollars; South Eighteenth street, sixty thousand dollars; Warrington avenue, eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Atlantic

avenue, forty-five thousand dollars; Second avenue, extending from Glenwood bridge to the easterly boundary line of said City, fifty thousand dollars; Chartiers street, Twentieth ward, five thousand dollars; Webster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars; Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand dollars; Second avenue and Try street, including the separation of the railroad grade crossing thereat, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

And whereas, the Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 115, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk, of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149; •

And Whereas, by the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, a duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Corliss street.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering

such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of February, A. D., 1913, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of February in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of August and February, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh, provided, however, that such uninvested balance in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond Series A. 1913."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1-3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied

to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principle of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES A. 1913...

Know all men by these presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the first day of A. D. 19... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an

Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Corlies street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of February, A. D., 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19... the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six

months' interest on its "Street Improvement Bond Series A, No., Dated February 1, 1913."

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND
SERIES A, 1913.

Know all men by these presents:

That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to
...in the sum of (\$.....) Dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said
.....legal representatives,
or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of A. D. 19.....
with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of August and February, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, pav-

ing, curbing and otherwise improving of Corliss street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of February, A. D., 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Countersigned:
City Controller.

Registered this day of A. D. 19.....
at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

.....
Registrar

Section 8. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 109.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the purpose of abolishing an existing grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh; and for the purpose of providing for the changes in the grade of the tracks of said Companies; the necessary changes in the grade of existing streets; the construction of the neces-

sary over-head structures; and all other changes incident thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in the form following, to wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

This agreement, made this..... day of, A. D. 1913, between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "The City", part. 1. of the first part; the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "The Railroad Company", part. 2. of the second part; and the Consolidated Traction Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company, corporations of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "The Railways Companies", parties of the third part, Witnesses:

Whereas, The tracks of the Railroad Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, cross Liberty avenue at Thirty-third street, in said City, and the street railway tracks constructed thereon, at grade; and

Whereas, The City has, by its proper authorities, deemed it necessary to abolish said grade crossing in the manner best adapted in the judgment of such authorities, to secure the safety of lives and property, and to promote the interests of the City, and the other parties hereto, as outlined in a plan, entitled "General Plan of Grade Separation", attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A", which shall hereafter be called the Agreement Plan; and

Whereas, It is desired by the parties hereto to determine and agree upon the portion of such work to be done by each of said parties respectively, and the proportions of cost and expense thereof to be paid by each of said parties respectively, and the modes and times of payments thereof;

Now, Therefore, In consideration of the premises, and of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, as follows:

First: The tracks of the Railroad Company to the North and South of Liberty avenue, shall be raised above the present grade, and located in accordance with the Agreement Plan, and as hereinafter provided. The location of the stations hereinafter mentioned, are shown upon the said Plan, and the elevations given are based upon the Baltimore & Ohio precise level datum, the relation of which to the City datum is as follows:

Elevation O, City datum, is equal to elevation 696.94 of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad precise levels.

The raising of the tracks of the Railroad Company shall begin at or near station 140 plus 73, and shall extend to the South shore pier of the railroad bridge over the Allegheny river, Station 197 plus 93.

Beginning at Station 140 plus 73, elevation of base of rail 782.2, the new grade shall be on a descending vertical curve to station 147 plus 29, at which point the elevation of base of rail shall be 777.38.

Thence on a descending grade of nine-hundredths of one per cent (0.09 per cent) to station 153 plus 73, at which point the elevation of base of rail shall be 776.8.

Thence on a descending grade of three-tenths of one per cent (0.3 per cent) to station 170 plus 39.0, at which point the elevation of the base of rail shall be 771.80.

Thence level to station 180 plus 55.7, the elevation of the base of rail being 771.80.

At station 174 plus 65, the new grade of the railroad intersects the center line of the existing Forfar street highway bridge, at which point the elevation of the top of rail shall be 772.22.

The tracks of the Railroad Company at the intersection of the Railroad Company's right-of-way on Liberty avenue at Thirty-third street, shall be carried over said Liberty avenue on a steel viaduct, in such manner that the elevation of the lowest part of the under-side of said structure shall not be less than elevation 768.3.

From station 180 plus 55.7, the new grade of the railroad shall be descending grade of one and one-tenth of one per cent (1.10 per cent) to station 197 plus 93, at which point the elevation of the base of rail shall be 752.69.

The steel superstructure carrying the tracks shall be subject to the following requirements:

The tracks of the Railroad Company on Thirty-third street shall be carried over Penn avenue on a new steel viaduct, in such manner that the elevation of the lowest part of the under-side of said superstructure shall not be less than twenty-five (25) feet above the present grade of Penn avenue as it now exists on the ground.

At the intersection of Smallman and Thirty-third streets, the elevation of the lowest part of the steel structure spanning Smallman street shall not be less than twenty-two (22) feet above the present grade of Smallman street as it now exists on the ground, and at no point on Thirty-third street, North of Smallman street, shall the clearance between the grades of said street, as the same now exist on the ground, and the lowest part of the under side of said steel structure carrying the railroad tracks, be less than it is at the present time.

Second: The new construction of the Railroad Company in elevating their tracks to the grades and elevations hereinbefore agreed upon, shall conform to the following requirements:

(A.) From station 140 plus 73, at which point the new track elevation begins, to station 178 plus 90, the tracks of the Railroad Company are to be located entirely upon the railroad right-of-way, and will be supported on embankment, retained by walls, where necessary. No part of said embankment or walls shall project beyond the building line of Thirty-third street, as hereinafter re-established by this agreement. Said embankment and retaining walls shall terminate at station 178 plus 90, at which point the steel viaduct shall begin. No part of the abutment of said steel viaduct shall extend beyond the building line of Ewing street or of Thirty-third street, as re-established by this agreement.

(B.) From station 178 plus 90 to the South building line of Liberty avenue, the tracks of the Railroad Company shall be supported on a steel viaduct, carried on steel columns, resting on concrete piers, so located as to provide free and unobstructed access for traffic under said structure. The elevation of the lowest part of the underside of said structure shall be such as to give a clear headroom under the viaduct, of not less than fourteen (14) feet above the present level of the ground.

(C.) The tracks of the Railroad Company shall be carried over Liberty avenue on a new steel viaduct, supported at each end by three (3) columns, located parallel to the center line of Liberty avenue, and thirty (30) feet distant therefrom, on each side of said street. No part of said columns or other supports above the surface of the ground, shall project over said building lines. The Railroad Company may further place three (3) columns on each curb line for the support of said bridge, leaving an unobstructed roadway of thirty-six (36) feet in width. The elevation of the lowest part of the underside of said structure shall be such as to give a clear headroom under the viaduct of not less than fifteen (15) feet above the re-established grade of Liberty avenue, as shown on Plan Exhibit "C" hereto attached.

(D.) The tracks of the Railroad Company at Thirty-third street, North of Liberty avenue, shall be carried on a new steel viaduct, supported on three (3) lines of columns, one on each curb line and one in the center of the street. The columns located in the center of Thirty-third street shall be provided with special foundations, which shall span the existing eight foot by ten foot (8 feet by 10 feet) brick and stone sewer constructed on Thirty-third street, and shall be carried on footings, so constructed as to prevent any of the superimposed load from coming on the sewer. The footings of these foundations shall be carried to a suitable depth, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City.

The Railroad Company shall be responsible for any and all damage to the sewer, both during and subsequent

to the construction of the steel viaduct, resulting by reason of the construction of said viaduct.

(E.) The floor of the said viaduct over and across Liberty avenue, Penn avenue and Smallman street shall be of water tight construction and well drained, so as to effectually prevent water drainage or filth from dripping to the streets below. All supporting columns of the viaduct shall not exceed eighteen (18) inches square in cross section, above the ground surface. The faces of the columns shall be set at a distance of six (6) inches back from the curb line. At all intersecting streets, alleys or driveways between Liberty avenue and the Allegheny river, the columns supporting the viaduct shall be placed in such locations as not to obstruct or interfere with the use of said streets, alleys or driveways.

The width of the steel viaduct between the abutment at station 178 plus 90 and the South shore pier (station 197 plus 93) shall not exceed 34.5 feet. The alignment of the viaduct from the abutment (station 178 plus 90) to station 182 plus 94 shall conform to the location shown on the agreement plan, and the center line of said viaduct between stations 182 plus 94 and 197 plus 93 shall coincide with the center line of Thirty-third street between said stations.

Third. The Railroad Company will remove the present track sidings, shown by dotted lines on said Agreement Plan, within the boundaries of Thirty-third street between Liberty avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad, and restore the portion of Thirty-third street now occupied by said track sidings, to a first class condition under the direction and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. In lieu of said sidings the Railroad Company shall have the right to maintain the other siding now on Thirty-third street, connecting into Sassafras alley, and to construct three (3) additional track sidings across Thirty-third street, connecting its main line tracks with its freight yards on Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, in the location shown upon the Agreement Plan. The City also grants the Railroad Company the right to relocate the existing siding on Sassafras alley, between Thirty-third street and the West side of Thirty-second street, as shown upon the Agreement Plan. The track sidings on Thirty-third street and Sassafras alley shall be laid to conform to the re-established grades of said street and alley.

The Railroad Company shall and hereby agree to have the portion of Thirty-third street and Sassafras alley occupied by said sidings and tracks, and one (1) foot outside thereof, and to maintain said pavements in good repair, and to repair and replace said pavements, when defective or out of repair, when so ordered by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Said pavements shall be laid in conformity with the specifications of the Department of Public Works of City of Pittsburgh, and with materials and

in a manner approved by the said Director of the Department of Public Works.

Fourth. The City agrees forthwith, duly and legally to vacate that portion of Thirty-third street to be occupied by the Railroad Company, in accordance with the plan hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B", and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Thirty-third street, at the distance of twenty-eight and eight-tenths (28.8) feet southeastwardly from the southerly building line of Liberty avenue, eighty (80) feet wide; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the said easterly building line of Thirty-third street, for the distance of eighty-five (85) feet to a point; thence deflecting in a northwesterly direction, by the arc of a curve with a radius fourteen hundred and forty-eight (1448) feet, the tangent to the said curve having an angle of thirteen degrees (13 degrees) thirty-one minutes (31 minutes), with the said westerly building line of Thirty-third street at the point of intersection, for the distance of eighty-seven and six-tenths (87.6) feet to a point; thence extending in a northeasterly direction, by a line parallel with the southerly building line of Liberty avenue, for the distance of eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning; containing eight hundred and four (804) square feet, as shown in yellow on a plan hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B".

In consideration of the City's agreement to vacate said portion of said Thirty-third street, the Railroad Company hereby agrees upon said vacation by the City, to dedicate to the City of Pittsburgh, for public use as a highway, certain land now owned by the Railroad Company, situated at the southwest corner of the intersection of Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and to remove the building thereon, as shown on attached plan marked "Exhibit B", and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Liberty avenue, sixty (60) feet wide, with the westerly building line of Thirty-third street; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the said westerly building line of Thirty-third street, for the distance of ninety-five (95) feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right one hundred and sixty nine degrees (169 degrees), 00 minutes, and extending in a northwesterly direction for the distance of ninety-six and seventy-eight hundredths (96.78) feet to a point on the said southerly building line of Liberty avenue; thence deflecting to the right one hundred and one degrees (101 degrees), and extending along the said southerly building line of Liberty avenue, in a northeasterly direction, for the distance of eighteen and forty-six hundredths (18.46) feet to the place of beginning; containing eight hundred and seventy-six and eighty-five hundredths (876.85) square feet, as shown in red, on plan hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B".

The City of Pittsburgh hereby agrees forthwith, to accept said dedication for the use and purposes herein mentioned.

Fifth. The City agrees to change and re-establish the grade of Liberty avenue, as shown on attached plan marked "Exhibit C", so that the elevation thereof, under the proposed steel viaduct of the Railroad Company at the intersection of said Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, shall not be higher than 753.24 feet, Baltimore & Ohio precise levels, or 56.30 City of Pittsburgh's precise levels, affording a clear head room of not less than fifteen (15) feet, at every point between the surface of the street and the under side of said viaduct. Said change in grade of Liberty avenue shall extend from a point about 121.8 feet west of the present west curb line of Thirty-third street, to a point about 304.04 feet east of said west curb line of Thirty-third street.

The grade of Thirty-third street south of Liberty avenue shall be changed to conform to said changed and re-established grade of Liberty avenue.

Sixth. The City grants the right to the Railroad Company to erect, maintain and use the steel viaduct to be constructed on Thirty-third street, by virtue of this agreement, and subject to the restrictions herein provided.

Seventh. The Forfar street highway bridge of the City shall be raised and remodeled, as hereinbefore provided, so as to conform with the changes in the location and elevation of the railroad tracks. The main span of said bridge shall be rebuilt over the tracks of the Railroad Company as re-located, and no part of the said span over the railroad tracks shall project below elevation 793.22, Baltimore & Ohio precise levels. The Railroad Company in so far as it has power to do so, consents to the location and construction of the south pier of said span, on the property shown on the Agreement Plan hereto attached. The span of said Forfar street bridge between the end of said bridge near Liberty avenue and the main span over the railroad tracks shall be raised so that the floor level of same shall conform to the floor level of the main span, and afford a uniform gradient on roadway of about six and thirty-five hundredths (6.35%) per cent. Such other changes and alterations of said bridge shall be made as may be required in order to carry out the provisions of this agreement.

Eighth. Liberty avenue shall be re-graded and repaved from a point about one hundred and twenty-one and eight tenths feet (121.8 feet) west of the present west curb line of Thirty-third street, to a point about three hundred and four hundredths feet (304.04 feet) east of the said west curb line of Thirty-third street. Said avenue shall be repaved with new block stone pavement, on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the specifications of the City of Pittsburgh for Class "A" blockstone pavement. The tracks of the Railway Companies shall be relaid on Liberty

avenue, to conform with the re-established grade between points specified above.

Ninth: In carrying on the work provided for by this agreement, the Railroad Company shall, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the city, have the right, temporarily, to obstruct portions of Liberty avenue, Thirty-third street, Penn avenue, Smallman street, Railroad avenue, and Spring, Mulberry and Spruce alleys. But only so far as the necessity of the work shall demand to permit the Railroad Company to maintain its service on one track during the period of reconstruction; Provided, however, that both of the present tracks of the Railway Companies on Penn avenue shall always be kept open for traffic, and unobstructed, and their trolley wires left in condition suitable for continuously operating their cars on said tracks; and provided further, except as required by the moving trains of the Railroad Company over the present grade crossing, that at least one track of the Railway Companies on Liberty avenue shall always be kept open for traffic, and unobstructed, and their trolley wires left in condition suitable for continuously operating their cars.

And false work constructed on Penn and Liberty avenues shall be such distance from the tracks of the Railway Companies as to avoid injury to passengers on the cars of the Railway Companies.

Tenth: The City shall do all the work and furnish all the materials for the following matters, namely, the reconstruction and remodeling of the Forfar street highway bridge, and the piers of said structure; all work on Liberty avenue, including grading, regrading, curbing, repaving, relaying of sewers and sidewalks, lowering streets, manholes, catch basins, and the regrading of Thirty-third street south from Liberty avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, and any other work that may be caused or necessitated by reason of the changes in grades and locations, except as herein otherwise provided.

The City shall cause any and all pipes, wires, conduits or other overhead or under-ground work for water, natural gas, artificial gas, telephone telegraph, electric light, or other like structures located in Liberty avenue or other streets or avenues affected by this improvement, to be raised, lowered or moved laterally from the position in which they may be found, in so far as may be necessary to permit the raising of the grades of said railroad, the lowering of the grades of said street, or the construction of any of the work herein provided. Such raising, lowering or removing to be done at the expense of the person, firm or corporation owning or maintaining such pipes, wires, conduits or other overhead or under-ground work; except that the expense of moving the City water pipes or any other works of the City, and the overhead work of the Railway Companies, including their poles, wires, cables, etc., and any ex-

pense incident thereto, shall be part of the cost of the improvement provided for by this Agreement. If, in the construction of any of the work covered by this Agreement, it shall be necessary to disturb, remove or destroy any pipes, conduits, wires, etc., or any other private property belonging to any person, firm or corporation, where the City or said Railroad Company has contracts with the owners of said pipes, wires, conduits or other property which makes it necessary that the expense of changing the same shall be borne by the City or Railroad Company, or in any other case in which the City may pay the cost and expense thereof, then such cost and expense and all damages arising therefrom, shall be part of the cost of the improvement provided for by this Agreement. The city agrees that the switching tracks of the Carnegie Steel Company, situated in Thirty-third street, shall be changed as shall be found necessary in making the improvement herein provided for; Provided, that the City shall not be liable for any of the expense of making said changes, or any claims for damages incident thereto, and the relocation of said tracks shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City. The sewer in Thirty-third street shall not be disturbed or endangered in the doing of the work herein provided for.

Eleventh: The Railway Companies shall furnish all materials for, and relay their tracks with new rails to the re-established grade of Liberty avenue, between the points specified in Section 8, and shall also furnish the materials for, and repave with new materials, that portion of the street between their rails and one (1) foot outside thereof, in accordance with the specifications of the City of Pittsburgh. Said paving shall be of the same materials and character as that done by the City outside the railway area. The Railway Companies shall do the work of repaving and relaying their tracks, when and as directed by the City, and in conformity with the ordinances relating thereto, and the regulations of the Department of Public Works of the City. The Railway Companies shall readjust their trolley poles, wires, cables, and other overhead structures, and shall, where necessary, put in the connections for operating their cars on a single track on Liberty avenue, crossing Thirty-third street.

All other work required by this Agreement, except as provided in Section 10 and 11, shall be done and materials furnished by the Railroad Company.

Subsequent maintenance shall rest with the parties to this agreement, as hereinbelow provided; The Railroad Company, at its own expense, shall maintain the viaduct, including columns, supports and abutments thereof, its tracks and sidings. The City, at its own expense, shall maintain the Forfar street highway bridge, including the abutments, columns and piers thereof, the City and Railway Com-

panies shall, at their own expense, maintain the streets in the manner now prescribed by law and ordinance.

Twelfth: Any damages to land or other property, payable by reason of the making of the improvement herein provided for, shall be considered as part of the cost of making said improvement. The City, subject to the approval of the Railroad Company, shall have charge of the disposition of all such claim for damages. The City shall not compromise any such claims for damages without the consent, in writing, first had, of the Railroad Company, and the Railroad Company shall have the right to appear by counsel in all such suits, and in any cases where damages are due to railroad tracks or railroad construction the City shall have the right to call upon the Railroad Company to appear by counsel, and defend such suits.

Thirteenth: The total estimated cost of the improvement herein provided for, is six hundred and forty-five thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$645,978.00). The City of Pittsburgh agrees to contribute the total sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand, three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$152,342.50); the Railway Companies agree to contribute the total sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00); and the Railroad Company agrees to pay the balance of the cost of said improvements. The money to be paid by the City shall be paid out of.....

It is hereby expressly understood and agreed by the parties to this Agreement, that neither the City nor the Railway Companies shall, in any event or under any circumstances, be liable for more than the respective amounts specified in the foregoing paragraph: except that each party shall bear its own attorney's fees, and expense incurred by way of engineering, clerical work or general supervision, in addition to the amounts hereinbefore specified. Each of said parties shall, at all times, have access to the work being done by the other parties, for the purpose of inspection, and the right to inspect the books and accounts of such other parties, relating to this work.

Fourteenth: All work to be done, as herein provided by the Railroad Company, the City and the Railway Companies, under the provisions of this Agreement, shall be done according to plans and specifications approved by all parties to this agreement.

The said work may be done by contract or contracts, let upon competitive bidding, or by force account, except that all contracts let by the City, shall be let in the manner prescribed by law. Before any party to this agreement shall execute a contract, and before any work is done thereunder, or by force account, it or they, shall first submit to each of the other parties to this Agreement, for their examination or approval a copy of the contract, or in case the work is done by force account, the basis or scale of prices to be paid therefor, which prices shall be

reasonable, and not in excess of the current prices for similar work in said City or vicinity. All general and detail drawings relating thereto, shall be submitted at the same time.

In case any work is performed by any party to this Agreement, by day labor or by force account other than that executed under the provisions of such contract or contracts as may be executed by said party and approved by the other parties, as above provided, then ten per centum (10%) shall be added to such charges, for labor and for the use of tools, stationary, etc.

Any party to this agreement shall have the right, if they so desire, to check up any and all work done by force account, by any other party to this agreement, and each party shall furnish to the other parties hereto, at the end of each day's or night's work, full information as to the number of men employed on the work, and the rate of wages, and such other information as may be necessary, so that the time-keepers of such other parties may be able to compare records of the work done and the cost thereof.

All plans, contracts, and scales of prices of work to be done, submitted under the terms of this agreement, shall be subject to the approval of the Second vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Chief Engineer of the Railroad Company, and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City.

The party receiving said contracts, scales of prices or plans, if it objects to any item or portion thereof, shall notify the other party, within fifteen (15) days, of the item or items objected to, and failing to do so, shall be held to have agreed to such contract, scales of prices, or plans, and shall be bound thereto and such objection shall be a ground for any delay in the progress of said work.

Fifteenth: Each of the parties hereto shall pay for the portion of the work which it agrees to perform under this contract, but as the amounts which the City and the Railway Companies agree to pay, are in excess of the estimated cost of the work which they are respectively responsible for, said City and Railway Companies agree to contribute during the progress of the work in the following manner:

As expenditures are made for said work, or as damages are ascertained, which under this agreement are to be paid as part of the cost of the improvement, monthly estimates thereof shall be made by the Chief Engineer of said Railroad Company, and by the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City, and by the Chief Engineer of said Railway Companies, respectively, and submitted to the respective parties hereto. Either party shall have the right to object to any item of said estimate within fifteen (15) days after the receipt thereof, and if no objections be made within said time, the parties shall be bound by said estimate. Said estimate shall be payable

thirty (30) days after they shall be received, in the following proportions, viz: By the Railroad Company sixty-two per cent (62%); by the City, twenty-three per cent (23%); and by the Railway Companies fifteen per cent (15%); until the City and the Railway Companies shall have paid their respective contributions, under this agreement; providing that said City and said Railway Companies may each retain in their hands an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the work to be done by each of said parties, respectively, but which amounts so to be retained shall not exceed \$42,000.00 by the City and \$15,000.00 by the Railway Companies. Any balance remaining in the hands of the City or Railway Companies after making the payments herein provided for, shall be paid to the Railroad Company, and the Railroad Company shall be liable to reimburse the said city or said Railway Companies for any sum paid by them in excess of the amounts herein respectively agreed to be paid by each of said parties. No dispute or disagreements as to any estimate to be rendered in accordance with the provisions of this Section, or any item thereof, shall affect the liability of the party receiving the same, to pay the portion not in dispute nor shall any such disputes or disagreements in any such case be ground for discontinuing or delaying work on any part thereof; it being the intention of said parties that said work shall proceed to completion without unnecessary delay; each of said parties being left to its proper legal remedy, in case of any disagreement.

Sixteenth: Upon the completion of the work herein provided for, in accordance with the plans and specifications aforesaid, then and thereupon all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating to the speed of trains, the length of trains, the operation of locomotives, the number of cars constituting a train, the maintenance of gates, flagman, watchman, signals, signal towers and the ringing of bells, shall cease to be applicable to the part of said railroad so completed. During the progress of said work and after the completion of any portion thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, save employees of said Railroad Company and representatives of the City and the Railway Companies, in the discharge of their duties therein provided for, to enter or be upon, or to walk along or across the said elevated roadway or structure at any place.

Seventeenth: The said City shall and will, at any time, and from time to time hereafter, enact any and all such ordinances, if any, execute and deliver all such further instruments or assurances, if any, and do and perform all such other matters and things, if any, as shall be requisite and necessary to carry out this agreement according to its true intent and meaning.

Eighteenth: The improvement herein provided for shall be completed within two and one-half years from the date of the execution of this Agreement.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the certificate of the City Controller and the approval of the City Solicitor; and also, the respective corporate seals of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, duly attested by the signatures of their respective officers, the day and year above written.

This agreement is executed and delivered, by and on behalf of the City, pursuant to an Ordinance of said City, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, the Consolidated Traction Company, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the purpose of abolishing an existing grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh; and for the purpose of providing for the changes in the grade of the tracks of said Companies, the necessary changes in the grade of the existing streets; the construction of the necessary overhead structures; and all other changes incident thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof" approved the day of 1913; and by and on behalf of said Companies, parties hereto, pursuant to resolution of their respective Boards of Directors.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
By
Mayor.

.....
Director Department of Public Works.

Approved as to form,
City Solicitor.

Counter signed,
City Controller.

THE PITTSBURGH JUNCTION RAILROAD COMPANY,
By
President.

Attest:
Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED TRACTION COMPANY,
By
President.

Attest:
Secretary.

THE PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY,
By
President.

Attest:
Secretary.

Section 2. The sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand, three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$152,342.50) being the amount to be contributed by the City, toward the cost of the improvements provided for in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be paid out of the proceeds of an issue of bonds duly authorized at an election held on November 5th, 1912, said bonds being issued for the purpose of abolishing grade crossings at Homewood and Brushton avenues, and at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 115.

No 107

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appointment of two Evidence Stenographers in the Bureau of Public Improvements, in the Department of Law; fixing their salaries; and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Solicitor, in lieu of the appointment of one stenographer, at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, for the taking and transcribing of evidence before the Board of Viewers, in the Bureau of Public Improvements, as provided in the present appropriation, is hereby authorized to appoint two (2) stenographers for said work, at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, each, to take effect from March 1st, 1913.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100), being the salary in full for one stenographer at one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, and six hundred dollars (\$600) being the difference between the salary hereby fixed and the amount already appropriated for said position, is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year of 1913, for said appointees.

Section 3. Said appropriation to be charged to Contingent Fund, No. Forty-two.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 128.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. James place from Ellsworth

avenue to Baur Brother's property, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Where as it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of St. James place from Ellsworth avenue to Baur Brothers' property have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That St. James place from Ellsworth avenue to Baur Brothers' property be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3400) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 24, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 128.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ridgeville street, from Barnsdale street to Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

Ridgeville street, from Barnsdale street to Dallas street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 129.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Saline street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to Monitor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Saline street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to Monitor street, be graded to a width of 38 feet, paved and curbed, the center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of the roadway of said street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not

to exceed the total sum of thirty thousand five hundred (\$30,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Ordinance book 25, page 130.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of City Architect, providing for his appointment and the appointment of his clerks and assistants, fixing the salaries of said Architect, Clerks and Assistants, and making an appropriation for said salaries and expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the position of City Architect is hereby created. Said architect shall be appointed by the Mayor and his salary shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum. Said architect shall prepare plans for all buildings to be erected by the City, or for alterations, repairs or additions to existing buildings, shall supervise work of construction or repairs to said buildings and shall render generally, such services as architect as may be required in connection with all the property of the City.

Section 2. Said architect is hereby authorized to employ the following draftsmen, as they may be needed:

One draftsman at a rate not to exceed \$1800.00 per annum.

One draftsman at a rate not to exceed \$1500.00 per annum.

Two draftsmen at a rate not to exceed \$1200.00 per annum, each.

One draftsman at a rate not to exceed \$1,000.00 per annum.

One stenographer at a rate not to exceed \$900.00 per annum.

Section 3. That for the payment of the salaries, maintenance and expenses of said office for the present fiscal year (1913-14) the City Controller is hereby directed and empowered to set aside from Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund, the following sums, respectively, to wit: Appropriation 42, C, Salaries not to exceed \$12,600.00; Appropriation No. 42, D, Furniture and equipment not to exceed \$550.00; Appropriation 42, E, Supplies, not to exceed \$550.00.

Section 4. That said salaries shall be payable monthly on payrolls approved and certified under oath by the said City Architect; provided, however, that in all cases where improvements, repairs or alterations are made from bond funds, then the expense incurred for architectural services shall be charged to and payable from said fund, on rolls approved and certified to by the Director of the Department having charge of said fund.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 131.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving, reconstruction of sewers and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of certain public highways affected by the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Homewood avenue and Braddock avenue, to-wit: Homewood avenue, McPherson street, Finance street, Annan alley, Susquehanna street and Tioga street, fixing the terminal points of said improvements, describing said sewers, authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Homewood avenue, from Thomas street, to Susquehanna street, McPherson street, from a point 247.01 feet southeast of Homewood avenue to Homewood avenue; Finance street, from a point 262 feet southeast of Homewood avenue to Homewood avenue, and from a point 181.11 feet northwest of Braddock avenue to Braddock avenue; Annan alley, from a point 156.82 feet southeast of Homewood avenue, to Homewood avenue; Susquehanna street, from a point 168.68 feet southeast of Braddock avenue to Braddock avenue, and Tioga street, from a point 212.14 feet southeast of Braddock avenue to Braddock avenue, be regraded, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established grades of said streets and alley; that a public sewer be reconstructed on Homewood avenue, from Thomas street to Tioga street, and that a public sewer be reconstructed on Braddock avenue, Annan alley and Dunfermline street, from the present sewer on Braddock avenue at Meade street, to present sewer crossing Dunfermline street at Susquehanna street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder of bidders for

the regrading, repaving, reconstruction of sewers and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of said streets and alley, for a sum not to exceed seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances relating thereto.

Section 3. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of certain bonds issued for that purpose designated "Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 131.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company, Lessee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the term of 978 years from April 1, 1892, granting the said City the right to lay a water pipe line on a private driveway leading from Second avenue to Try street yards in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed in the name of and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company in the following form, to-wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, Made in duplicate, this..... day of..... nineteen hundred and....., between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Lessee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the term of 978 years from April 1, 1892, herein called the first party, and the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, herein called the second party.

Witnesseth, Whereas said second party now has a certain water pipe across the tracks and lands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company opposite the end of Third avenue, in the present First ward, Pittsburgh, which pipe must be lowered across the driveway leading to Try street yard from Second avenue, as now depressed, and

it is desirable when lowering said pipe to relocate the same in said driveway to a connection with the water main in Second avenue, and remove or abandon that part now located under the tracks of the first party between said driveway and the end of Third avenue.

Therefore, said first party in consideration of the permanent abandonment of said water pipe across the tracks and lands of said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, hereby grants to said second party the right of location and maintenance for one water pipe line, of six (6) inches diameter, from a point of connection with the present water main in Second avenue, in a northeasterly direction, between the curbs of said driveway, to a point of connection with the present water pipe line which now extends up Hill street.

Said pipe line shall be buried beneath the surface of said driveway, and after its construction the second party shall, at all times, promptly repair and maintain same to the satisfaction of said first party, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 133.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," approved April 26th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," approved April 26th, 1912, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 103, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 134.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from the

Contingent Fund for equipment and supplies of the Dental Office at the City Poor Farm.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Contingent Fund for equipment and supplies of the dental office at the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, to be charged to Item No. 1271 F of Appropriations.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 18, 1913.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 134.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Butler street, between Hights avenue and the easterly line of property of the Highland Park Bridge Company, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Butler street, between Hights avenue and the easterly line of property of the Highland Park Bridge Company, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a variable width by taking all the following described parcels of ground designated "A" and "B" to-wit:

Parcel "A"—Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Butler street, as now opened and the westerly building line of Hights avenue; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly building line of Hights avenue for the distance of 11.04 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 64 degrees, 57 min., in a westerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 10 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Butler street for the distance of 108.28 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle having a radius of 50 feet and a central angle of 92 degrees, 40 min., for the distance of 80.87 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a northerly direction by the tangent of said curve for the distance of 62.06 feet to the southerly building line of Butler street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 min., in an easterly direction along the southerly building line of said Butler street for the distance of 7.01 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 2 degrees, 40 min., in an easterly direction continuing along the southerly building line of said Butler street for the distance of 158.78 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel "B"—Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Butler street, as now opened perpendicularly opposite the intersection of the southerly building line of said street and the westerly building line of Haight's avenue; thence in a westerly direction along the northerly building line of said Butler street for the distance of 160.18 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 2 degrees, 40 min. in a westerly direction and continuing along the northerly building line of said Butler street for the distance of 14.47 feet to the easterly line of property of the Highland Park Bridge Company; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 10 minutes, in a northerly direction along said line for the distance of 44.18 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left in a southeasterly direction by the arc of a circle having a radius of 75 feet and a central angle of 87 degrees, 30 min., for the distance of 53.45 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 10 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Butler street for the distance of 141.60 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees, in a southerly direction for the distance of 10 feet to the place of beginning and said Butler street, between said points shall be of a variable width in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Butler street, between Haight's avenue and the easterly line of property of the Highland Park Bridge Company to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 135.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Frazier street."

Whereas, James J. Coyne and Margaret M. Coyne of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have

executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date January 13th 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or a public highway, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.*

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication and shall be known as "Frazier street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly building line of Bates street with the southerly building line of Frazier street; thence extending in a southerly direction along the said westerly building line of Bates street for a distance of 10.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 min., and in a westerly direction for the distance of 80.09 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Hodge street; thence deflecting to the right 127 degrees, 58 min., and extending in a northeasterly direction along the said easterly building line of Hodge street for the distance of 57.65 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Frazier street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 min., and extending in a southeasterly direction along the said southerly building line of Frazier street for the distance of 57.62 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 137.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melwood avenue, from Baum boulevard to Denver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Melwood avenue, from Baum boulevard to Denver street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Melwood avenue, from Baum boulevard to Denver street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 138.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 31 feet, paving and curbing of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington avenue, be graded to a width of 31 feet, paved and curbed, the center line of said grading to be distant 15.5 feet from and parallel to the north building line of said street.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 138.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, be graded, regraded, paved, repaved and otherwise improved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred (\$37,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 139.

No 121

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Melwood avenue from a point about 20 feet south of Denver street to present sewer on Melwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Melwood avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Denver street to present sewer on Melwood avenue. Commencing on Melwood avenue at a point about 20 feet south of Denver street, thence southwardly along Melwood avenue to present sewer on Melwood avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe fifteen (15) inches in diameter with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 140.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Third avenue, from a point about 30 feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Third avenue, from a point about 30 feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way. Commencing on Third avenue at a point about 30 feet northwest of Grant street, thence northwestwardly along Third avenue to the present sewer on Cherry way. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 141.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of an annex to the Golf Shelter House, at Public Golf

Links in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of an annex to the Golf Shelter House, at Public Golf Links in Schenley Park, for a sum not to exceed nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901; and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Bond Issue provided for the improvement of parks, and known as Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 142.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding the Haights run bridge on the line of Butler street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$140,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Haights Run Bridge Bonds, 1911" for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the rebuilding of the Haights Run Bridge on the line of Butler street, for a sum not to exceed \$140,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the sum of \$140,000.00, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Haights Run Bridge Bonds, 1911," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 142.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for and in behalf of said City to enter into an agreement with the Borough of Aspinwall; providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Delafield avenue in said Borough, upon which the City's water plant abuts, and fixing the City's share of the cost of said improvement.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of said City be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of said City to make and enter into an agreement with the Borough of Aspinwall, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania for the purposes and in the form set forth in the following articles of agreement, to-wit:

AGREEMENT made the day of 1913, by and between the City of Pittsburgh, of the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, by its Mayor, duly authorized thereto, party of the first part, and the Borough of Aspinwall, by its Burgess, duly authorized thereto;

Whereas, The majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the Western side of a certain avenue located in the Borough of Aspinwall, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as Delafield avenue, have presented their petition to the Council of said Borough, praying that said Delafield avenue beginning on the north side of Freeport avenue, in said Borough, and extending in a northerly direction a distance of one thousand eight hundred fifty (1,850) feet, more or less, to the line dividing said Borough and O'Hara Township, be graded, paved and curbed; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of certain property east of said Delafield avenue, on which is located the City Filtration Plant; and

Whereas, The said City of Pittsburgh is the sole owner of all that property abutting on the east side of said Delafield avenue between the points aforementioned;

Witnesseth: That the said City of Pittsburgh, in consideration of the agreement herein made by the Borough of Aspinwall, agrees with the said Borough as follows:

Article 1. The said party of the first part (the City of Pittsburgh) shall, within days from the completion and acceptance by the proper authority of the grading, paving and curbing of said avenue, in accordance with the covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, pay to the Treasurer of the Borough of Aspinwall the sum of seven thousand two hundred fifty (\$7,250.00) dollars, being about fifty per centum of the costs, damages and expenses of said improvement.

Article 2. The Borough of Aspinwall agrees to grade, pave and curb said Deland avenue, using for the paving of said avenue vitrified paving brick. All work shall be done in accordance with plans prepared by the Borough Engineer and the standard specifications for brick paving as furnished by said City of Pittsburgh, and adopted by the Council of the Borough of Aspinwall, and approved by the Borough Engineer. All materials furnished and all work and labor done in and about said improvement shall be under the direction and supervision of the Borough Engineer, but in accordance with specifications furnished by said City as aforesaid.

Article 3. And the said City of Pittsburgh shall within days after the receipt of a written notice from the Borough Clerk of the completion, acceptance and computation of said damages as above set forth, and the amount due thereon from said City, pay to the Treasurer of the said Borough of Aspinwall, the amount due and owing under this agreement.

Article 4. The above sum to be paid by the said City of Pittsburgh shall be in full of all claims against said City for benefits arising to its property by reason of said improvement.

This agreement is made under and subject to the provisions of An Act of Assembly, approved March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class."

In Witness Whereof, The parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed under their respective corporate seals and attested by their proper officers, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By (Seal)
Mayor.

City Controller of Pittsburgh.

BOROUGH OF ASPINWALL.

By (Seal)
Burgess.

Attest:

.....
Borough Clerk.

Section 2. The sum of seventy two hundred fifty (\$7,250.00) dollars for the

payment of the amount due from said City under said contract is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment thereof from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 143.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways, establishing and re-establishing the grade on Baltimore street, from Hampshire avenue to Wenzell way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways and the grades of the westerly and easterly curb lines of Baltimore street, from Hampshire avenue to Wenzell way, be and the same are hereby fixed, established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of six (6) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective curb lines.

The roadways shall each have a uniform width of 19 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective curb lines.

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Hampshire avenue at an elevation of 460.56 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 624.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 498.03 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.84 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 500.72 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1680.73 feet to the northerly curb line of Boustead street to an elevation of 511.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.05 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 749.66 feet to the southwesterly curb line of Shiras avenue to an elevation of 519.5 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.63 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 639.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 542.74 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 540.50 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.37 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 374.58 feet to the easterly curb line of Candace street to an elevation of 512.89 feet.

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Hampshire avenue at an elevation of 460.04 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.08 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 615.41 feet to a point of an elevation of 497.46 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.55 feet per 100 feet for a distance

of 89.24 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 500.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 64 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 501.95 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.584 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 411.75 feet to a point to an elevation of 504.35 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1108.40 feet to a point, to an elevation of 511.55 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.879 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 849.80 feet to the southeasterly curb line of Shiras avenue to an elevation of 519.02 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.55 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 475.88 feet to the northeasterly curb line of Narragansett street to an elevation of 535.91 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 213.5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 543.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 541.03 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.97 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 403.71 feet to the northerly curb line of Wenzell way to an elevation of 512.89 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 145.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Boyd street, from Diamond street to a point 110 feet south of Forbes street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Boyd street, from Diamond street to a point 110 feet south of Forbes street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Diamond street at the elevation of 68.01 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.73 feet to a point of curve at the south building line of Diamond street to the elevation of 68.55 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 23.40 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 70.39 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 78.33 feet to the north building line of Watson street to the elevation of 78.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 42.93 feet to the south building line of Watson street to the elevation of 80.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 43.81 feet to the north building line of Forbes street to the elevation of 85.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of

7.02 feet to the north curb line of Forbes street to the elevation of 86.02 feet; thence falling to the south curb line of Forbes street to the elevation of 85.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.03 feet to a point of curve at the south building line of Forbes street to the elevation of 86.21 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 18.54 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 87.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 54.07 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 95.99 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 101.69 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 146.

No 128

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade and fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Forbes street, from Diamond street to Boyd street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Forbes street, from Diamond street to Boyd street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Diamond street at the elevation of 77.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.62 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 198.96 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 76.67 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 78.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 259.44 feet to the east building line of Boyd street to the elevation of 86.24 feet.

The southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of nine (9) feet and shall lie along and parallel the southerly building line of Forbes street, from Diamond street to Boyd street.

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of seven (7) feet and shall lie along and parallel the northerly building line of Forbes street, from Diamond street to Boyd street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-four (34) feet and shall lie between the above described sidewalks, from Diamond street to Boyd street.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.
Approved April 3, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 147.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Formosa alley, from Neuman alley to Mulford street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Formosa alley, from Neuman alley to Mulford street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Neuman alley at an elevation of 237.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.56 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 293 feet to the west curb line of Hale street to an elevation of 238.78 feet, curb as set; thence level for the distance of 30 feet to the east curb line of Hale street to an elevation of 238.78 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 0.935 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 390 feet to the east building line of Muti alley to an elevation of 242.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 114.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 253.91 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 256.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 13.74 feet to the west curb line of Mulford street to an elevation of 257.60 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 148.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Hillsboro street, from Chartiers avenue to Middletown road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Hillsboro street, from Chartiers avenue to Middletown road be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Chartiers avenue at an elevation of 177.21 feet, curb as set; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 62.30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 180.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 136.61 feet to the east building line of Tyndall street to an elevation of 192.61 feet;

thence rising at the rate of 7.37 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 38.64 feet to the west curb line of Tyndall street to an elevation of 195.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 195.23 feet to a point to an elevation of 203.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.55 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 896.05 feet to a point to an elevation of 253.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.40 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 1045.49 feet to the east curb line of Vinton street to an elevation of 309.46 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.0 feet to the west curb line of Vinton street to an elevation of 309.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9 feet to the west building line of Vinton street to an elevation of 309.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.383 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 531.76 feet to a point to an elevation of 365.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.58 feet to the east curb line of Middletown road to an elevation of 365.57 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 148.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to Lexington street be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall lie along and parallel the northerly building line.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Homewood avenue at an elevation of 215.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 12.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 215.97 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 216.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 218.79 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 227.81 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 230.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 91.24 feet to the

west curb line of Lexington street to an elevation of 231.12 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 149.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to a point 337.21 feet west therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Jonathan street, from Homewood avenue to a point 337.21 feet west therefrom be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the west curb line of Homewood avenue at an elevation of 216.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 10.87 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 216.93 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 217.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 113.62 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 223.51 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 225.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 102.72 feet to a point to an elevation of 226.94 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 150.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of a watchman of wharves and landings in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the compensation of a watchman on wharves and landings in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, which is now fixed at two dollars twenty-five (\$2.25) cents per day, shall be and the same is hereby increased to a salary of two dollars and seventy-five (\$2.75) cents per day.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 150.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Shingiss street, from Diamond street to Flexo alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Shingiss street, from Diamond street to Flexo alley be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Diamond street at the elevation of 72.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.11 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 87.28 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 78.20 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 22.82 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 79.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 37.83 feet to the north curb line of Forbes street to the elevation of 80.87 feet; thence falling to the south curb line of Forbes street to the elevation of 80.79 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.55 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 24.24 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 81.41 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 34.06 feet to the south building line of Flexo alley to the elevation of 83.82 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 151.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wheatland street, from Greenfield avenue to Greenfield avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Wheatland street, from Greenfield avenue to Greenfield avenue be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at a point on the south curb line of Greenfield avenue at the westerly end of the first curve in Greenfield avenue east of McCaslin street at the elevation of 316.38 feet (curb as set):

thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 310.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 856.96 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 284.79 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 282.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 406.00 feet to a point on the south curb line of Greenfield avenue at the westerly end of the first curve in Greenfield avenue east of Winterburn street to the elevation of 276.45 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 152.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of William W. Walker, at a price of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200.), and comprising 44 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from William W. Walker certain property, situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Bounded on the north by property of Morrow heirs, on the east by Township road, on the south by property of A. Gillilan, on the west by Chartiers creek, comprising 44 acres more or less.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are herewith authorized to pay to said William W. Walker for the above described premises upon delivery of a General Warranty Deed by him conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances; subject, however, to the sale of the coal under said land, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200.00), as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and provid-

ing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 152.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor-cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after March 1, 1913, there shall be and is hereby created a position to be known as Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a salary of \$117.10 5-12 per month, payable monthly from the appropriation made for salaries in said Bureau of Police, together with the additional salary of \$50.00 per annum.

Section 2. That the said additional salary of \$50.00 per annum shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Police Pension Fund Association for the purpose of making such employee a beneficiary of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 153.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease to Michael Diebold for certain premises situate in the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is about to purchase certain premises hereinafter described, situate in the Twentieth ward, in said City, from Michael Diebold, and

Whereas, It has been agreed between the said City and the said Michael Diebold as part of the consideration for the conveyance of said premises, that the said City would lease portions of the said premises to the said Michael Diebold for the terms and upon conditions hereinafter specified.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the execution and delivery of a deed from Michael Diebold to the City of Pittsburgh conveying the said premises, the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to the said Michael Diebold upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified. The premises to be conveyed are described as follows, to-wit:

All the certain tract or piece of ground, situate in the Twentieth ward, formerly Thirty-fifth ward and Thirty-sixth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Wabash avenue (formerly Walnut street) and Plank way (formerly Park way and formerly Bridge street); thence along Wabash avenue in a northwardly direction 675 feet to line of lot now or formerly of the City of Pittsburgh; thence along said last mentioned line eastwardly and at right angles to Wabash avenue 177.65 feet to a point; thence along same north-eastwardly 119.99 feet to a point; thence southeastwardly 47 feet to a point; thence southeastwardly 162 feet more or less to the westerly line of Independence street; thence along said last mentioned line southwestwardly 229 feet to an angle in said street; thence continuing along said street southwestwardly 384 feet to an angle in said street; thence continuing along said street southwardly 69 feet to the northerly line of said Plank way; thence along said northwardly line of Plank way, westwardly 247 feet to Wabash avenue, at the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving therefrom lots Nos. 185 to 202, both included in a plan of lots laid out by John B. Warden and John Alexander, recorded in Plan Book 1, page 120.

The portions of said property to be leased and the terms and conditions of said leases are as follows:

1. The whole of the property above described for the term of three months from the date of delivery of said deed.

2. And all but the lots fronting on Wabash street and extending back to Alexander street, except that portion of said lots which is occupied by the planing mill upon said property and its appurtenant buildings and offices, and passage and road-way entrances thereto and around the same, that is, all but the vacant lots in said grant lying north of the property occupied by said mill and appurtenant buildings

and offices, and road and passageways, and extending from Wabash street to Alexander street (or Saw Mill Run right of way), for the further and additional period of three months, that is, until the end of six months from the date of delivery of said deed.

3. And that portion of the property so conveyed occupied by the planing mill and its appurtenant buildings and offices, and by the road and passage ways into and immediately adjoining and around it, together with the southerly two-thirds (2-3) of the land on the easterly side of Alexander street, (or Saw Mill Run right of way), conveyed by said deed, for the further period or term of six months additional, that is, until the end of one year from the said date of delivery of said deed.

The said Michael Diebold may and shall be permitted to remove from the said premises at the expiration of the term of this lease, or within a reasonable time thereafter, all of the engines, boilers and machinery and fixtures in said mill and appurtenant buildings, whether they are a portion of said real estate or not, as well as also any personal property belonging to him, the said Michael Diebold, or anyone holding under him.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 154.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be set aside and designated as "The Petty Claims Fund," and defining the manner in which the sum shall be paid out in the settlement of claims against the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, Many small claims are from time to time presented to the various departments of the City government for which no appropriation or provision is made in the departmental appropriations, and which, therefore, cannot be paid except by resolution of Council, authorizing payment thereof; and

Whereas, The payment of such claims in this manner involves delays and a large amount of unnecessary expense and trouble, now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside to be designated as "The Petty Claims Fund."

That hereafter all claims not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars, whether for damages or on contract presented to any department, or to the Council, shall be forthwith referred to the De-

partment of Law for investigation and report on the legality thereof, and the amount thereof which should be paid by the City.

Said report shall be made to the City Controller, signed by the City Solicitor, and on approval of said report by the City Controller, the Mayor shall be authorized to draw and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant on the City Treasurer for the amount of the claim so certified by the City Solicitor, and approved by the City Controller; provided, that the amount of the claim so reported and paid shall not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 155.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an alley twelve (12) feet wide, from Brighton road to Flocker alley, as laid out in Marshall H. Ford Plan.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an alley twelve (12) feet wide as laid out in Marshall H. Ford plan and of record in Orphan's Court No. 100 March Term 1863, from Brighton road to Flocker alley, be and the same is hereby vacated along the following lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of a twelve (12) foot alley as laid out in Marshall H. Ford plan and the easterly building line of Brighton road as at present located of a width of 60 feet; thence northwardly along the easterly building line of Brighton road for a distance of 12.07 feet to the southerly building line of Nublock street as laid out in George Breed's plan of lots, which plan is recorded in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 138; thence eastwardly along the southerly building line of said Nublock street for a distance of 90.83 feet to the westerly building line of Flocker alley; thence southwardly along the westerly building line of Flocker alley for a distance of 12 feet to the southerly building line of said 12 foot alley; thence westwardly along the southerly building line of said 12 foot alley, for a distance of 89.52 feet to the Brighton road, to the place of beginning, containing 1082.1 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 156.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street, in the Fourth ward.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the property owners fronting or abutting on the line of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of a portion of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described portion of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly building line of Hodge street with the northerly building line of Frazier street; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the said northerly building line of Frazier street for the distance of 78.62 feet to the westerly building line of Bates street; thence deflecting to the right 52 degrees, 02 minutes, and in a southerly direction along the said westerly building line of Bates street produced for the distance of 23.42 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees and in a westerly direction for the distance of 58.58 feet to a point, said point being on the aforesaid easterly building line of Hodge street produced; thence deflecting to the right 87 degrees, 17 minutes, and in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Hodge street produced for the distance of 71.87 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2328 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 157.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to the easterly line of E. W. Houston's plan of lots in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to the easterly line of E. W. Houston's plan of lots in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 22, page 112 be and the same

is hereby opened to a width of 50 feet by taking all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Lincoln avenue at the distance of 284.08 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Meadow street; thence deflecting to the left 87 degrees, 26 minutes, in a northerly direction for the distance of 80.52 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 22 degrees, 06 minutes, 30 seconds, in a northwesterly direction for the distance of 15.94 feet to a point on the easterly line of E. W. Houston's plan of lots; thence deflecting to the right 22 degrees, 05 minutes, 30 seconds, in a northerly direction along said line for the distance of 132.95 feet to a point thence deflecting to the right 157 degrees, 54 minutes, 30 seconds, in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 149.24 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 22 degrees, 05 minutes, 30 seconds, in a southerly direction for the distance of 88.05 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Lincoln avenue; thence deflecting to the right 87 degrees, 26 minutes, in a westerly direction along the northerly building line of said avenue for the distance of 50.05 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Winslow street from Lincoln avenue to the easterly line of E. W. Houston's plan of lots to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 159.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public outlet sewer on private property of Williams Brick & Stone Company, et al.: Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to the Monongahela river and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public outlet sewer on private property of Williams Brick & Stone Company, et al.: Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to the Monongahela river. Commencing on the private property of the Williams Brick & Stone Company at Sylvan avenue; thence southwestwardly on, over, across and through said private property of William Brick & Stone Company, Irvine street and the right-of-way of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to Second avenue; thence southeastwardly along Second avenue to Rutherglen street, thence southwestwardly along Rutherglen street to the private property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; thence on, over, across and through the said private property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, which includes the tracks of the M. C. R. R. and the B. & O. R. R., to the Monongahela river. Said outlet sewer to be 36 inches and 54 inches in diameter and to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and made a part of this ordinance. The said contract or contracts to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders in accordance with the laws governing the said city.

Section 2. That the sum of \$13 000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1736-E, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 159.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as surface heaters, for repairing pavements on streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to let a contract to the Equitable Maintenance Company for the term of one 1) year, for the use of two 2) certain patented machines for heating surfaces, to be used in doing the work of repairs to pavements on streets, for a sum not to exceed eight thousand three hundred dol-

lars (\$8,300.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, with different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, being one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) annual rental of said surface heaters and six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) to cover payment of a royalty of five (5) cents per square yard of repair work performed, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work; and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of No. 1515, Item Asphalt Plant.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 161.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of certain relief sewers and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of the following relief sewers, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city:*

Broad street and Rebecca street from Graham street to present brick sewer on Liberty avenue. Commencing on Broad street at Graham street, thence westwardly along Broad street to Rebecca street; thence southwardly along Rebecca street to present brick sewer on Liberty avenue.	\$40,000.00
Fortieth street, from Butler street northwestwardly to the Allegheny river, with a branch sewer on Valley street, from Almond alley southwestwardly to Fortieth street	17,000.00
Total	\$57,000.00

Section 2. That the aforesaid sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, amounting in the aggregate to \$57,000, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1796 E, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 162.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract for the rental of rooms Nos. 1330, 1331, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at an annual rental of \$2,226.80, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Planning Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, or lease, for the rental of rooms Nos. 1330, 1331, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a period of one year beginning May 1, 1913, and ending April 30, 1914, at an annual rental of \$2,226.80.*

Section 2. That the said rental shall be payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 79,—1068—City Planning Commission.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 163.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 286.30 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Larimer street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 286.30 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Larimer street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Frankstown avenue at an elevation of 216.39 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 2.86 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 253.00 feet to the north curb line of Flavel street to an elevation of 208.16 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 2.26 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 400.99 feet to the north curb line of Luna street to an elevation of 199.10 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2.11 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 234.42 feet to the south curb line of Larimer street to an elevation of 204.05 feet, curb as set; thence level for the distance of 25 feet to the north curb line of Larimer street to an elevation of 204.05 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10 feet to the north building line of Larimer street to an elevation of 204.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.96 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 286.30 feet to a point to an elevation of 192.91 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 163.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—Increasing the salary of one of the Assistant City Solicitors from twenty-five hundred dollars to thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of one of the Assistant City Solicitors which is now fixed at the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.*

Section 2. The additional appropriation of one thousand dollars provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be paid out of Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 164.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Mint alley, between South Sixth street and property line, in the Seventeenth ward, to "Mint way."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Mint alley, between South Sixth street and property line, in the Seventeenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, shall be and is hereby changed to "Mint way."*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 164.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and for the improvement of Woodlawn road; and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$214,325.00 from Code Account No. 1806 E, and the sum of \$13,000 from Code Account No. 1809 G for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving the following avenues, streets and alleys, and for the improvement of Woodlawn road and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City:*

AVENUES, STREETS AND ALLEYS TO BE REPAVED.	
Forbes street, from Sixth avenue, eastwardly to a point near Gist street....	\$ 3,000.00
Tioga street, from Brushton avenue, eastwardly to a point near Oakwood street	11,000.00
Thirty-fifth street, from Butler street, northwardly to a point near A. V. R. R....	8,400.00
Shady avenue, from Fifth avenue, northwardly to a point near bridge over P. R. R.	19,575.00
Neville street, from Fifth avenue, northwardly to a point near Ellsworth avenue	2,800.00
Greenfield avenue, from Frank street, eastwardly to a point near Melbourne street	9,350.00
Cassidy street, from Allegheny avenue, westwardly to a point near Bidwell street	1,800.00

South Seventh street, from Carson street, southwardly to a point near P. V. & C. R. R.	3,700.00
Webster avenue, from Somers street, eastwardly to a point near Duff street....	7,700.00
Holly alley, from Hatfield street, southwardly to point near Modoc alley....	1,300.00
Natrona alley, from Fifty-third street, eastwardly to a point near Fifty-fourth street	2,400.00
Reed street, from Miller street, to a point 160 feet eastwardly	1,500.00
McCullough street, from Columbus avenue southwardly to a point near Freedmore street	4,200.00
Fifth avenue, from 220 feet west of Brenham street, to a point near Gist street...	30,000.00
Forty-seventh street, from Plummer street, northwardly to a point near A. V. R. R.	7,800.00
Breed street, from South Twelfth street, eastwardly to a point near Union alley	3,300.00
Edwards alley, from South Seventeenth street, eastwardly, to a point near South Nineteenth street...	4,800.00
Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue, northwardly, to a point near Hamilton avenue....	11,800.00
Liberty avenue, from 95 feet east of Twenty-first street, eastwardly to a point near Twenty-third street	3,200.00
Penn avenue, from Twentysixth street, eastwardly to a point near Thirty-second street	27,500.00
Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue, northwardly to a point near Columbus avenue	11,500.00
Mansfield avenue, from a point about 625 feet west of Walbridge street, westwardly to a point near City line	8,000.00
Quince alley, from Pride street, eastwardly to a point near Marion street..	1,700.00
Total	\$214,325.00

IMPROVEMENT OF WOODLAWN ROAD.

Park highway, adjacent to grounds of Carnegie Technical Schools

\$13,000.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance for repaving avenues, streets, and alleys, amounting in the aggregate to \$214,325.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1806 E, and that the sum of \$13,000.00 shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Ac-

count 1809 G, for the improvement of Woodlawn avenue and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 165.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$50,000.00, from Code Account No. 1807 E, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the building, rebuilding, and repairing of retaining walls on the following streets and avenues, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and the ordinances governing said City:

Chislett street, near Bryant street	\$15,000.00
Waldorf street	4,500.00
North avenue and Irwin avenue, from Rope alley to Beech avenue	1,000.00
Buffington avenue	10,000.00
Collins avenue, north of Hoeveler street	1,000.00
Center avenue and Neville street	2,000.00
Itin street	4,500.00
Brownsville avenue, near Roanoke street	12,000.00

Total

\$50,000.00
Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be, and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1807 E, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 166.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Werga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred \$71,500.00) dollars."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Werga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, J. Werron, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Andrew J. Hankins and Charles L. McCoy, or whomsoever may be the owners of the said real estate, the following real estate situate in the Eighteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to-wit: Lots Nos. 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373 and 374 in the Grandview Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 20, pages 166 and 167.*

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Werga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Andrew J. Hankins, and Charles L. McCoy, or whomsoever may be the owners of said real estate upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying the title in fee simple free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except taxes for the year 1913, and any liens or assessments for the grading, paving and curbing of Kingsboro street and the construction of a sewer in Cicero alley, the sum of sixty-five thousand, two hundred (\$65,200.00) dollars, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provision of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting herewith, and particularly an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. M. Taylor, C. Limbach, T. R. Werga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars," approved January 30th, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 167.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the purchase of three (3) lots from the heirs of Isabella Gallagher, deceased in C. B. Sealey's Plan of Lots in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh in constructing a road in Highland park, about fifteen years ago, known as Riverview drive, ran said road through property of Isabella Gallagher, hereinafter described said road having been maintained ever since, and;

Whereas, The City is virtually using the entire property aforesaid, for park purposes; and

Whereas, The road was constructed and the property used without condemnation proceedings, according to law, or any compensation to the owner.

that the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the said City be, and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase in fee simple from Isabella Gallagher's heirs, for the consideration herein named.

All those certain lots situate in the Eleventh ward, formerly Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, marked and numbered as Lots Nos. 110, 111, and 112, in C. B. Sealey's

Plan, Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 196, each lot fronting twenty-five (25) feet on the southerly side of Seeley avenue by a depth of one hundred and seventy (170) feet, more or less, to Riverview avenue.

Upon delivery of a deed conveying said premises in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances except City taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, the Controller of said City is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate for a warrant for the consideration, to-wit: three thousand and (\$3,000.00) dollars, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 168.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the following improvements and repairs, at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea:

Remodeling Plumbing in the Male Asylum Building.....	\$10,000.00
Tile Floors, Cottage Buildings	7,500.00
Painting, Interior of Male Hospital Building	4,000.00
Tin Roof and Gutters for Main Buildings	2,000.00
Screens for Tuberculosis Camp	2,000.00
	\$25,000.00

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities, of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for:

Remodeling Plumbing in the Male Asylum Building, for a sum not to exceed.....	\$10,000.00
Tile Floors, Cottage Buildings, for a sum not to exceed	7,500.00
Painting, Interior of Male Hospital Building, for a sum not to exceed	4,000.00
Tin Roof and Gutters for Main Buildings, for a sum not to exceed	2,000.00
Screens for Tuberculosis Camp for a sum not to exceed	2,000.00

Total\$25,500.00

in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the said sum of Twenty Five Thousand and Five Hundred (\$25,500.00) Dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1270, Marshalsea City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 169.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sum of Seventy-three thousand five hundred (\$73,500.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Christopher Magee, Jr., and Walter P. Magee, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Second, formerly Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the South-erly side of Webster avenue at line of land of Hancock School; thence West-wardly along Webster avenue, 69.05 feet to line of land now or late of De Luca; thence extending Southwardly with uniform width 110 feet to Clay alley.

Being the same land, the Easterly 40 feet of which was conveyed to said Walter P. Magee, by deed of Christo-pher Magee, Jr., and Walter Pollock Magee, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Christopher Ma-gee, deceased, dated May 17th, 1911, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book, Vol. page and the same land, the Westerly 29.05 feet of which was conveyed to the said Christopher Magee, Jr., by deed of Christopher Ma-gee, Jr., and Walter Pollock Magee, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Christopher Magee, de-

ceased, dated May 17th, 1911, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book, Vol. 1696, page 376.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said Christopher Magee, Jr., and Walter P. Magee, for the above described premises upon delivery of a general warranty deed conveying title in fee simple free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except City and County taxes and all water rents for the year 1913, the sum of Seventy-three thousand five hundred (\$73,500.00) dollars.

Section 3. The moneys required for this purchase shall be payable out of and charged to Appropriation No. 1105-H, Bureau of Fire.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 8, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 170.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property pecially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Beatty street, from Mignonette street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices; if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the

whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 171.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE—Increasing the salaries for the positions of Assistant Chemist and Index Clerk in the Bureau of Construction and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the salaries for certain positions in the Bureau of Construction shall be increased as follows:*

One Assistant Chemist to a rate not to exceed \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Index Clerk to a rate not to exceed \$1,200.00 per annum.

Said amounts to be payable in monthly installments from the appropriations made for said purpose.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 172.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE—Relating to wells and springs, requiring a permit to be obtained from Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled, directing the Department of Public Health to make examination of the water in wells and springs, forbidding the use of impure water supplied by wells and springs, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled, a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Department of Public Health. The application for such permit shall state the*

location and character of said well and the purpose for which it is intended to be used. Where it is proposed to dig or drill any well within the lines of a street or alley, the requirements of the ordinances, and the regulations of the Department of Public Works relating to openings in streets shall also be complied with.

A fee of two (\$2.00) dollars shall be charged for permits issued under the provisions of this section, and all said fees shall be paid into the City Treasury.

A further fee of \$10.00 in each case shall be deposited at the time the permit to dig or drill any well is issued. Before the water in any such well shall be used for potable purposes, a permit therefor shall be procured from the Department of Public Health. In such cases the fee of \$10.00 provided for in this Section shall be retained by the City; otherwise it will be returned to the party making the deposit. In cases where the fee is returned the Department of Public Health may cause said well to be plugged, filled up, or otherwise rendered inaccessible.

Section 2. Persons digging or drilling wells shall keep accurate records, showing the character and extent of the strata encountered in such operation, and report such data to the Department of Public Health, in such form as shall be required by said Department. As soon as any vein of water is struck in digging or drilling any well, this fact shall be reported to the Department of Public Health, who shall immediately procure a specimen of said water, and make a chemical analysis of the same. A further chemical analysis shall be made within 60 days after said well shall be in operation.

Section 3. The Department of Public Health shall make bacteriological examinations of the water in all wells and springs at least once every six months. Chemical examination of said water may also be made when, in the opinion of the Director of the Department of Public Health such examinations are necessary. If, in the opinion of the Director, the water in any spring or well shall be so contaminated as to be unfit for drinking or domestic use a sign shall be posted at such well or spring stating that the water in such well or spring is contaminated and unfit for drinking or domestic use, and forbidding the use of the water for such purpose. Or, if in the opinion of the Director of the Department of Public Health, it is necessary, in order to safeguard the public health, such well or spring may be filled up, boarded over, or otherwise rendered inaccessible, or the water may be diverted therefrom, so that no use can be made of same.

Section 4. The Department of Public Health shall have power to collect data as to existing wells and springs, showing their location, depth, the geological formation or strata in which they exist, the quality and quantity of the water supply, and other useful information pertaining thereto. All the data obtained by the Department, re-

lating to wells and springs, shall be compiled so as to be available for use by officials of the city and the public generally.

Section 5. Officers and employees of the Department of Public Health shall have the power to go upon the premises where any well or spring is situated, in carrying out the duties imposed upon them by this ordinance.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to be recovered as like penalties are now by law recoverable, and in default of payment thereof, may be sentenced to the county jail for not less than five days, nor more than thirty days.

Section 7. Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 173.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, insofar as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street, between the northerly line of Meade street and the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that certain ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618 insofar as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street, between the northerly line of Meade street and the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 174.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, insofar as the said ordinance, approved, confirmed and located McPherson street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that certain ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, insofar as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street, between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 175.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Thomas street from Dallas street to City line at a width of 100 feet," approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book volume 6, page 302, insofar as said ordinance located Thomas street between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, and repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-locating Thomas street from Dallas street to the City line at a width of 90 feet," approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 8, page 612, insofar as said ordinance re-located Thomas street between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* An Ordinance locating Thomas street from Dallas street to City Line at a width of 100 feet, approved February 7, 1888 and recorded in Ordinance Book

Volume 6, page 302, insofar as said ordinance located Thomas street between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, and An Ordinance re-locating Thomas street from Dallas street to the City Line at a width of 90 feet, approved February 4, 1893 and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 8, page 612, insofar as said ordinance re-located Thomas street between the easterly line of Lexington street and the easterly line of Dunfermline street, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 176.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Wabash avenue, from South Main street to Park way, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the city the right to use the underground system constructed under this ordinance.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is improving, by grading, paving, and curbing or otherwise, on Wabash avenue from South Main street to Park way, in which street there are maintained overhead poles or wires, and

Whereas, It is now deemed advisable to have said poles or wires on this certain street placed underground and to provide at the time such street is being improved underground conduits or other means whereby said overhead wires may at a later time be placed underground without tearing up or disturbing said street, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires along Wabash avenue between South Main street and Park way be and they are hereby directed and required to construct conduits on the street and to complete same before the work of completing the improvement of said street now proposed by the City of Pittsburgh is completed.

Section 2. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on the aforesaid poles or other devices within the limits of each block and overhead cables or wires may be distributed from such terminal poles or other devices to such places within such block as consumers may require; but no overhead cable or wire shall be

constructed or maintained between the terminal pole or device in one block and any such terminal pole or device in another block.

Section 3. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on the aforesaid street shall, upon the removal of said poles and wires repair in good order the sidewalks and paving of said street under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. Where the City has any of its lines upon any poles required to be removed under this ordinance, the companies owning or maintaining said poles shall first remove their own lines and wires from such poles and place same underground and when that is done the City shall remove its lines and wires from said poles and place the same in conduits, and thereupon the companies owning and maintaining the poles shall immediately remove the same and restore the highway to its original condition.

Section 5. The City of Pittsburgh shall at all times have the right and power to place, use and operate within any such underground conduit or sub-way such wires, cables, devices and apparatus as may be necessary for use of the Bureau of Electricity of said City for fire alarm, light, police or call system purposes and at any and all times replace, alter, repair and maintain the same.

Section 6. The entire system of every such company and all the devices, means, appliances and apparatus, and every part thereof of such corporation insofar as the same may affect, relate to or endanger the safety of the public or the police and fire apparatus lines of said City shall at all times be open to the inspection and be under the supervision and subject to the approval and control of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 7. Any violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the person or persons so offending to a fine or penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Every day on which said person or persons shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and all such fines and penalties shall be recovered with costs to be collected as fines are now collected by law, provided, however, that no person or persons shall be liable to fines under the provisions of this ordinance if interfered with in complying with the requirements of this ordinance by any act of the City of Pittsburgh, whether failure to make or complete the improvement proposed on said street or otherwise, and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time in which said overhead wires are to be placed underground as may be necessary on account of delays

in undertaking or completing the said improvement on said street by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 176.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Hilda D. Lawler (unmarried) the following described real estate:*

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Fifth (formerly the Thirteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a pin on the Southerly side of Bedford avenue, at the corner of Lot No. 2; thence along said avenue North 62 degrees, 44 minutes East, 20 feet; thence along Lot No. 4 (63.84 feet; thence South 56 degrees, 16 minutes West, 20.13 feet thence along Lot No. 2, 66.11 feet to the place of beginning.

Being part of the same property described in Sheriff's Deed, Vol. 5, page 167, C. P. No. 2.

Being Lot No. 3, purpart B, in Plan of Lots attached to W. J. Moore, et al. partition proceedings, C. P. No. 1, Allegheny County Pa., No. 43, September Term, 1874.

(Said lot lying between Bedford avenue and present end of Perry street.)

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said Hilda D. Lawler, for the above described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying title in fee simple free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

Section 3. The moneys required for this purchase shall be payable out of and charged to Appropriation No.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 178.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$19,700.00, from Code Account 1788-E for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repairing the following bridges, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City:

Reflooring roadway and sidewalks of Wilnot street bridge over Cunliffe Hollow	\$5,700.00
Reflooring roadway of William Pitt boulevard bridge over Forward avenue	1,600.00
Repaving and resurfacing roadway and sidewalks of Forbes street bridge over Junction Hollow	2,100.00
Repaving roadway of Millvale avenue bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad	4,200.00
Repaving roadway of Davis avenue bridge over Woods Run	2,500.00
Rebuilding stairway at north end of Twenty-eighth street bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad	600.00
Total	\$19,700.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$19,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be, and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1788-E, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 179.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnish-

ing one auto propelled tractor for the use of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract for furnishing one auto propelled tractor for the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$3,750 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901 and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to the account of Item "F," Equipment and Machinery, Code Account No. 1103 Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 180.

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, fixing the salary of said Engineer, and providing for the appropriation of said salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the position of Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby created. Said Engineer shall be appointed by the Mayor, and his salary shall be Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars, per annum. Said Engineer shall perform such duties as shall be directed by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, including inspection of all reinforced concrete and steel construction in the City as also including the examination and approval or disapproval of all building plans pertaining to same, submitted to said Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. The salary of said Engineer is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1913, said appropriation to be charged to Item 1130.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 180.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 306.81 feet south thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 306.81 feet south thereof, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the southerly curb line of South avenue at an elevation of 35.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 32 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 36.77 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.94 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 27.81 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 38.14 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 38.14 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.94 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 137 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 31.37 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 30.71 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 181.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Oakwood street at the elevation of 276.76 feet (curb as set); thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 277.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.80 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 249.02 feet to a point perpendicularly opposite the intersection of the west building line of Singer Place, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, with the south curb line of McKee street to the elevation of 314.09 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 38.76 feet to the west curb line of Allison street to the elevation of 317.97 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 181.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of McKee street, from Foliage street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg to Fahnestock street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of McKee street, from Foliage street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg to Fahnestock street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at a point perpendicularly opposite the west curb line of Foliage street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg at the elevation of 136.38 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 24.02 feet to a point perpendicularly opposite the east curb line of Foliage street to the elevation of 137.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.85 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 185.88 feet to the west curb line of Haverhill street to the elevation of 142.88 feet; thence level to the east curb line of Haverhill street to the elevation of 142.88 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 255.67 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 127.48 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 125.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 38.84 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 123.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 123.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 150.00 feet to the west curb line of Fahnestock street to the elevation of 126.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 182.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the rentals of store rooms, stalls and stands in the North Side Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said store rooms, stalls and stands.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

from and after the first day of April, 1913, the rates of rentals to be charged for storerooms, halls and stands in the North Side Market shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Storeroom No. 1 at the rate of \$1,500.00 per annum.	
Storeroom No. 2 at the rate of \$1,800.00 per annum.	
Storeroom No. 3 at the rate of \$1,500.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 1....at the rate of 240.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 2....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 3....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 4....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 5....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 6....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 7....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 8....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 9....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 10....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 11....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 12....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 13....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 14....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 15....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 16....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 17....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 18....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 19....at the rate of 240.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 20....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 22....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 23....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 24....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 25....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 26....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 27....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 28....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 29....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 30....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 31....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	

Stall No. 32....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 33....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 34....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 35....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 36....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 37....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 38....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 39....at the rate of 240.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 40....at the rate of 200.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 42....at the rate of 180.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 43....at the rate of 140.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 44....at the rate of 140.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 45....at the rate of 140.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 46....at the rate of 140.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 47....at the rate of 140.00 per annum.	
Stall No. 48....at the rate of 140.00 per annum.	
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Stand No. 220..at the rate of	120.00
per annum.	
Stand No. 222..at the rate of	100.00
per annum.	
Stand No. 223..at the rate of	80.00
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Stand No. 224..at the rate of	80.00
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per annum.	
Stand No. 233..at the rate of	50.00
per annum.	
Stand No. 234..at the rate of	40.00
per annum.	
Stand No. 235..at the rate of	40.00
per annum.	

Provided, That in each case where an actual producer of fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter or eggs is occupying a stall or stand, the rental charged shall be one-half the amount specified in this ordinance.

Section 2. All leases for said store rooms, stalls and stands shall be made by the Director of the Department of Public Work and are to be for two years commencing with the first day of April, 1913, and all rentals shall be payable monthly in advance.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to formulate and enforce such rules and regulations for the government and preservation of order in said North side Market as he may deem necessary.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 183.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the investigation of the methods and systems used in the various departments and bureaus of the City, in the conduct of the City's business, and of the number and duties of the various employes therein, providing for the employment of experts to assist in the investigation, and fixing the compensation to be paid therefor.

Whereas, The Council is desirous of increasing the efficiency in the administration of the City and for that purpose finds it necessary to have an investigation made of the methods and

systems used in the various departments and bureaus of the City, and the number and duties of the various employes therein, and to take charge of such investigation, and to make a report of the results thereof; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Finance Committee of Council is hereby appointed and directed, in co-operation with the Mayor, to conduct an investigation into the methods and systems used in the various departments and bureaus of the City, and the number and duties of the various employes therein, and that said Finance Committee is directed to select and appoint, from time to time, such investigators and experts, as may be necessary to make an investigation into the methods and systems used in the various departments and bureaus of the city government, and the number and duties of the employes therein and that said Finance Committee of Council is directed to make progressive reports to Council and recommendations, based on the result of said investigation, as now to how the efficiency in the administration of the City may be increased.

Section 2. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart from item 1009-M, for the payment of all sums payable for such work, and the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of such work, as the same progresses.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 189.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver and execute a quit claim deed to Joseph Kotewitz and Johanna Kotewitz, his wife, for Lot No. 315 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh by special warranty deed, dated September 15th, 1904, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 1443 page 442, conveyed to J. H. and M. W. Wise certain premises, situate in the Fourteenth (now Fourth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 314 and 315 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 140, 141, and 142; and,

Whereas, The title to Lot No. 315 became vested in Joseph Kotewitz and

Johanna Kotewitz, his wife, who are the present owners thereof; and,

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh on June 5th, 1911, caused said premises, inter alia, to be sold upon a sewer lien filed at M. L. D. No. 389 June Term, 1895, and purchased the same at said sale; and

Whereas, Said sale has placed a cloud upon the title of said lot.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to said Joseph Kotewitz and Johanna Kotewitz, his wife, for Lot No. 315 aforesaid.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 190.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver and execute a quit-claim deed to Michael Polaski for Lot No. 314 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh by special warranty deed, dated September 15th, 1904, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 1443, page 442, conveyed to J. H. and M. W. Wise certain premises situate in the Fourteenth (now Fourth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 314 and 315 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 4, pages 140, 141, and 142; and,

Whereas, The title to Lot No. 314 became vested in Michael Polaski who is the present owner thereof; and,

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh on June 5th 1911, caused said premises, inter alia, to be sold upon a sewer lien filed at M. L. D. No. 389 June Term, 1895, and purchased the same at said sale; and

Whereas, Said sale has placed a cloud upon the title of said lot.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to said Michael Polaski for Lot No. 314 aforesaid.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 191.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Noster street as the name of an unnamed 24 foot road, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Damas street to its southern terminus as located and acknowledged by various deeds and plans and a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Lehman, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office, in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 48; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade on a portion thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an unnamed 24-foot road in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Damas street to its southern terminus, as located and acknowledged by various deeds and plans and a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Lehman, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 48 shall be and the same is hereby named and designated as Noster street.

The sidewalks on said street shall have a uniform width of 5 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines. The roadway have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly curb line of said street shall begin at the southerly curb line of Damas street, as set at an elevation of 309.25 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.52 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 375 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 303.55 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 296.79 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90 feet to a point distant 565 feet southwardly from the southerly curb line of Damas street, to an elevation of 285.99 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 192.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Orient alley, from Curtin avenue to Estella avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Orient alley, from Curtin avenue to Estella avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Curtin avenue at the elevation of 424.66 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the west building line of Curtin avenue to the elevation of 425.16 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 124.69 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 437.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 441.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 205.31 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 448.19 feet; thence by a convex to a point of curve to the elevation of 448.19 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent at the east building line of Estella avenue to the elevation of 448.04 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the east curb line of Estella avenue to the elevation of 447.54 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 192.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to Turrett street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Winslow street, from Lincoln avenue to Turrett street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Lincoln avenue at an elevation of 216.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.22 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 216.68 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 217.63 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 81.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 221.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 139.10 feet to the south curb line of Turrett street to an elevation of 220.18 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 193.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the private sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of Three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand, five hundred dollars, (\$3,975,500), to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell at par and accrued interest, to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at private sale, the following designated issues of bonds, heretofore duly authorized, the face value of which aggregate \$3,975,500, and all of which bear interest at the rate of 4¼ per cent. per annum, viz.:

Amount	Purpose.
\$ 90,000	Municipal buildings for comfort stations.
130,000	Sylvan avenue bridge.
80,000	Warrington avenue improvement.
390,000	Public playgrounds.
210,000	Improving Hamilton avenue.
5,000	Chartiers street improvement.
9,000	Saw-Mill run public bridge.
210,000	New water reservoir, on North Side.
90,000	Municipal hospital.
44,000	Atherton avenue (formerly termed Atlantic avenue) improvement.
420,000	Abolition grade crossings over tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.
1,320,000	Improvement and extension of Water system, including purchase and installation of meters.
120,000	Purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for extinction of fires, etc.
480,000	City Home for Poor, at Marshalsea.
362,500	Water purposes, loan of 1910.
15,000	Market House plans, loan of 1910.

\$3,975,500Total

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1913.

Approved May 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 194.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and placing concrete piles for the foundation of Market Building on the Allegheny river wharf between the Federal and Sandusky street bridges and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing and placing concrete piles for the foundation of the Market Building on the Allegheny river wharf between the Federal and Sandusky street bridge, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for furnishing and placing said piles in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart from Code Account No. 1564-G, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants for the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 195.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Everett street from Reiter street to Princeton place, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the regrading and repaving of Everett street, from Reiter street to Princeton place, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be, and is hereby, set apart from Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 195.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the employment of an Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, defining his duties, fixing his salary and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ an Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. The duties of said Engineer shall be to inspect and examine all re-inforced concrete and steel construction in the City, and to examine the building plans submitted to said Bureau of Building Inspection, and to perform such other duties as he may be assigned to by the Superintendent of said Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 3. The salary of said Engineer shall be \$2,400.00 per annum, and shall be payable out of Appropriation No.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29 1913.

Approved May 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 196.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its Receiver, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the right and privilege are hereby granted to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its Receiver, successors and assigns, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a side track upon and across certain public streets herein-after named, of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City, the center line of the said proposed side track being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the West Side Belt Railroad, just West of Bridge 3 of the said Railroad Company, in the Twentieth ward of the said City of Pittsburgh; thence extending in a Southeasterly direction over said Railroad Company's right of way and the Fox & Mawhinney property to Wabash avenue; thence crossing Wabash avenue near Lowe street to other property of Fox & Mawhinney; thence running in a Southeasterly direction through said property of Fox & Mawhinney to McKnight street, thence crossing McKnight street to property of the West Side Belt Railroad Company; thence running in a Southeasterly direction through property of said Railroad Company and crossing Shaler street to other property of the West Side Belt Railroad Company on which the said Railroad Company's receiver proposes to construct and operate team sidings for public use; the said center line of the said side track hereinabove described being more fully shown on the blue-print hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That if the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its Receiver, successors and assigns, shall at any time hereafter surrender the rights and privileges herein granted and remove the portions of the said side track laid within the limits of Wabash avenue, McKnight and Shaler streets under the provisions of this ordinance, then in that event all the conditions imposed in this ordinance shall thereupon cease and become null and void and of no effect.

Section 3. In consideration of the right and privilege herein granted the said West Side Belt Railroad Company, its Receiver, successors and assigns shall annually pay to the said City of Pittsburgh, the license fee as now fixed by ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh for the portion of the track of said Company lying within the limits of the three streets crossed under the authority of this ordinance. The installation fee of Seventy-five (\$75) dollars payable under said Switch License Ordinance shall be paid for each street crossed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The said Railroad Company by the acceptance of this ordinance agrees that when the City grades Wabash avenue it will provide a support for its track at its own expense, to carry the said switch across Wabash avenue; the lowest point of the under side of said bridge structure shall be at an elevation not less than 765.5 feet sea level datum and all plans relating thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Department of Public Works.

Section 5. The City of Pittsburgh expressly reserves the right of altering, changing or revoking any of the rights or privileges herein conferred and of amending or repealing any part or all of the provisions of this ordinance, and the said Railroad Company by its acceptance of this ordinance agrees within sixty (60) days after due notice thereof, to comply with the provisions of any ordinance or resolution affecting the rights herein conferred.

Section 6. This ordinance shall not become effective unless the West Side Belt Railroad Company by its Receiver thereunto duly authorized by proper order of Court, shall file an acceptance of this ordinance with the City Controller, in writing within thirty (30) days after the passage of the said ordinance, which acceptance shall provide that the West Side Belt Railroad Company accepts this ordinance subject to all the terms, conditions and obligations imposed herein.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 197.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE—Striking from the ordinance locating Winslow street between Lincoln avenue and the easterly line of E. W. Houston's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward, that certain portion thereof not included within the lines of said Winslow street as opened.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that portion of Winslow street which is included within the lines of said Winslow street as located by Ordinance No. 178, approved June 17th, 1893 and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 199, and which is not included within the lines of said Winslow street as opened by Ordinance No. 142, approved April 9th, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 159, is hereby stricken from said ordinance locating said street and said locating ordinance is hereby vacated and stricken from the plans of streets of said City to said extent.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Passed May 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 199.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebted-

ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 475, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square.

And Whereas, the Council of said City by an ordinance approved October 2, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 495, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purpose, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912.

And Whereas, proper and timely notice having been given according to law such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491; And Whereas, by the returns of said election filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, a duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City, and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, to provide funds for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of three hundred thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City

Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual instalments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer in said City on the first day of June and December of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balance in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Market House Bond 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and re-

demption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer in said city and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Market House Bond 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said city, on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit, and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said city. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars,

issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved March 7, 1901 and the supplement and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance the several supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with: that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating three hundred thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said city (\$.....) Dollars, lawful

money of the United States of America, for six months interest on the "Market House Bond 1912," No.

..... City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.
Market House Bond 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer or said city on the first day of A. D. 19..... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit, and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon, duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the

manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating three hundred thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

..... City Controller.

Registered this day of A. D. 19..... at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

..... Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on April 23, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 200.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to wit:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

One Superintendent, not to exceed, per month	\$400.00
One Stenographer, not exceed, per month	100.00

ACCOUNTING DIVISION.

One Chief Clerk, not to exceed, per month	150.00
One Voucher Clerk, not to exceed, per month	125.00
One Clerk, not to exceed, per month	100.00
One Clerk and Stenographer, not to exceed, per month	100.00
One Clerk, not to exceed, per month	85.00
One Clerk, not to exceed, per month	75.00
One Auto Driver, not to exceed, per day	2.50
Three Telephone Operators, not to exceed, per day, each	2.50
One Photographer, not to exceed, per month	100.00

FILTRATION DIVISION.

One Division Superintendent, not to exceed, per month	300.00
One Assistant Division Superintendent, not to exceed, per month	166.66
One Clerk, not to exceed, per month	115.00
One Clerk and Stenographer, not to exceed, per month	85.00
One Messenger, not to exceed, per month	60.00
Two Telephone Clerks, not to exceed, per month, each	65.00
One Janitor, not to exceed, per month	60.00
One Analyst in Charge, not to exceed, per month	166.66
One Assistant Bacteriologist, not to exceed, per month	125.00
One Assistant Chemist, not to exceed, per month	100.00
Three Laboratory Assistants, not to exceed, per month, each	75.00
Two Sample Collectors, not to exceed, per day, each	2.25
Two Laboratory laborers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.10
Three Filter Foremen, not to exceed, per month, each	125.00
One Filter Attendant, not to exceed, per month	85.00
Fifteen Assistant Filter Attendants, not to exceed, per month, each	75.00
Three Gate Mechanics, not to exceed, per day, each	2.50

Seven Washer Attendants, not to exceed, per day, each	2.25
Machinists, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Machinists' Helpers, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Electricians, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
One Steamfitter, not to exceed, per day	Current Union Wages
One Plumber, not to exceed, per day	Union Current Wages
One Carpenter, not to exceed, per day	Current Union Wages
One Painter, not to exceed, per day	Current Union Wages
Watchmen, not to exceed, per day, each	2.25
One Stableman, not to exceed, per month	70.00
One Driver, not to exceed, per day	2.25
Three Labor Foremen, not to exceed, per day, each	3.00
Five Skilled Laborers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.25
Laborers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.10
One Assistant Engineer, not to exceed, per month	166.66
One Transitman, not to exceed, per month	100.00
Three Rodmen, not to exceed, per month, each	70.00
Two Chainmen, not to exceed, per month, each	60.00
Five Inspectors, not to exceed, per month, each	100.00
Two Draftsmen, not to exceed, per month, each	115.00

MECHANICAL DIVISION.

One Division Superintendent, not to exceed, per month	\$300.00
One Division Clerk, not to exceed, per month	115.00
One Clerk, not to exceed, per month	85.00
Two Clerks, not to exceed, per month, each	75.00
Two Division Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each	208.33
One Chief Draftsman, not to exceed, per month	166.66
Four Draftsmen, not to exceed, per month, each	125.00
Four Draftsmen, not to exceed, per month, each	115.00
Four Draftsmen, not to exceed, per month, each	100.00
Three Assistant Engineers, not exceed, per month, each	166.66
Three Transistmen, not to exceed, per month, each	100.00
Three Rodmen, not to exceed, per month, each	70.00
Six Chainmen, not to exceed, per month, each	60.00
Inspectors, not to exceed, per month, each	100.00

Three Foundry and Machine Inspectors, not to exceed, per month, each 125.00
 One Auto Driver, not to exceed, per day 2.50

BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$250.00
 One Clerk, not to exceed, per month 90.00
 Three First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each... 5.00
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 4.50
 Three Feed Water Tenders, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
 Twenty-two Oilers, not to exceed per day, each...Current Union Wages
 Twelve Firemen, not to exceed, per day, each...Current Union Wages
 One Boiler Tender, not to exceed, per day 3.00
 Two Boiler Tender Helpers, not to exceed, per day, each..... 2.50
 Eight Repairmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.50
 Twelve Coal and Ashmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.25

MONTROSE PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$200.00
 One Clerk, not to exceed, per month 75.00
 Three First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each... 4.50
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.75
 Three Feed Water Tenders, not to exceed, per day, each..... 3.00
 Fifteen Oilers, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
 Three Firemen, not to exceed, day, eachCurrent Union Wages
 One Boiler Tender, not to exceed, per day 3.00
 Two Boiler Tender Helpers, not to exceed, per day, each 2.50
 Three Repairmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.50
 One Coal Conveyor, not to exceed, per day 3.00
 Seven Coal and Ashmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.25

ROSS PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$200.00
 One Clerk, not to exceed, per month 75.00
 Three First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each... 4.50
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.75
 Fifteen Oilers, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
 Three Firemen, not to exceed, per day, each ..Current Union Wages

One Boiler Tender, not to exceed, per day 3.00
 One Boiler Tender Helper, not to exceed, per day 2.50
 Four Repairmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.50
 One Coal Conveyor, not to exceed, per day 3.00
 Six Coal and Ashmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.25
 One Electrician, not to exceed, per dayCurrent Union Wages

HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$150.00
 Three First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each .. 3.75
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
 Four Firemen, not to exceed, per day, each ...Current Union Wages

MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$150.00
 Three First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each .. 3.75
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
 Three Firemen, not to exceed, per day each...Current Union Wages

HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$150.00
 Three First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each .. 3.75
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
 One Boiler Tender, not to exceed, per day 3.00
 One Boiler Tender Helper, not to exceed, per day 2.50
 Six Firemen, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
 Two Repairmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.50
 Three Coal and Ashmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.25

GARFIELD PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$115.00
 Two First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each 95.00

LINCOLN PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$115.00
 Two First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each 95.00

TROY HILL PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month \$115.00

Two First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each 95.00
Three Firemen, not to exceed, per day, each...Current Union Wages

GREEN TREE PUMPING STATION.

One Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month\$115.00
Two First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each 95.00

RIVER AVENUE PUMPING STATION.

One Assistant Engineer, not to exceed, per month\$100.00
Three Feed Water Tenders, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
One Fireman, not to exceed, per dayCurrent Union Wages

GENERAL.

Machinists, not to exceed, per day, each Current Union Wages
Carpenters, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Blacksmiths, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Painters, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Steamfitters, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Steamfitter Helpers, not to exceed, per day, each Current Union Wages
Bricklayers, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Laborers, not to exceed, per day, each \$2.00
First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 5.00
First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 4.50
First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.75
Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 4.50
Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.75
Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
Oilers, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Firemen, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Boiler Tenders, not to exceed per day, each 3.00
Boiler Tender Helpers not to exceed, per day, each 2.50
Feed Water Tenders, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
Repairmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.50
Electricians, not to exceed, per day, eachCurrent Union Wages
Electrician Helpers, not to exceed, per day, each Current Union Wages
Watchmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.25
Tankmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.75

Two Horses, with Wagon and Driver, not to exceed, per day, each 5.50
One Horse, with Wagon and Driver, not to exceed, per day, each 3.50

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

One Division Superintendent, not to exceed, per month\$300.00
Three Division Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each 208.33
Six Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each 166.66
Five Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each 135.00
Eight Draftsmen, not to exceed, per month, each 125.00
Six Draftsmen, not to exceed, per month, each 115.00
Six Transistmen, not to exceed, per month, each 100.00
Six Rodmen, not to exceed, per month, each 70.00
Twelve Chainmen, not to exceed, per month, each 60.00
One Division Clerk, not to exceed, per month 115.00
One Stock Clerk, not to exceed, per month 100.00
One Time Clerk, not to exceed, per month 100.00
Ten Clerks, not to exceed, per month, each 85.00
Five Stenographers, not to exceed, per month, each 75.00
Nine Storekeepers, not to exceed, per month, each 85.00
One Supervisor, not to exceed, per month 166.66
Six Assistant Supervisors, not to exceed, per month, each 115.00
Two General Foremen, not to exceed, per month, each 135.00
Two Assistant General Foremen, not to exceed, per month, each 100.00
One Chief Service Inspector, not to exceed, per month 125.00
One Chief Meter Inspector not to exceed, per month 135.00
One Chief Hydrant Inspector, not to exceed, per month 125.00
Two Horses, with Wagon and Driver, not to exceed, per day 5.50
One Horse, with Wagon and Driver, not to exceed, per day 3.50
One Chief Pipe Line Inspector, not to exceed, per month 125.00
Two Inspectors of Machines and Castings, not to exceed, per month, each 125.00
Inspectors of Construction, not to exceed, per month, each 100.00
Eighteen Service Inspectors, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
Assistant Service Inspectors, not to exceed, per day, each 2.75
Ten Meter Inspectors, not to exceed, per day, each 3.00
Meter Repairmen, not to exceed, per day, each 2.75

Fourteen Assistant Hydrant Inspectors, not to exceed, per day, each	2.75
Watchmen, not to exceed, per day, each	2.25
Foremen, not to exceed, per day, each	3.00
Drillers, not to exceed, per day, each	3.00
Pipemen, not to exceed, per day, each	2.75
Caulkers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.25
Laborers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.00
Auto Drivers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.50
Drivers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.25
Plumbers, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Carpenters, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Bricklayers, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Blacksmiths, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Pavers, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Cement Finishers, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Machinists, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Painters, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Stone Masons, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages
Tinners, not to exceed, per day, each	Current Union Wages

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 205.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Richard Kiehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Kiehnel and Elliott, for the preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to superintend the construction of said hospital, fixing the compensation of said Kiehnel and Elliott, and providing for the payment of the same.

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Health has employed the firm of Kiehnel & Elliott to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City

of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for the tuberculosis hospital to be erected on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the hospital to Council; and

Where as, Said firm of Kiehnel & Elliott have prepared plans and specifications for said hospital and the City is about to take bids and let a contract for the erection of said hospital, and it is desirable to employ said Kiehnel & Elliott to do all the further work necessary in preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction of said hospital; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract in behalf of the City with Richard Kiehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Kiehnel & Elliott, for the preparation of all plans, specifications, detail and working drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to superintend the construction of said hospital and do all the said work to the satisfaction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health of the said City of Pittsburgh.*

Section 2. The compensation of the said Kiehnel & Elliott shall be five per centum of the cost of the erection of said hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, one-half of which shall be paid at the time of the awarding of the contract, or contracts for the erection and completion of the aforesaid hospital, and the remaining one-half of said Architects' compensation shall be paid in amounts of two and one-half per centum of the amounts paid monthly to the contractor or contractors for the erection of said hospital as the work progresses from time to time, and the sum of \$7,500.00 or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby set aside and appropriated from Appropriation No. 154, "Hospital Bond Fund", said compensation shall include all services rendered by said Kiehnel & Elliott in preparation of the preliminary plans and specifications, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance above recited, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for the tuberculosis hospital to be erected on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the building to Council."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 210.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost of erecting said hospital.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to plans and specifications prepared by Kiehnel & Elliott, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of said hospital and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$150,000.00 or so much thereof as is necessary, is set aside and appropriated from Appropriation No. 154, "Hospital Bond Fund."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 211.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE—Designating the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,975,500.00) face value.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh is hereby designated as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, sold at private sale under the authority of Bill No. 3445, entitled,

"An Ordinance providing for the private sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of three million nine hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,975,500.00) to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest," and the City of Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit with the said Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh the funds received from the sale of said bonds.

Section 2. The deposit of the funds as provided for in Section 1 hereof is made with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh upon the express condition that said Company shall pay to the City, interest on daily balances at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 212.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain properties, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same.

Whereas, Andrew W. Mellon of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the properties hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date March 26th, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, wherein he has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes for the purpose of widening Fifth and Penn avenues and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said lots or pieces of ground to the grades established on the streets or public highways on which the same fronts or abut.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway and as a part of said Fifth and Penn avenues upon which the same abut in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the southerly building line of Fifth avenue at the

first angle west of Penn avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction along the southerly building line of Fifth avenue for a distance of 16.45 feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction by the arc of a circle having a radius of 337.04 feet and a central angle of 10 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds for a distance of 60.31 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly building line of Fifth avenue said point being 44.44 feet west of the first angle west of Penn avenue; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly building line of Fifth avenue for a distance of 44.44 feet to the place of beginning, containing 59 square feet more or less.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Fifth avenue and the westerly building line of Penn avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction along the westerly building line of Penn avenue for a distance of 92.27 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a northwesterly direction by the arc of a circle having a radius of 337.04 feet and a central angle of 24 degrees 05 minutes 47 seconds for a distance of 141.74 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Fifth avenue, said point being 54.02 feet westwardly from the intersection of the southerly building line of Fifth avenue and the westerly building line of Penn avenue; thence in an easterly direction along the said southerly building line of Fifth avenue for a distance of 54.02 feet to the place of beginning, containing 657 square feet more or less.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described properties for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 213.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Silas L. Williams, for all the interest of the City in lot No. thirty, (30) in William J. Boyd's Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth (formerly Thirty-sixth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 253.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor, and he is hereby authorized and directed, on the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to execute and deliver to Silas L. Williams, a deed conveying all the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in lot No. Thirty (30) in William J. Boyd's Plan of Lots, of Alle-*

gheny and State of Pennsylvania, as recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 253, said lot fronting thirty (30) feet on Mansfield avenue (formerly Warden street), and extending back to Wittenberg street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 214.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Josephine Y. Breese, at a price of thirty one thousand three hundred and sixty (\$31,360.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Josephine Y. Breese, certain property situate in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the southwest corner of Salisbury street and Sterling street; thence extending westwardly along the southerly side of Salisbury street 303.40 feet to the easterly line of Fernleaf street; thence extending along said easterly line of Fernleaf street in a southerly direction 454.66 feet, crossing Hallbut street (50 feet) and Esop alley (20 feet) both unopened, to the northerly line of Fort Hill street; thence along the northerly side of Fort Hill street in an easterly direction 352 feet to the westerly line of Sterling street, thence along the said easterly line of Sterling street in a northerly direction 486.48 feet, crossing the aforesaid Hallbut street and Esop alley 486.48 feet to Salisbury street, the place of beginning. Being lots 53 to 94, both inclusive, in a certain Plan of Lots laid out for Captain E. M. Yard and known as "Fort Hill Plan of Lots," recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for said County, in Plan Book, volume 3, page 33.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to Josephine Y. Breese, owner of said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by her, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, except City taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913; and County taxes for 1913, and all assessments against said property for the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street and Fernleaf street, the sum of Thirty-one thousand three hun-

dred and sixty (\$31,360.00) dollars as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section one of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, duly authorized at a general election, held November 8, 1910, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety thousand (\$390,000.00) dollars; and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 214.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh in the name and under the corporate seal of the City to enter into a contract with the County Commissioners of Allegheny County for the erection of a joint city and County building, upon land to be owned in severally by the City and County, providing inter alia for the conveyance to the City by the County of certain property necessary for said purpose, in exchange for certain property to be conveyed to the County by the City; for the appraisal of the values of said properties and the payment of the difference in their values; for the payment of certain rental by the City until the completion of said joint building; for the exemption from taxation respectively by the City and County of the properties conveyed; for the payment by the City to the County of any damages awarded certain property to be acquired by the County by reason of the widening of Diamond street between Grant and Ross streets; and further authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the County for the properties to be conveyed by the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with I. K. Campbell, J. Denny O'Neil and S. J. Toole, County Commissioners of Allegheny County in the following form, to-wit:*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Made and entered into this day of 1913 between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as party of the first part, and I. K. Campbell, J. Denny O'Neil and S. J. Toole, County Commissioners of Allegheny County, as parties of the second part;

This Agreement Witnesseth, that the parties hereto for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein made and entered into, covenant, promise and agree with each other as follows:

First: The County shall convey in fee simple and by good and sufficient title, for use as a City hall, one-half of the land bounded by Ross, Diamond and Grant streets and Fourth avenue, which lies south of a line beginning from a point on the eastern side of Grant street equidistant from Diamond street and Fourth avenue an running parallel to Diamond street to a point on Ross street. If Diamond street is widened by the City of Pittsburgh the land to be conveyed to the City shall be that which lies south of a similar line equidistant from Diamond street as widened and Fourth avenue. Upon which the City shall erect a City hall in conjunction with an annex to the Court house to be erected by the County on the north one-half of the land bounded by the streets just named. In payment to the County, in the manner hereinafter provided, for the conveyance in fee simple and by good and sufficient title of this land to the City, the City will convey to the County in fee simple and by good and sufficient title, its City hall property on Smithfield street, and also its Allegheny City Poor Farm land adjoining the Workhouse at Warner station. The parties hereto shall request the Common Pleas Court to appoint three members of the County Board of Viewers who shall proceed to appraise the respective values of the properties to be conveyed by the County to the City and the City to the County. The values of the various properties as shown by such appraisal, shall be accepted by both City and County as final and conclusive. The party upon whom the excess valuation is fixed by the appraisal aforesaid shall pay in cash the amount thereof to the other party within two years from the date of the conveyance to it of the real estate herein agreed to be conveyed and the amount of such excess valuation shall bear interest from the date of such conveyance at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. After the transfer of the City hall property to the County, the City may continue to occupy City hall until the completion of the joint City and County building, upon an annual rental which equals four per cent of the value at which the Viewers herein named shall appraise said City hall property, and during the ownership by the County of the City hall property, the City shall exempt it from taxation for city and school purposes, and the County shall likewise exempt from taxation for county purposes, the property

herein agreed to be conveyed to the City. If the conveyance is made to the County of the City hall property prior to February 1st, 1914, rental shall not be due and payable therefor until February 1st, 1914 and thereafter it shall be due and payable at the end of each quarter. If the County shall sell the City hall property prior to the completion of the joint County and City building, the City shall vacate said property on ninety days written notice so to do.

Second: The County will proceed at the earliest practicable time to the condemnation for the use of the County for court house extension purposes of the Marshall property on Diamond street and the Maloney property on Diamond and Grant streets. Inasmuch as the City purposes to widen Diamond street between Grant and Ross streets by taking property to a width not exceeding fifteen (15) feet on the south side of the street, the County agrees to waive, by reason of such widening all the net damages if any to the Marshall and Maloney properties the City shall pay the County such amount as it may suffer by reason of such widening, which sum shall be determined by the three members of the Board of Viewers aforesaid, which said sum shall be chargeable to and payable from the Contingent Fund. The amount of such damage, as finally determined, if the excess valuation from the exchange of properties is fixed upon the County shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to the City, and if excess valuation is fixed upon the City it shall pay such damages, together with such excess valuation to the County, within two years from the time of the exchanges of properties with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum until paid. The County waives all damages to the property it now owns, or which it may hereafter acquire, caused by the City's cutting the hump.

Third: Upon the property so acquired by the City and the County there shall be erected at the earliest possible date a joint City and County building according to plans to be adopted in the manner agreed upon by the parties hereto with Mr. Cass Gilbert of New York, the architect with whom a Committee of Council and the County Commissioners have already consulted and arranged a plan of procedure.

This agreement is executed and delivered by and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to an ordinance of said city entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh in the name and under the corporate seal of the City to enter into a contract with the County Commissioners of Allegheny County for the erection of a joint City and County building upon land to be owned in severalty by the City and County, providing inter alia for the conveyance to the City by the County of certain property necessary for said purpose, in exchange for certain property to be conveyed to the County by the City; for the appraisal of the values of said properties and the payment of the difference in their values; for the payment of certain rental by the

City hall until the completion of said joint building; for the exemption from taxation respectively by the City and County of the properties conveyed; for the payment by the City to the County of any damages awarded certain property to be acquired by the County by reason of the widening of Diamond street between Grant and Ross streets; and further authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the County for the properties to be conveyed by the City", approved the day of 1913, and by and on behalf of the County Commissioners of Allegheny County, pursuant to Resolution adopted by said Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the day of 1913.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh and the signature of the Mayor, together with the approval of the City Solicitor, and the corporate seal of the County of Allegheny, duly affixed by the hand of the County Commissioners of said County, and the same duly attested by their Chief Clerk, the day and year first above written.

City of Pittsburgh,

By

Mayor.

Approved as to form:

City Solicitor.

County of Allegheny,

By

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County Commissioners.

Attest:

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Commissioners Chief Clerk.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, upon the conveyance in fee simple to the City by the County Commissioners of Allegheny County, of the property to be conveyed by them to the City under the terms of said agreement, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal of the City, a deed conveying in fee simple to the County of Allegheny, the properties of the City, which, under the terms of the said agreement, are to be conveyed by the City to the County.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 216.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for repairing sidewalk in front of the Department of Public Safety Building to conform to the new grade on Sixth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for repairing the sidewalk in front of the Department of Public Safety building to conform to the new grade on Sixth avenue to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding the sum of \$2,200 or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 219.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a Universal Testing Machine at Herron Hill Laboratory, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing and installing a universal testing machine at the Herron Hill Laboratory, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for furnishing and installing said universal testing machine in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code account No. 1762-E, Equipment and Machinery, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 220.

No 194

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as "Surface Heaters" of repaving pavements on streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to let a contract to the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the term of one (1) year, for the use of two certain patented machines for heating surfaces, to be used in doing the work of repairs to pavements on streets, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100.00) in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary, being three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) annual rental of said surface heaters and six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) to cover payment of a royalty of five (5) cents per square yard of repair work performed, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work; and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of No. 1515, item, Asphalt Plant.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 220.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing one automobile for the Bureau of Construction and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing one automobile for the Bureau of Construction, and to enter into a con-

tract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for furnishing said automobile in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1762-F, equipment and machinery, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said automobile.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6th, 1913.

Approved May 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 221.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Bethoven street, from Bloomfield Bridge to the first angle west therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grades of the north and south curb lines of Bethoven street, from Bloomfield Bridge to the first angle west of Bloomfield Bridge be and the same are hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Bloomfield Bridge at the elevation of 296.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 296.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.37 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 220.00 feet to the elevation of 279.84 feet (curb as set).

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Bloomfield Bridge at the elevation of 298.07 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the west building line of Bloomfield Bridge to the elevation of 297.57 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.12 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 233.93 feet to the first angle in the south curb line of Bethoven street west of Bloomfield Bridge to the elevation of 278.57 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 222.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Gold alley, from Bloom-

field Bridge to a point 520.77 feet eastwardly therefrom.

the grade of the southwest curb line of Gold alley, from Bloomfield Bridge to a point 520.77 feet eastwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the southwest curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Bloomfield Bridge at the elevation of 297.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to a point to the elevation of 297.27 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 410.77 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 252.09 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 246.21 feet, said point of tangent being 520.77 feet east of Bloomfield Bridge and 38.57 feet east of the first angle in the southwest curb line of Gold alley east of Bloomfield bridge.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 222.

No. 198

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the erecting and establishing of a Bureau of Light under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Works, and fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there is hereby erected and established a Bureau which shall be known as the Bureau of Light, which shall be attached to and under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Works; the duty of said Bureau shall be to attend to, supervise, control and manage all light plants now or hereafter owned and operated by the said city, and all of the lighting in the streets, lanes, alleys, public squares, highways and boulevards and public places of any kind whatsoever within the City of Pittsburgh. The head of this Bureau shall be known as the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light; he shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the following employees for service in the said Bureau, at the salaries set opposite each position, respectively, to-wit:

One Superintendent, at a salary of \$2 500.00 per annum.

One Chief Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One General Foreman, at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

One Foreman of Linemen, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Chief Engineer, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

Three Assistant Engineers, at a salary of \$3.50 per diem each.

Three Dynamo Tenders, at a salary of \$2.75 per diem each.

Three Firemen, at a salary of \$2.75 per diem each.

Two Assistant Firemen, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem each.

Five general helpers, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem each.

One foreman, at a salary of \$3.25 per diem each.

Two Coal Passers, at a salary of \$2.25 per diem each.

One Janitor, at a salary of \$2.25 per diem each.

Five Linemen, at a salary of \$3.50 per diem each.

Two Drivers, at a salary of \$2.25 per diem each.

Three Trimmers, at a salary of \$2.75 per diem each.

Two General Electric Repairmen, at a salary of \$3.25 per diem each.

Two Inspectors, at a salary of \$3.25 per diem each.

One Light Inspector, at a salary of \$3.00 per diem each.

One Mast Arm Repairman, at a salary of \$3.00 per diem each.

One Arc Lamp Repairman, at a salary of \$2.75 per diem each.

One Lineman's Helper, at a salary of \$2.75 per diem each.

Four Laborers, at a salary of \$2.00 per diem each.

Said salaries to be payable from and chargeable to appropriation made to Bureau of Light at North Side Plant, Items 1618, 1619 and 1620, of the appropriation Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Pittsburgh, May 19, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on May 7th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 223.

No. 199

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appointment by the Art Commis-

sion of an Assistant Secretary at a salary not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Art Commission shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary at a salary not to exceed \$2,000.00 per annum, payable monthly on payrolls approved by the president of the Art Commission and provided by the secretary and made chargeable to Item 1073, Art Commission.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 13, 1913.

Approved May 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 224.

No. 200

A^N ORDINANCE—To provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, any person who maintains or exhibits to the public any slot machine or device whatsoever which is operated or set in motion by the insertion of any coin therein, or by any object purchased for the purpose of operating or setting in motion such machine, shall first procure from the City Treasurer a license for the period of one year, or a part thereof which license shall expire on the last day of January following the granting thereof, and shall pay therefor for each machine a license of one (\$1.00) dollar, per annum; Provided, That these regulations and charges shall not apply to automatic collection devices used in connection with telephone or gas meters.

Section 2. Whenever such license is granted to such person, the City Treasurer shall issue a metal plate, and such metal plate shall be attached and extension of any coin therein, or by any posed in a conspicuous place on the machine or device for the operation of which the license is granted.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person carrying on any business within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh to allow any person to place any slot machine, or similar device requiring a license to be issued under the provisions of Section 1 hereof, in any store where business is done, nor shall it be lawful for any person owning or renting property in the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, to allow the placing thereof on said property unless such machine has exposed on it in a conspicuous place a metal plate issued by the City Treasurer, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this ordinance, or his, or her or its agent, to permit the use of any slot machine for the purpose of exhibiting in any manner any immoral picture or obscene printed or written matter, and it shall also be unlawful for any such person, or his or her or its agents to permit the use of any chance or gambling machine or device.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Ordinance Officer of the City of Pittsburgh, or any of the said policemen of the said City, upon view or on information made and warrant issued, to arrest any and all persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and to bring such person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, before the City Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, or any one of the Police Magistrates thereof, and upon being adjudged guilty of the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance by such City Mayor or Police Magistrate, such person or persons shall be fined for such violation, not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars for any one offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail, or Allegheny County Workhouse, not exceeding thirty (30) days, if the amount of such judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 13, 1913.

Approved May 20, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 225.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a "Connection to the 60 inch Montrose Rising Main" for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installing of a "Connection to the 60 inch Montrose Rising Main" for the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary,

shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 107.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 13, 1913.

Approved May 20, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 226.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one commercial auto truck for the Bureau of Surveys.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one commercial auto truck complete for the Bureau of Surveys, same not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinance of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same as follows: One commercial auto truck to item "F," Code Account No. 1419.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 13, 1913.

Approved May 20, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 227.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the payment to Frank E. Lane, a Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, his salary as said Sergeant, until he shall have rendered twenty (20) years' service in the Bureau of Police and charge the same to Code Account No. 1116, known as Lost Time, in the Annual Appropriation of the Bureau of Police.

Whereas, Frank E. Lane, a Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, was injured on February 5, 1912, by being thrown violently against the bars while placing a prisoner in jail, injuring his right eye which has affected his eyes to such an extent that he is now almost if not entirely blind; and

Whereas, The said Frank E. Lane, is debarred from earning a livelihood by reason of this injury received in the service, and

Whereas, The said Frank E. Lane was appointed in the service of the Bureau of Police on or about the 31st day of October, A. D. 1895, he thereby having rendered more than seventeen (17) years service in the Bureau of Police; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to approve pay rolls monthly for the payment of the said Frank E. Lane, such salary as he would receive if in active service as a Sergeant of Police, until such time as the said Frank E. Lane will have rendered twenty (20) years service to the City of Pittsburgh as an employe of the Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety, provided the said Frank E. Lane shall so long live.*

Section 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign such warrants in favor of the said Frank E. Lane, as may be necessary to fulfill the terms and conditions of this Ordinance and charge the same to Code Account No. 1116, known as Lost Time, in the Annual Appropriation made to the Bureau of Police.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 227.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside from a bond fund, Appropriation No. 171, Water C, the sum of \$140,000, for the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employes of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and the extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and material and supplies used in connection with such work.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from bond fund, Appropriation No. 171, Water C, the sum of \$140,000 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employes of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and the extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and*

material and supplies used in connection with such work.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 228.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be, and is hereby set apart from Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 229.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the tolling of bells on municipal buildings, on the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That hereafter, in each year, on the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, the bells on all municipal buildings be tolled for a period of five minutes, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, in memory of the departed heroes of*

the Civil War; and the persons in charge of said buildings be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause said bells to be tolled on said day, in the manner aforesaid.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 229.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to approve pay rolls made for the payment of the purchase money of property bought for playground purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to approve all pay rolls issued for the payment of the purchase money of lands bought in conformity with ordinances of Council, for playground purposes.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 230.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Chas. C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Margaret Dallet, et al., for property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease, for the term of one year from May 1, 1913, for all that certain property situate on Carson street between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and extending back to Wampum alley, the consideration for said lease to be the payment by said City of the taxes assessed against said property as agreed upon between the Real Estate Agent of the City of Pittsburgh and the agent for said property.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 230.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to accept deeds for playgrounds in the Grandview Plan of Lots, subject to certain mining rights existing at the time such purchase was made.

Whereas, In the preparation of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward, being Lots Nos. 341 to 356, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 362 to 374 inclusive, in the Grandview Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 20, pages 166 and 167, for playground purposes, there was accidentally omitted the fact that certain coal rights had already been sold and should have been excepted in said ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized to accept the deeds delivered for the purchase of the property to be used for playgrounds, in the Eighteenth ward, being Lots Nos. 341 to 356 inclusive, and Lots Nos. 362 to 374 inclusive, in the Grandview Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 20, pages 166 and 167, subject to the mining rights existing at that time.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 27, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 231.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to accept deeds for certain properties in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth wards, Pittsburgh, subject to reservation of coal and mining rights.

Whereas, The officers of the City of Pittsburgh have been authorized and directed to purchase certain properties in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth wards, Pittsburgh, from Josephine Y. Breese, Peter Diehl, William R. Jones, Ralph M. Cuthbertson, Mary C. Rogers and Catherine J. Ferguson by ordinances approved May 7, 1913, February 6, 1913, and February 5, 1913, and recorded respectively in Ordinance Books, Vol. 25, page 215, volume 25, page 9, and volume 25, page 8; and

Whereas, Said ordinances authorized the purchase of said property by good title in fee simple, free and clear of liens and encumbrances and did not except the coal and mining rights, which have been heretofore conveyed to third parties.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to accept deeds*

for the said premises of Josephine Y. Breesse, Peter Riehl, William R. Jones, Ralph M. Cuthbertson, Mary C. Rogers and Katherine J. Ferguson as described in the above recited ordinances, subject to reservation of coal and mining rights.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 232.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Troy Hill section of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Troy Hill section of the City, from the intersection of Rhine and Steine streets to the intersection of Lowrie and Gardner streets, a distance of four thousand four hundred (4,400) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 233.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of Baffles and Appurtenances in Basin No.

1, Filtration Plant, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of Baffles and Appurtenances in Basin No. 1, Filtration Plant, for a sum not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00), or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 233.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Fifth avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line on Fifth avenue from the intersection of Penn avenue and Fifth avenue to the intersection of Frankstown avenue and Fifth avenue, a distance of two thousand one hundred (2,100) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appro-

prlated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 234.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Steam Piping and appurtenances" in the Herron Hill Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of "Steam Piping and Appurtenances" in the Herron Hill Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 147.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 235.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the elevator operators in the Department of Public Safety at seventy-five dollars per motnht.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the salaries of the elevator operators in the Department of Public Safety shall be and the*

same are fixed at seventy-five dollars per month each.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 236.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the janitors in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the salaries of the Janitors employed in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established at the rate of \$2.50 per day each, payable semi-monthly on pay-rolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and from the appropriation made for salaries in said bureau.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 236.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the titles of the three messengers employed in the Bureau of Public Improvement in the Department of Law, and raising their salaries from Seventy-five dollars per month to Ninety dollars per month.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Three Messengers employed in the Bureau of Public Improvement in the Department of Law shall hereafter be known as Service Clerks, and shall receive a salary of Ninety dollars per month.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 236.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of

Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to present male hospital building and the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of \$70,000.00 to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the erection of an addition to the present male hospital building, for a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00, and the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery for a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00), or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3rd, 1913.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 237.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks displays in the various parks, and Athletic and Aquatic Sports, in Schenley Park, on Independence Day, for the Bureau of Parks.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fireworks displays in the various parks, and athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley park on Independence Day, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder, or bidders for the performance of the said work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901; and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby, set apart for the payment of same, and the said amount to be paid from Code Account No. 1750.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 238.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Lang avenue over the P. R. R. tracks, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Lang avenue over the P. R. R. tracks, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of Forty-six Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of certain bonds issued for that purpose designated "Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign war-

rants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 239.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Boilers, Stokers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of "Boilers, Stokers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 239.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, relative to the construction of an undergrade crossing under the North approach of the North Side Point Bridge and Galveston avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and providing for the payment of the additional costs thereof by The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the proper officers of the City be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, in the form following, to wit:

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT,

Made and entered into this day of A. D. 1913, between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "City," party of the first part, and The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Railroad Company," party of the second part, witnesseth:

That, Whereas, Said Railroad Company desires to construct a track across and under Galveston avenue, and across and under the North approach of the North Side Point Bridge, on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and

Whereas, In order to permit the said Railroad Company to construct such track, it will be necessary for the City to construct said North approach of the North Side Point Bridge and Galveston avenue in such a manner as to provide an opening through and under said North approach to the bridge and Galveston avenue, for said track; and

Whereas, The said Railroad Company is willing to pay to the City the sum of Fourteen thousand five hundred Dollars (\$14,500), the estimated additional cost to the City for providing said opening under and across the North approach to said bridge and Galveston avenue;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1st. That the plans of the City of Pittsburgh for the construction and erection of the North approach of the North Side Point Bridge shall be prepared with provisions for said opening, to permit the placing of a track of the said Railroad Company across and under the North approach to said bridge and across and under Galveston avenue, in accordance with a plan hereto attached, made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A," and identified by the signatures of the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the City, and the Chief Engineer, of the Railroad Company.

2nd. The center line of the undergrade crossing shall be approximately parallel to the center line of South avenue, and shall be located one hundred and fifteen and forty-one hundredths feet (115.41) south of the intersection of the center lines of South avenue and the bridge approach, measured on the center line of said approach as shown on Exhibit "A," hereto attached.

3rd. The width of the said crossing and the grades thereof together with all other details connected therewith, shall be constructed as shown on the accompanying plan marked Exhibit "A."

4th. The cost of the changes incurred by reason of said undergrade crossing has been estimated to be \$14,500.00 and the said Railroad Company hereby agrees in consideration of said changes to pay to the City the sum of \$14,500.00, but if upon the completion of the work the cost is found to be in excess thereof, then the Railroad Company agrees to pay the actual cost thereof. Payments shall be made by the Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh on the monthly estimates of cost prepared by the Department of Public Works and the entire amount shall be paid prior to the construction of the track of the Railroad Company within said opening.

5th. The changes involved by reason of said undergrade crossing and additional work to be done, which it is estimated will cost \$14,500, is as follows. The construction of abutment walls on each side of said opening; the floor slab for bridge approach and Galveston avenue, over said opening; and the retaining walls on the easterly side of the bridge approach, and the Westerly side of Galveston avenue, along the property lines of said bridge approach and Galveston avenue; all of which work is to be done by the City as shown on plan Exhibit "A," and to be maintained by the City.

6th. The said Railroad Company shall furnish and lay, at its own expense, all track, ballast, ties and rails through said opening; provide necessary drainage, with connection to sewer, and do all grading and build the necessary wing walls on the track approaches to said opening, and do all other things necessary in the construction of said railroad track; and it shall maintain the same at its own expense.

The wing walls, if any, outside the lines of the bridge approach and Galveston avenue shall be constructed of the same materials and of the same general design as the retaining walls of the bridge approach and shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

7th. All rights herein conferred by the City upon the said Railroad Company, shall be without prejudice to any rights, claims or demands whatsoever that the City may have respecting the ownership or possession of the property within the lines of the proposed undergrade crossing.

8th. It is hereby expressly agreed that the existing rights of the parties hereto are unaffected and unimpaired respecting any right, title, or interest in said property by virtue of said agreement.

9th. The said City shall and will, at any time and from time to time, enact any and all such ordinances, if any, execute and deliver such further instruments or assurances, if any, and do and perform all such matters and things, if any, as shall be requisite and necessary to carry out this agreement according to its true intent and meaning.

10th. That the right and authority hereby granted shall continue in force from the date of the acceptance of this

ordinance for a period of twenty-five (25) years, upon the terms and provisions herein contained and referred to.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the Certificate of the City Controller, and the approval of the City Solicitor; and also, the corporate seal of The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, duly attested by the signature of its officers, the day and year above written.

This Agreement is executed and delivered by and on behalf of the City, pursuant to an Ordinance of said City, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, relative to the construction of an undergrade crossing under the North approach of the North Side Point Bridge and Galveston avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment of the additional costs thereof by The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company," approved the day of 1913, and by and on behalf of said Company, party hereto, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors. Executed in duplicate.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Approved as to form.

.....
City Solicitor.

.....
Director Department Public Works.
Countersigned.

.....
City Controller.

THE PITTSBURGH & WESTERN
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By
President.

Attest:

.....
Secretary.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Pittsburgh, June 2nd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on May 21st, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBT. CLARK,
Ass't. City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 240.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley park bridge, to Beechwood boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley park bridge, shall be and the same is hereby changed to Beechwood boulevard.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Pittsburgh, June 3rd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1913.

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 244.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE—Creating additional positions in the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of employees therein and the payment of their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance there shall be two (2) additional positions in the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works as follows:*

One (1) to be known as Rodman at a salary not to exceed nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

One (1) to be known as Chainman at a salary not to exceed eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum.

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint and employ for a period not exceeding five months the number of additional employees set forth in this ordinance, the salaries thereof to be paid out of Code Account No. 1414, Bureau of Surveys.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 245.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety Building in the Department of Public Safety at Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety Building, in the Department of Public Safety shall be and the same is hereby fixed at Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 245.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of Three Telephone Operators in the Accounting Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the salaries of the Three Telephone Operators in the Accounting Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established at a rate not to exceed the sum of \$2.75 per day each, payable semi-monthly on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works from the appropriation made for salaries in said Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 246.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint two Assistant Laboratory Helpers in the bacteriological laboratory, and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on or after the approval of this ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby*

authorized and directed to appoint two assistant laboratory helpers for service in the Bacteriological Laboratory, attached to said department.

Section 2. The salaries or wages to be paid to said assistant laboratory helpers shall be \$65.00 per month each, payable from item 1181, app'n bill, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 246.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Department of Assessors to employ a stenographer at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Department of Assessors shall be and they are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer at a salary not to exceed the sum of seventy-five Dollars per month.

Section 2. That the salary of said stenographer shall be paid from the appropriation made annually for the payment of salaries, regular employees, in the same manner as other employees are now paid.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 247.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 99, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million dollars for the following purposes:

For the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, eight hundred thou-

sand dollars; and for the improvement of existing public parks, two hundred thousand dollars;

And Whereas, the Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 111, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, as Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of ninety thousand dollars, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of ninety thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of

May, A. D., 1913, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of three thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of May in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the first day of May and November, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

The Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell said bonds at par and accrued interest to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at private sale. The proceeds of such sale or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Playground Bond Series A, 1913."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1-3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the

Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

PLAYGROUND BOND SERIES A.
1913.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D., 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments

thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof,..... and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provisions has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of May, A. D., 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of....., 19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, \$..... Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Playground Bond Series A, 1913, No....., dated May 1, 1913.

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.
PLAYGROUND BOND SERIES A,
1913.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19.... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of May and November, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof,..... and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal amount hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are

within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of May, A. D. 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of
..... A. D. 19.... at
the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

..... Registrar.
Section 8. That any ordinance or
part of ordinance conflicting with the
provisions of this ordinance be and
the same is hereby repealed, so far as
the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 247.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 661, entitled "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street," approved November 27th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 661, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street," approved November 27th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 488, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 253.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 348 entitled, "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street," approved June 20th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 348 entitled, "An Ordinance

locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street," approved June 20th, 1912 and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 234, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 253.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Bloomer street and alley, from Somers street to the second angle west of Somers street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Bloomer street, from Somers street to the second angle west be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Somers street at the elevation of 432.84 feet, thence falling at the rate of 1.00 ft. per 100 feet for the distance of 38.71 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 432.45 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 429.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 288.71 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 406.66 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent at the second angle west of Somers street to the elevation of 402.10 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 254.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of water pipe lines from Second avenue to the South end of the Tenth street bridge, and for the laying of a continuation of these water lines along South Tenth street to Carson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to

the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of water pipe lines from Second avenue to the south end of the Tenth street bridge, a distance of one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,500) feet, more or less, and for the laying of a continuation of these water lines along South Tenth street to the intersection of Carson street, a distance of seven hundred (700) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 254.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited, by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Vol 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of One Million four hundred ten thousand dollars for the following purposes:

For the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways, and the damages caused thereby, to wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, four hundred thousand dollars; Hamilton avenue, three hundred thousand dollars; West Carson street or River road,

one hundred thousand dollars; South Eighteenth street, sixty thousand dollars; Warrington avenue, eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Atlantic avenue, forty-five thousand dollars; Second avenue, extending from Glenwood bridge to the easterly boundary line of said city, fifty thousand dollars; Chartiers street, Twentieth ward, five thousand dollars; Webster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars; Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand dollars; Second avenue and Try street, including the separation of the railroad grade crossing thereat, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 115, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 1st, 1910;

And Whereas, proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, a duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to provide funds for the payment of the differences between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited, by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Fifty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the

same maturity, as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of May, A. D. 1913, and shall be payable in twenty-five equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of two thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of May in each and every year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City May and November of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the photographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond Series B, 1913."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to four per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set

apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms; and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer, of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND
SERIES B, 1913.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of A. D. 19..... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursu-

ance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited, by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorized and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of May, A. D., 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of, 19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.... dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months interest on its street improvement bond series B, 1913, dated May

1, 1913, City Controller, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay said..... legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of, A. D.,, with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of May and November, or each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the state or Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited, by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed

valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt create thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of May, A. D., 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

BY.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....

City Controller.

Registered thisday of
....., A. D., 19....., at
the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....

Registrar.

Section 8. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 255.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Michael O'Herron, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for park purposes authorizing condemnation proceedings, and providing for the payment of damages.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation, for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate hereinafter described, for park purposes.*

Section 2. That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate, and it does hereby take, use and appropriate, for park purposes (the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between said City and the owner of said property):

All that certain tract of land, situate in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-third) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the title to which is in Michael O'Herron, who is said to be the fee simple owner thereof, or whomsoever the owner may be, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of Grandview avenue, in the

dividing line between Coal Hill Lots Nos. 49 and 50, said point being distant, measured along the Northerly line of Grandview avenue, 492.84 feet Westwardly from the intersection of the Northerly line of Grandview avenue with the Easterly line of Wyoming street, 40 feet wide; thence along Grandview avenue the three following courses and distances, viz.: First, North 55 degrees 19 minutes West, 150.01 feet; second, North 54 degrees 9 minutes West, 250.30 feet; third, North 52 degrees 49 minutes West, 293.94 feet to a point in the Easterly line of Richard Cowan's Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 1, part 2, page 220 (new page 110); thence along said line of Richard Cowan's Plan of Lots, North 35 degrees 32 minutes East, 80.03 feet to a point in line of land conveyed to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company by deed dated May 15th, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 1183, page 542; thence along line of land so conveyed to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, parallel with and 80 feet distant, measured at right angles, from Grandview avenue, the three following courses and distances, viz.: First, 52 degrees 49 minutes East, 295.31; South 54 degrees 9 minutes East, 248.56 feet; South, 55 degrees 19 minutes East, 150.38 feet to a point in line dividing Coal Hill Lots Nos. 49 and 50 aforesaid; thence along said dividing line, South 35 degrees 32 minutes West, 80.01 feet to Grandview avenue, at the place of beginning.

Section 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, to carry out the purposes of this appropriation, and to institute condemnation proceedings, in the proper court or courts of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, against Michael O'Herron, the owner thereof, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, for the appointment of Viewers and the assessment of such damages as the owners may be entitled to, in accordance with law.

Section 4. The damages to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh for the appropriation of said real estate, shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 261.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary footbridge and steps across Hights Run for use during reconstruction of present highway

bridge on line of Butler street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a temporary footbridge and steps across Haight's Run, for use during the reconstruction of the present highway bridge on line of Butler street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1788-E, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 262.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with H. E. Kennedy, W. E. Burt and E. J. Schulte, doing business as H. E. Kennedy Company, for the preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the improvements to the Municipal Hospital located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to superintend the construction of said improvements, fixing the compensation of said H. E. Kennedy Company, and providing for the payment of same.

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Health has employed the firm of H. E. Kennedy Company to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the improvements to the Municipal Hospital located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for improvements at the Municipal Hospital, and to report the estimated cost of the said improvements to Council, and

Whereas, Said firm of H. E. Kennedy Company have prepared plans and specifications for said improvements to the Municipal Hospital, and the City is about to take bids and let a contract for the improvements to said Municipal Hospital, and it is desirable to employ said H. E. Kennedy Company to do all the further work necessary in preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction of said improvements to the Municipal Hospital; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract in behalf of the City with H. E. Kennedy, W. E. Burt and E. J. Schulte, doing business as H. E. Kennedy Company, for the preparation of all plans, specifications, detail and working drawings for the work necessary for the improvements to the Municipal Hospital located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to superintend the construction of said improvements and to all of said work to the satisfaction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health of the said City of Pittsburgh.*

Section 2. The compensation of the said H. E. Kennedy Company shall be five per centum of the costs of the improvements to said Municipal Hospital, located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, one-half of which shall be paid at the time of the awarding of the contract or contracts for the erection and completion of the aforesaid improvements to the Municipal Hospital, and the remaining one-half of said architect's compensation shall be paid in amounts of two and one-half per centum of the amounts paid monthly to the contractor or contractors for the improvements to said Municipal Hospital as the work progresses from time to time, and the sum of \$4,500.00 or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Appropriation No. 168, "Municipal Hospital Bond Fund," said compensation shall include all services rendered by said H. E. Kennedy Company in preparation of the preliminary plans and specifications, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance above recited, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, located at the corner of Francis street and Bedford avenue in the Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh; said improvements including the construction and equipment of additional buildings and improvement to grounds, and to report the estimated cost of improvements to Council."

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 263.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for a new wing to the Municipal Hospital and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$22,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvements to the Municipal Hospital for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a new wing to the Municipal Hospital for a sum not to exceed \$22,000.00 and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$22,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work, and the same shall be paid from Appropriation No. 168, "Municipal Hospital Bond Fund."

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25 page 265.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for certain buildings and improvements in connection with the Municipal Hospital and authorizing the setting aside of \$68,000.00 from the proceeds of sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvements to the Municipal

Hospital for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of the following alterations and improvements in connection with the Municipal Hospital, namely, alterations and additions to present Boiler House; providing for Laundry, Disinfecting Plant and Tunnel between the Boiler House and present Administration Building; Isolated Ward and Underground Passage to existing buildings; stable and garage; Heating System for existing buildings and improvements authorized by this ordinance, for a sum not to exceed \$68,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$68,000.00 is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work, and the same shall be paid from Appropriation No. 168, "Municipal Hospital Bond Fund."

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 265.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$2,400.00, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Grant street from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to enter

into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (2,400) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund and the Mayor and the Controller, are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 266.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Haight's Run bridge and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Haight's Run bridge, a distance of two hundred and twenty feet (220), more or less, and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge, a total distance of two hundred and fifty feet (250), more or less, for a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 267.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of seven (7) additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ seven (7) additional patrolmen for service in the Bureau of Police, for a period of three months each year, at the salaries of \$3.00 per day each payable from the annual appropriation made to said Bureau of Police.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 268.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the General Clerk in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of the General Clerk in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, shall hereafter be Fifteen Hundred Dollars instead of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments from Appropriation 1048.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 268.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Three Assistant Engineers of the Public Safety Building in the Department of Public Safety at Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars (\$1,260.00) per annum.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the salary of the three assistant engineers of the Public Safety Building, in the Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at Twelve Hun-*

dred and Sixty (\$1,260.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department, made chargeable to Item 1081.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 269.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the proceeds from the sale of bonds issued for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the opening, widening and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proceeds arising from the sale of street improvement bonds, Series B, 1912, amounting to Eighty Thousand Dollars, are hereby set aside and appropriated for the purpose of paying the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the opening, widening and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn for the disbursement of said fund, on payrolls approved by the proper officials of said City.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 269.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on New Union bridge approach, from South avenue to the harbor line of the Allegheny river.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of the New Union bridge approach, from South avenue to the harbor line of the Allegheny river, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows:

Beginning on the south curb line of South avenue at an elevation of 36.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.994 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 862.47 feet to an elevation of 78.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.9 feet per

100 feet for a distance of 20.47 feet to the harbor line of the Allegheny river 79.44 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 270.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being the properties of Sarah E. Drake, Kate Shipman, Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, Estate of James Albert Shipman, and Luella Hughes, at a price of Twelve thousand Four hundred fifty dollars (\$12,450).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of said City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Sarah E. Drake, Kate Shipman, Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, Estate of James Albert Shipman, and Luella Hughes, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, all the following described real estate situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly the Ninth ward of the City of Allegheny), Allegheny County, Pennsylvania:

Beginning on the southerly side of Wilkins street, at the line of property of the School District of the City of Pittsburgh, known as the Ninth ward school property; and extending thence along said Wilkins street, in a westerly direction, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet; thence in a southerly direction, by a straight line to Hanover street; thence along Hanover street, in an easterly direction, one hundred forty-two (142) feet to said school property; and thence by said school property, in a northerly direction, one hundred fifty-three and eighty-seven hundredths (153.87) feet.

Excepting therefrom and thereout, all that certain lot or piece of ground belonging to Edward Rickard, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly side of Hanover street, at a point distant sixty-two and fifteen hundredths (62.15) feet westwardly from the west line of the Ninth ward school lot, and at the corner of lot owned, or reputed to be owned, by Robert W. Shipman; thence along Hanover street, South 87 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-two and eighteen hundredths (22.18) feet to the corner of lot owned, or reputed to be owned, by Annie Shipman; and thence extending by even parallel lines, at right angles to Hanover street, northwardly for a distance of fifty (50) feet.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said Sarah E. Drake, Kate Shipman, Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, Estate of James Albert Shipman, and Luella Hughes, or to whomsoever may be the owners of said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed conveying said premises to the City of Pittsburgh, in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the sum of Twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,450.00), in full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The money provided for in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 8, 1910, and charged to the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$390,000, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of lands for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Pittsburgh, June 9, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on May 27th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 270.

No. 248

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain strips or pieces of ground marked "Reserved by The Beechwood Improvement Company Limited," in the several plans of lots laid out by the said The Beechwood Improvement Company Limited, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same.

Whereas, The Beechwood Improvement Company Limited of Pittsburgh, organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania (see Limited Partnership Book, Vol. 12, page 32, Records of Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania), the owner of the properties hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, its certain Deed of Dedication, bearing

date February 18th, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said strips or pieces of ground to the grades established on the streets or public highways on which the same front or abut,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened and the same shall be added to the public highways upon which the same shall now or hereinafter abut for the purpose of widening the same to such extent, in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication, the said strips or pieces of ground being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All those certain strips or pieces of ground marked as "Reserved by the Beechwood Improvement Company Limited," in the several plans of lots laid out by the said The Beechwood Improvement Company Limited, situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, which plans are of record in the Recorder's Office in and for said County, in Plan Books hereinafter mentioned, said plans being as follows, to wit:

West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 1, of record in Plan Book, Vol. 19, pages 154 and 155.

West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 2, of record in Plan Book, Vol. 20, pages 116 and 117.

West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 3, of record in Plan Book, Vol. 20, pages 118 and 119.

West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 4, of record in Plan Book, Vol. 20, pages 126 and 127.

West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 5, of record in Plan Book, Vol. 21, pages 132 and 133.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described properties for public highway purposes in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 272.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring all public service corporations, or other persons occupying Baum boulevard from Craig street to Liberty avenue for transmitting electric light, heat, or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines to place their wires and cables underground, and removing all overhead structures thereon, and prescribing regulations therefor and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh certain rights in said underground system, to be constructed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Whereas, The City has widened Baum boulevard so as to provide a main thoroughfare between Grant boulevard and the East Liberty section of the City, and;

Whereas, Said work is now under construction, and it is, therefore, an advantageous time to provide for the placing of all wires, cables and overhead structures on this thoroughfare underground, now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all public service corporations and other corporations, and persons having overhead poles or wires along Baum boulevard between Craig street and Liberty avenue, be and they are hereby directed and required to construct conduits on said streets, and commence work thereon within sixty (60) days after the passage of this ordinance so that the same may be completed before the work of finishing the improvements on said streets now under way is completed by the City of Pittsburgh.*

Section 2. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on the aforesaid streets shall have the right to erect and maintain terminal poles or other devices within the limits of each block and overhead cables or wires may be distributed from such terminal poles or other devices to such places within such blocks as consumers may require, but no overhead cable or wires shall be constructed or maintained between the terminal pole or device in one block and any such terminal pole or device in another block.

Section 3. That all public service corporations or other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on any of the aforesaid streets shall, upon the removal of such poles and wires, repair in good order the sidewalk and paving of said street under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. Where the City has any of its lines upon any poles required to be removed under this ordinance, the companies owning or maintaining said poles shall first remove their own lines and wires from such poles and place the same underground and when that is done the City shall remove its lines and wires from said poles and place

the same in the conduit, and thereupon the companies owning and maintaining the poles shall immediately remove the same and restore the highway to its original condition.

Section 5. All work which is required to be done under the provisions of this ordinance shall be done in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, approved May 22, 1895, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 10, page 292, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines and providing regulations pertaining thereto," the said City of Pittsburgh reserving to itself all rights conferred upon said City under the provisions of the said general ordinance.

Section 6. The entire system of every such company and all the devices, means, appliances and apparatus and every part thereof of such corporation insofar as the same may affect, relate to or endanger the safety of the public or the police and fire apparatus lines of said city shall at all times be open to the inspection and be under the supervision and subject to the approval and control of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 7. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the person or persons so offending to a fine or penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Every day on which said person or persons shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and all such fines and penalties shall be recovered with costs to be collected as fines are now collected by law. Provided, however, that no person or persons shall be liable to fine under the provisions of this ordinance if interfered with in complying with the requirements of this ordinance by any act of the City of Pittsburgh whether failure to make or complete the improvements proposed on said streets or otherwise, and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time in which said overhead wires are to be placed underground as may be necessary on account of delays in undertaking or completing the said improvements on said streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 273.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase certain

real estate, situate in Upper Saint Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, from Alexander Gilfillan, and providing for the payment therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Alexander Gilfillan the following described property, situate in Upper Saint Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the west side of a township road at a point on the dividing line between property formerly owned by William Walker (now City of Pittsburgh) and property of Alexander Gilfillan, and extending thence westwardly along the dividing line between properties above mentioned 1419 feet to Chartiers creek; thence southwardly along said creek 745.8 feet to a point on the dividing line between property now or formerly of John W. Lawrence and Alexander Gilfillan; thence eastwardly along said line 2,805 feet to Township road; thence northwardly along said road 900 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Upon delivery of a deed of general warranty from said Alexander Gilfillan conveying said premises to said City by good title in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, subject, however, to reservation of coal and mining rights, said proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Alexander Gilfillan the sum of \$180.00 per acre as full consideration therefor. The quantity of land embraced in said premises to be ascertained by survey to be made by said city.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$480,000.00 and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 275.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase certain real estate in Upper Saint Clair Township, being the property of the heirs of Alfred McKeown, and providing for the payment for the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the heirs of Alfred McKeown, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, the following described property, situate in Upper Saint Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

First, beginning in the middle of the County road on the line of property of the City of Pittsburgh and extending thence along said property of the City of Pittsburgh south 87 degrees 30 minutes east 875 feet, more or less to a point; thence still by land of the City of Pittsburgh north 70 degrees east 623.73 feet; thence by land of the City of Pittsburgh north 70 degrees east 200 feet, more or less, to the middle of the Township road; thence along the middle of said Township road in a northwesterly direction 650 feet, more or less, to the middle of the County road aforesaid; and thence along the middle of said County road to the place of beginning.

The consideration for the above piece of property shall be \$500.00 per acre, the amount of acreage to be determined by a survey to be made by the City.

Second: Beginning in the middle of a Township road at line of land now or late of Jacob Snyder, and extending thence along said land now or late of said Jacob Snyder south 77 degrees east 700 feet, more or less, to line of land, now or late of the Morrow heirs; thence along said land now or late of the Morrow heirs north 15 degrees 30 minutes west 400 feet, more or less, to the middle of the said Township road; and thence by the middle of said road to the place of beginning.

The consideration for this piece of property shall be \$250.00 per acre, the amount of acreage to be determined by a survey to be made by the City.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and directed to pay to said heirs of Alfred McKeown, deceased, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof for the above described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying said premises to said City by good title, in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, subject, however, to reservations of coal and mining rights, the price herein fixed, as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Or-

inance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$480,000.00 and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 276.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting certain property, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Nelle way."

Whereas, William L. Graham and Clara S. Graham, his wife, Harriet May Graham, Katherine R. Graham, John R. Booth and Jennie Belle Booth, his wife, Webster Hinnau and Laura J. Hinnau, his wife, all of the City of Pittsburgh, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to said city, their certain deed of dedication, dated April 11, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said city, conveying said ground to said city for a public street; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is authorized and directed to place the same of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County.

Section 2. Said ground so shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Nelle way," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Giboney street, formerly Gibson avenue as laid out and shown in the Graham Place Plan of Lots and recorded in Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Plan Book, Vol. 24, pages 98 and 99, and on the easterly line of property conveyed to Harriet Belle Kloe by the present grantors December 6th, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 1568, page 330; thence along the line of said property and at right angles to Giboney street south 9 degrees 9 minutes west 90 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence along said alley south 80 degrees 51 minutes east 10

feet; thence north 9 degrees 9 minutes east 90 feet to Giboney street; thence along Giboney street north 80 degrees 51 minutes west 10 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 277.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Fifth avenue, near its intersection with Penn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following described portion of Fifth avenue, near its intersection with Penn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Fifth avenue; said point being 16.45 feet southeast of the first angle west of the intersection of the southerly building line of Fifth avenue and the westerly building line of Penn avenue; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 337.04 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 40 minutes 49 seconds for a distance of 104.00 feet to a point on the said southerly building line of Fifth avenue, said point being 54.02 feet westwardly from the said intersection of the southerly building line of Fifth avenue and the westerly building line of Penn avenue. thence in a westerly direction along the said southerly building line of Fifth avenue for a distance of 103.59 feet to the place of beginning, containing 276 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 279.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Culver street and alley, from Kallda alley to a point 222.17 feet north of Hoeveler street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade of the east curb line of Culver street and alley, from Kalida alley to a point 222.17 feet north of Hoeveler street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Kalida alley at an elevation of 203.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 356.68 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 204.47 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 205.47 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 89.94 feet to the south curb line of Hoeveler street to an elevation of 200.97 feet; thence rising to the north curb line of Hoeveler street to an elevation of 201.08 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 222.17 feet to a point to an elevation of 202.75 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 280.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of South Twenty-second street at the elevation of 55.28 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.762 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 164 feet to the west curb line of Brady street to the elevation of 56.53 feet; thence level for the distance of 30 feet to the east curb line of Brady street; thence falling at the rate of 0.986 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 214 feet to the west curb line of South Twenty-third street to the elevation of 54.42 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 280.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wylie avenue to a point 45.04 feet east of Sixth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Fifth avenue, from Wylie avenue to a point 45.04 feet east of Sixth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Wylie avenue at the elevation of 80.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.355 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 177.16 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 84.19 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 57.96 feet to a point of tangent at the north curb line of Ross street to the elevation of 84.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.19 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 146.70 feet to the west curb line of Sixth avenue to the elevation of 81.02 feet; thence falling to the east curb line of Sixth avenue to the elevation of 80.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 13.48 feet to a point of curve at the east building line of Sixth avenue to the elevation of 80.75 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 45.04 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 79.88 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 281.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Ross street, from Sixth avenue to Diamond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north and west curb lines of Ross street from Sixth avenue to Diamond street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Sixth avenue at the elevation of 81.38 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.18 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 130.58 feet to the north curb line of Fifth avenue to the elevation of 84.23 feet; thence rising to the south curb line of Fifth avenue to the elevation of 84.73 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.97 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 255.67 feet to the north curb line of Diamond street to the elevation of 79.69 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 281.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series C-1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the erection of a public bridge over Saw Mill run connecting Mt. Washington with Beechview.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the sum of \$9,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series C-1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the erection of a public bridge over Saw Mill run connecting Mt. Washington with Beechview, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said engineering and inspection.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 282.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series D-1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the sum of \$6,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series D-1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said engineering and inspection.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 283.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in order to carry out the improvements for which said bonds were authorized.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the sum of \$9,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in carrying out contracts in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, including the building of bridges and other crossings over and under said tracks at Lang avenue, Homewood avenue, Braddock avenue and Brushton avenue, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said engineering and inspection.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 283.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Strawberry way to Seventh avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the repaving of Grant street, from Strawberry way to Seventh avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with

the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be, and is hereby, set apart from Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 284.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913 inclusive by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That where water meters have been installed from 1906 to 1913 inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners with the approval of the Department of Public Works on water services supplied with water by the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign a warrant to each such property owner for the amount or amounts shown in the following table of meter sizes, types and meter costs corresponding to the meter or meters so purchased and installed by such property owner or owners:

Size.	Type.	Amount.
¾"	Positive Meter	\$ 6.70
¾"	Positive Meter	10.00
1 "	Positive Meter	13.50
1¼"	Positive Meter	19.00
1½"	Positive Meter	24.50
2 "	Positive Meter	40.00
3 "	Positive Meter	70.00
4 "	Positive Meter	150.00
6 "	Positive Meter	300.00
1½"	Inferential Meter	20.00
2 "	Inferential Meter	32.00
3 "	Inferential Meter	65.00
4 "	Inferential Meter	130.00
6 "	Inferential Meter	275.00
8 "	Inferential Meter	500.00
10 "	Inferential Meter	800.00

Upon the following conditions:

1st. That the nominal size of the meter rather than the size of the meter connection shall govern the amount of payment by the City.

2nd. That each meter so purchased by the City shall control the entire supply of water to the premises where such meter is installed, or in cases where two (2) or more meters are installed at a premises one (1) meter only shall be purchased under this ordinance.

3rd. That for each purchase under the provisions of this ordinance, the property owner or owners shall make acceptable proof of ownership and shall sign a release to the City of the meter or meters so purchased.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 285.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the use of the sidewalk around the Old City Hall building, North Side, for temporary market purposes and providing for the terms therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sidewalks around the Old City Hall building, North Side, may be used for temporary market purposes, under the same control, and upon the same terms, regulations and conditions as the market house proper is now controlled, used and regulated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 286.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the payment of the cost of title examination and insurance on lands bought for playground purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to approve payrolls for the payment of the cost of title examination and insurance on

lands bought for playground purposes, and charge the same to Bond Fund No. 163, Playgrounds.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 286.

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 99, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of One million dollars for the following purposes:

For the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, eight hundred thousand dollars; and for the improvement of existing public parks, two hundred thousand dollars;

And Whereas, the Council of said city by an ordinance approved September 30, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 111, authorized and directed that said question of increasing its indebtedness in said amount for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city at the general election held in said city on Tuesday, November 8, 1910;

And Whereas, proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, by the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, a duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court to the corporate authorities of said city and the same has been placed of record

on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds.

Section 2. That Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, be issued for the purposes aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of the denomination of one hundred dollars or a multiple thereof, not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of June, A. D., 1913, and shall be payable in twenty-nine equal installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of eleven thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of June in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of December and June, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise.

The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall,

if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Playground Bond Series B, 1913."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and also an annual tax equal to three and thirteen twenty-ninths per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds is sued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All Bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.
PLAYGROUND BOND SERIES B,
1913.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may

be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

Any one or more coupon bonds of the series of which this is one, may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of like maturity and amount and of the denomination of \$100.00, or a multiple thereof, by the surrender of such bond or bonds with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes pursuant to the assent of the electors of said City duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said City on November 8, 1910, and by virtue of and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and supplements thereof, namely, an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874; and an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for and the equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed in the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the

Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of June, A. D., 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Playground Bond Series B, 1913, No....., dated June 1, 1913.

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

PLAYGROUND BOND SERIES B,
1913.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of December and June, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, pursuant to the assent of the electors of said City duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said City on November 8, 1910, and by virtue of and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and supplements thereof, namely, an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same,

and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 23, 1874; and an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of June, A. D., 1913.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
CITY OF PITTSBURGH.
By.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.
Registered this day of A. D., 19...., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.
Approved June 23, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 287.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Lynndale avenue, between Ir-

win avenue and property line, Twenty-first ward, to North Lincoln avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Lynndale avenue, between Irwin avenue and property line, Twenty-first ward, shall be and the same is hereby changed to North Lincoln avenue.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on June 11th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 292.

No. 267

A ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of Surgeons in the Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of Surgeons to be employed in the Department of Public Safety shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:*

1 Surgeon at \$2,500.00 per annum.

5 Surgeons at \$1,000.00 per annum, each,
payable from Item No. 1080, salaries regular employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on June 11th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 293.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and re-establishing the grade on Toboggan street, from Compromise street to the west line of the C. F. King plan of lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and the grade of the north curb line shall be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The north sidewalk shall be of a uniform width of five (5) feet and lie along and be parallel to the north line of the street.

The south sidewalk shall be of a uniform width of five (5) feet and lie along and be parallel to the south line of the street.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Compromise street at an elevation of 160.25 feet; thence rising at a rate of 22.06 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 199.21 feet to an angle in said curb line to an elevation of 204.08 feet; thence rising at a rate of 27.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 105.18 feet to an elevation of 233.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 34.00 per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet to the west line of C. F. King plan of lots to an elevation of 301.00 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 293.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Bryant street, from Heberton avenue to Winterton street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Bryant street, from Heberton avenue to Winterton street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Heberton avenue at an elevation of 378.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 43.79 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 380.19 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 375.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 17.59 feet to the west curb line of Pointsett alley to an elevation of 372.55 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a

distance of 17.01 feet to the east building line of Pointsett alley to an elevation of 371.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121.36 feet to the west building line of Winterton street to an elevation of 353.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the west curb line of Winterton street to an elevation of 353.00 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 294.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of rising Main avenue, from Howard street to Meadville street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of rising Main avenue, from Howard street to Meadville street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of Howard street at an elevation of 156.35 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 201.11 feet to the westerly line of Compromise street to an elevation of 158.48 feet; thence rising at a rate of 23 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 107.55 feet to an elevation of 183.22 feet; thence rising at a rate of 31.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 164.70 feet to an elevation of 240.8 feet; thence rising at a rate of 52.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 292.78 feet; thence rising at a rate of 37.88 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 150 feet to an elevation of 349.60 feet; thence rising at a rate of 22.84 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 119.27 feet to the easterly line of Warren street to an elevation of 376.85 feet; thence level for a distance of 52.32 feet to the west curb line of Warren street; thence rising at a rate of 20.173 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 481.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 473.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 476.91 feet; thence level for a distance of 18 feet to the westerly line of Lanark street; thence falling at a rate of 3.09 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 116.18 feet to the westerly line of Denham street to an elevation of 473.32 feet; thence falling at a rate of 13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 460.32 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 5 feet to the easterly curb line of Meadville street to an elevation of 459.92 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 294.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Sixth avenue, from Wylie avenue to Forbes street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Wylie avenue at the elevation of 82.26 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.039 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 302.96 feet to the south building line of Fifth avenue to the elevation of 80.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.758 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 199.67 feet to the north curb line of Diamond street to the elevation of 71.13 feet; thence level for the distance of 30.0 feet to the south curb line of Diamond street; thence rising at the rate of 5.12 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 54.97 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 73.94 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 33.12 feet to the north curb line of Forbes street to the elevation of 74.88 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 295.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Winterton street, from Wellesley avenue to a property line 344.0 feet north from Bryant street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of Winterton street, from Wellesley avenue to a property line 344.0 feet north from Bryant street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Wellesley avenue at an elevation of 354.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 423.41 feet to the north curb line of Stewart street to an elevation of 349.77

feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 262.67 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 355.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 355.02 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 445.07 feet to a point to an elevation of 346.12 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 296.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE—Annuling a contract made and entered into the 16th day of August, A. D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Thomas Cronin Company, of the second part, for the repaving of Wyoming street, from Virginia avenue to Boggs avenue:

Whereas, A contract was entered into the 16th day of August, 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh and Thomas Cronin Company for the repaving of said street; and

Whereas, There is a double railway track upon this street, and in order to repave the street in a proper manner it was necessary to readjust the grade of said track and repave within the railway area; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works was unable to get the Railways Company to do their work until last year (1912), which was two years after the contract was awarded; and

Whereas, In the interim the price of labor and material advanced to such an extent that the contractor refused to do the work at the contract prices; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain contract No. 2928, Mayor's Office File No. 147, made and entered into between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Thomas Cronin Company, of the second part, for the repaving of Wyoming street, from Virginia avenue to Boggs avenue, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 297.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Madiera street, from a point 275 feet west

of Rosedale street to the easterly line of Ernest J. Salt's Plan of Lots.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owner of all the property fronting or abutting upon the line of Madiera street, from point 275 feet west of Rosedale street to the easterly line of Ernest J. Salt's Plan of Lots, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Madiera street, from a point 275 feet west of Rosedale street to the easterly line of Ernest J. Salt's Plan of Lots, recorded in Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, volume 8, page 187, be and the same is hereby vacated as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Madiera street, said point being 275 feet west from the westerly line of Rosedale street; thence along the southerly line of Madiera street for a distance of 307.66 feet to the easterly line of Ernest J. Salt's Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the right 100 degrees 42 minutes for a distance of 50.88 feet along the said easterly line of Ernest J. Salt's Plan of Lots to the northerly line of Madiera street; thence deflecting to the right 79 degrees 18 minutes for a distance of 298.21 feet along the northerly line of Madiera street to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees for a distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15146.50 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity whatsoever, unless the owners of the property abutting upon the said street between said terminal points shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive said sum at any time within the period prescribed and to acknowledge receipt therefor and upon the payment of the same this ordinance shall forthwith take effect.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 24, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 297.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to Cornelius Callaghan for Lot No. 46 in Brown's Plan in the old Twenty-seventh ward.

Whereas, By an error on the part of some one, the City sold at Sheriff sale a certain piece of ground in the old Twenty-seventh ward, to the City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 46 in Brown's Plan, as the property of James Regan, and

Whereas, Said Lot No. 46 was not the property of James Regan but belonged to Cornelius Callaghin, and the property of James Regan was Lot No. 47 in said Brown's Plan; and

Whereas, Cornelius Callaghin has paid taxes on Lot No. 46 for which he holds receipts, and the lot that should have been said was Lot No. 47; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized to execute a deed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to said Cornelius Callaghin for said Lot No. 46.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, or and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 24, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 299.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Expressing the assent of the City of Pittsburgh to the exchange of certain properties between the City of Pittsburgh; the school district of the City of Pittsburgh; and the United States of America; authorizing and directing the proper officers of said City to execute and deliver deeds for effecting said exchange, and providing for the payment of the balance due upon the property acquired by said City.

Whereas, The School District of the City of Pittsburgh is the owner of certain property of the value of \$300,000, known as the Magee High School Site situate in the Fourteenth ward of said City, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the center of Boundary street, at its junction with Forbes street, and running north 87 degrees, 36 minutes, 45 seconds, east, parallel to Forbes street, for a distance of 536.3 feet, more or less, to a stone monument; thence running south 2 degrees, 23 minutes, 15 seconds west, for a distance of 58.89 feet, more or less, to a stone monument; thence north 87 degrees, 36 minutes, 45 seconds, east, for a distance of 115 feet, more or less to a stone monument; thence north 2 degrees, 23 minutes, 15 feet, west for a distance of 58.89 feet, more or less, to a stone monument; thence south 52 degrees, 26 minutes, 15 seconds, east, for a distance of 20.80 feet, more or less, to

a pin; thence south 50 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 seconds, east, for a distance of 413.8 feet, more or less, to a pin; thence south 15 degrees, 28 minutes, 45 seconds, west, for a distance of 326.70 feet, more or less, to a pin; thence north 76 degrees, 45 minutes, west, for a distance of 1,144.75 feet, more or less, to the center of Boundary street; and thence along the center of Boundary street, north, 28 degrees, 15 minutes, east, for a distance of 444.38 feet, more or less, to the starting point; and containing an area of 11 1-2 acres, more or less; and

Whereas, The United States of America is the owner of certain property, of the value of \$300,000, situate in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, known as the Arsenal Grounds, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly corner of Butler street and Fortieth street, and extending thence along said Butler street, south 42 degrees, 51 minutes, 40 seconds, west, five hundred twenty-two and thirty-seven hundredths (522.37) feet to Thirty-ninth street; thence along Thirty-ninth street, south 45 degrees 40 minutes, east, ten hundred seventy-five and sixty-four hundredths (1075.64) feet to the Marine Hospital property; thence by said Marine Hospital property north 44 degrees, 51 minutes, east, five hundred twenty-two and two hundredths (522.02) feet to Fortieth street; thence along Fortieth street, north 45 degrees, west, ten hundred ninety-four and seventy-six hundredths (1094.76) feet to the place of beginning.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of certain property, of the value of \$31,225.50, situate in the Third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, known as the Bedford avenue basin property, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Bedford avenue, at a point distant in an easterly direction 258.82 feet from Ledlie street, and extending thence in a northerly direction by other property of said City, 476.6 feet to Ridgway street; thence by said Ridgway street, in an easterly direction, 206.10 feet to property now or late of Martin and Thomas Burk; thence by said property of Martin and Thomas Burk, in a southerly direction, 476.5 feet to Bedford avenue; and thence along said Bedford avenue, in a westerly direction, 208.17 feet to the place of beginning; and

Whereas, It has been proposed that the said School District shall convey the said Magee High School site to the United States of America; that the United States of America shall convey the said Arsenal Grounds as hereinbefore described, to the said City of Pittsburgh, and that the said City shall convey the said Bedford avenue Basin property and a portion of said Arsenal Grounds, of the value of \$50,000, to said School District, and that said City shall pay to said School District the difference between the value of the said Magee High School site and the properties to be conveyed to the said School District, to-wit: the sum of \$218,774.50.

the City of Pittsburgh hereby expresses its assent to the exchange of said properties as hereinabove recited.

Section 2. That upon the execution and delivery of the deed by the said School District to the United States, conveying the said Magee High School site, by good title, in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and upon the execution and delivery of a deed by the United States to the said City, conveying the said Arsenal Grounds by good title, in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; subject, however, to the condition expressed in Section 26 of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, (Public No. 432); to-wit:

Provided, That before the above described transfer by the Secretary of War, to the City of Pittsburgh, shall become effective, and as an express further consideration for said transfer, and for the surrender by the United States, of a perpetual water supply now obtained from a reservoir located on the lands so to be transferred, the City of Pittsburgh, through its proper officers, shall covenant and agree, at its own expense, and within a reasonable time, to tap, within that part of the Pittsburgh supply depot and reservation between Butler street and the Allegheny river retained by the United States, the forty-two inch water main belonging to the said City, which now crosses the said reservation, under a revocable license, and thereafter to furnish, in perpetuity, free of charge, to the United States, all the water needed, of good quality for said purposes, for all purposes upon the said reservation; and shall also agree to keep its own water main, pipes, hydrants and other necessary appurtenances now located or hereafter to be located upon the same, in good condition and repair, at its own expense. In case of the failure of the City of Pittsburgh to do any and all things necessary to proper fulfillment of this provision, the reservoir, pipe lines and so much of the land adjacent thereto on the part of the reservation, which is to be transferred to the said City, as may be needed for rights of way, shall revert to the United States, the proper officers of the said City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed or deeds to the said School District, conveying a certain portion of the said Arsenal Grounds, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the easterly corner of Butler street and Thirty-ninth street, and extending thence in a northeasterly direction along Butler street, 256 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction, by line parallel to Thirty-ninth street, a distance of 340 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction, by a line parallel to Butler street, a distance of 256 feet to Thirty-ninth street, and thence in a northwesterly direction along Thirty-ninth street, 340 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, the above described Bedford avenue basin property.

Section 3. That the sum of \$218,774.50, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the Playground Bonds, Series B, 1913, for the payment of the cash due said School District from said City, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance; and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said School District, a warrant for said amount.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 399.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain real estate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to the Pittsburgh Realty Company for a playground; and authorizing condemnation proceedings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of Eminent Domain vested in said City, for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate hereinafter described, to be used for a playground.

Section 2. That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate, and it does hereby take, use, and appropriate, for a playground (the damages arising from said appropriation not having been agreed upon between the said City and the owners of said property.)

All that certain land and real estate situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the title to which is in the Pittsburgh Realty Company (which is said to be the fee simple owner thereof) to-wit:

All the following lots in a certain plan of lots laid out by the Pittsburgh Realty Company, called Keystone Plan, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 18, pages 182 and 183, viz:

Lots Nos. 223 to 264, both inclusive; 273 to 386, both inclusive; 390 to 399, both inclusive; 428 to 484, both inclusive.

Section 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to proceed in the name and on behalf of the said City to carry out the purposes of this appropriation, and to institute condemnation proceedings in the proper court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, against the Pittsburgh Realty Company, the owner of said land, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for the appointment of viewers, and the ascertainment of the damages resulting from said appropriation, in accordance with law.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 302.

No. 278

AN ORDINANCE—Specifically appropriating \$3,000.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditure thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That of the proceeds received from the sale of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, there shall be and is hereby specifically appropriated the sum of \$3,000.00 to be applied to the following purposes:

Cost of examining title of W. W. Walker farm	\$ 59.50
Cost of examining title of Isabel Wilson farm	75.25
Cost of examining title of nine (9) pieces of property to be purchased "estimated"	630.00
Cost of advertising in papers for boilers	51.87
Cost of advertising in papers for construction of new buildings from time to time "estimated"	300.90
Recording deeds of eleven (11) pieces of property	30.25
Iron pipe, gate valves, carrying water from piggery to chicken house	160.83
Blue prints, sewer pipe for making connections; cement gravel, and sand, for making walks, connecting the various buildings, from piggery to barn to chicken house; from main buildings to bakery, from main buildings to new cottage buildings, etc.; conduits and electrical supplies for making connections between power house and various buildings; lumber for repairs to fencing on several of the new plots of ground; material and supplies needed from time to time in making repairs, as the occasion arises.	

Section 2. That the purchase of the material and supplies and the employment of service shall be and the same are to be made and engaged in compliance with the Acts of Assembly and ordinances of Council regulating the same.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 303.

No. 279

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for and regulating the registration of charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions, and of persons soliciting contributions for such institutions with the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting tag days, or the personal solicitation of contributions on the public streets for charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions that solicit funds from the general public in the City of Pittsburgh by means of personal representatives, or collectors shall register with the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. Said registration shall contain the following information:

First. The name of the organization, its aim and purposes;

Second. Location of institution, or its headquarters;

Third. Names and residence address of each officer, together with complete list of names and residence addresses of each member of the Board of Managers or Directors;

Fourth. The name, or names of persons authorized to solicit for said institution, their addresses and the terms of their employment.

Section 3. Said information shall be furnished annually to the Department during the month of January, except that the names of persons authorized to solicit shall be furnished to the Department of Charities at least 24 hours before they begin to solicit collections, and shall be verified by the affidavit of, at least, two persons connected with the said charitable institution, who shall make affidavit that they are personally familiar with the facts and that they are true and correct.

Section 4. The said charitable, beneficial, benevolent, or religious institutions shall annually within sixty days after the first of January file with the Department of Charities a sworn statement setting forth the total contributions and income from all sources received during the preceding year ending December 31st, a detailed statement of the expenditures made, including a detailed statement of the cost of management and operation and the amount expended or given to objects of charity.

Section 5. The personal solicitation of the general public on the public streets by solicitors for charitable, beneficial, benevolent or religious institutions or organizations, and so-called "tag days" are hereby prohibited, but any charitable, beneficial, benevolent or religious institution which has complied with the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, may on application to the Department of Public Safety, re-

ceive a permit, which shall not be granted more than once in each year, to station collectors on the streets at fixed points, or in booths, for the purpose of receiving voluntary contributions from the public. The purpose for which the contributions are being received shall be printed on boards or cards, conspicuously displayed by each collector. Personal solicitation for contributions by the collectors shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the revocation of the permit.

Section 6. The officers of any charitable, beneficial, benevolent or religious institution that shall solicit contributions from the general public, through personal representatives, and the person soliciting such funds, who shall fail to register with the Department of Charities as herein provided within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10.00 for the first offense and not exceeding \$100.00 for each succeeding offense, or in default thereof an imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or making any false statement in connection with the matters hereinbefore required shall be subject to a penalty of not exceeding \$100.00 for each offense and in default thereof, imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Section 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 10, 1913.

Pittsburgh, June 24, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 304.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety Building in the Department of Public Safety at Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars per annum," approved June 9, A. D. 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 245.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Public Safety building in the Department of Public Safety at Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars per annum," approved June 9, A. D. 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25,*

page 245, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 305.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of a stenographer in the Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of June, 1913, the salary of a stenographer employed in the Department of Law, which is heretofore fixed at \$900.00 per annum shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,200.00 per annum payable in the same manner as heretofore from Appropriation No. 1035 A-1, Department of Law.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 306.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, in the general office of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the salary of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,800 per annum payable monthly.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 306.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame structures and the use of iron and steel in the construction of buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* iron and steel may be used in the construction of buildings in the City of Pittsburgh, provided that the directions and regulations as provided in the following sections of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

The use of iron and steel shall be limited only by the regulations of this ordinance, except when used in reinforced concrete construction.

CONDITIONS AND INSPECTION.

Permit, Drawings and Specifications.

Section 2. Before a permit is granted to erect any building, constructed wholly or in part of iron and steel, there shall be filed with the Superintendent of Bureau of Building Inspection, complete plans and specifications, with such drawings, strain sheets and descriptions as will clearly show the entire construction, assumptions, calculations of stresses and all important details; and all such plans, details, specifications and data shall be signed by the architect, engineer, contractor or applicant for the permit.

Superintendence.

The work of such building shall be executed by a competent superintendent and by a competent foreman and workmen.

Inspection.

The Superintendent of Bureau of Building Inspection shall have authority to require the applicant for the permit to furnish inspection, free of cost to the City of Pittsburgh, and by reputable, competent and disinterested inspectors, of the manufacture, fabrication and erection of the iron and steel entering into the structure; and the applicant for the permit shall provide and make all the arrangements for providing, free of cost to the City of Pittsburgh, the proper pieces to be tested, suitable machines for testing the specimens, with every facility for ascertaining the weight, quality and workmanship of the materials; and, for the Superintendent of Bureau of Building Inspection and the inspectors, free access to all parts of the works which concern the materials being manufactured and fabricated for the building, and at all times, to every part of the building under construction.

Rejection.

Material which, subsequent to tests and its acceptance at the place of manufacture, develops weak spots, brittleness, cracks or other injurious imperfections, or is found to have injurious defects, shall be rejected at the fabricating shop or building, and shall be replaced.

MATERIALS AND TESTS.

Processes.

Section 3. Rivet steel and steel castings shall be made by the open hearth process. Structural steel may be made either by the open hearth or by the Bessemer process. Wrought iron shall

be made wholly from puddled iron and may consist either of new muck bar iron or of a mixture of muck bar iron and scrap. Iron castings shall be made of tough gray iron.

Chemical and Physical Properties.

Iron and steel used in the construction of buildings shall conform to the following requirements:

Elements considered: Structural steel, rivet steel, cast steel, wrought iron, cast iron.

Phosphorus, maximum per cent.

Basic open hearth—Structural steel, 0.06; rivet steel, 0.04; cast steel, 0.05.

Acid open hearth—Structural steel, 0.08; rivet steel, 0.04; cast steel, 0.08.

Bessemer—Structural steel, 0.10.

Sulphur, maximum per cent—Rivet steel, 0.045; cast steel, 0.05; cast iron, 0.10.

Tensile strength, pounds per square inch—Structural steel, 55/65,000; rivet steel, 46/56,000; cast steel, 65,000 minimum; wrought iron, 48,000 minimum.

Yield point, minimum pounds per square inch—Structural steel, 0.5 tensile strength with minimum of 30,000; rivet steel, 0.5 tensile strength; wrought iron, 25,000.

Elongation, minimum per cent in 8" in Fig. 1—Structural steel, 1,400,000 tensile strength; rivet steel, 1,400,000 tensile strength; wrought iron, 18.

Elongation, minimum per cent, in 2 in Fig. 2—Structural steel, 22; cast steel, 18.

Yield Point.

The yield point shall be determined by the drop of the beam of the testing machine.

Ladle Analysis.

To determine whether the steel conforms to the chemical requirements specified, an analysis shall be made from a test ingot taken during the pouring of each melt. A copy of this analysis shall be furnished the Superintendent of Bureau of Building Inspection.

Modification in Tensile Strength.

Modification in Elongation.

Structural steel may have tensile strength up to 70,000 pounds per square inch maximum, provided the elongation is not less than the percentage required for 65,000 pounds per square inch tensile strength. For material over $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in thickness, a deduction of 1 from the percentage of elongation on 8 inches specified for structural steel may be made for each increase of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness above $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to a minimum of 18 per cent; and, for materials under 5-16 inch in thickness, a deduction of 2.5 from the percentage of elongation in 8 inch specified for structural steel may be made for each decrease of 1-16 inch in thickness below 5-16 inch.

Character of Fracture.

All broken tension test specimens of rolled or forged steel shall show a silky fracture. Specimens of wrought iron when nicked and bent shall show

a fracture at least of 90 per cent fibrous.

Band Tests.

The test specimens for plates, shapes and bars of rolled steel shall bend cold through 180 degrees without fracture on the outside of the bent portion, as follows: For material $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and under in thickness, flat or itself; for material over $\frac{3}{4}$ inch up to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness, around a pin whose diameter is equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the thickness of the specimen; and for material over $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, around a pin whose diameter is equal to twice the thickness of the specimen.

The test specimens for pins and rollers of rolled or forged steel shall bend cold through 180 degrees, around a pin whose diameter is one inch, without fracture on the outside of the bent portion.

A rivet rod of rolled steel shall bend cold through 180 degrees flat on itself, without fracture on the outside of the bent portion.

Wrought iron shall bend cold through 180 degrees, without fracture on the outside of the bent portion, around a pin whose diameter is equal to the diameter of the piece tested for round bars under 2 square inches in section; and around a pin whose diameter is twice the diameter or thickness of the piece tested for round bars 2 square inches or over in section and for all flat bars.

Test Specimens.

Tension and bend test specimens of rolled or forged steel shall be taken from the finished product, and shall not be annealed or otherwise treated, except as specified for "Annealed specimens."

Tension and bend test specimens for plates, shapes, and bars of rolled or forged steel, except as specified in the next paragraph shall be of the full thickness of the material as rolled, and with both edges milled to the form and dimensions shown in Fig. 1, or may have both edges parallel.

Tension and bend test specimens for plates and bars (except eye-bar flats) over $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness or diameter may be turned or planed to a diameter or thickness of at least $\frac{3}{4}$ inch for a length of at least 9 inches.

Tension and bend test specimens of rolled and forged steel pins and rollers shall be taken parallel to the axis, one inch from the surface of the bar. Tension test specimens shall be of the form and dimensions shown in Fig. 2. Bend test specimens shall be one inch by one-half inch in section.

Wrought iron shall be tested in specimens of the form and dimensions shown in Fig. 1 or in full size pieces of the same gauged length.

Annealed Specimens.

Steel rivet rods shall be tested in full size sections as rolled. Test specimens for rolled or forged steel which is to be annealed or otherwise treated before use shall be cut from properly annealed or similarly treated short lengths of the full size section of the piece.

Number of Tests.

At least one tension and one bend test shall be made from each melt of steel and from each lot of 10,000 pounds or less of wrought iron. If steel from one melt differs $\frac{3}{4}$ inch or more in thickness tests shall be made from both the thickest and the thinnest material rolled.

If any test specimen develops flaws, or if an 8 inch tension test specimen breaks outside the middle third of the gauge length, or if an 2 inch tension test specimen breaks outside the gauge length, it shall be discarded and another specimen substituted therefor.

Steel Castings.

The number of tests for steel castings shall depend on the character and importance of the castings. Specimens shall be cut cold from coupons molded or cast on some portion of one or more castings from each melt or from the sink heads if the sink heads are of sufficient size. The coupon or sink heads so used, shall be annealed with the casting before it is cut off. Test specimens shall be of the form and dimensions shown in Fig. 2.

Iron Castings.

Tests for iron castings shall be made on the "Arbitration Bar" of the American Society for Testing Materials, which is a round bar $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter and 15 inches long. Two sets of bars two each to be cast from each heat, one set from the first and the other set from the last iron going into the castings. A transverse test shall be made on a supported length of 12 inches with load at middle. The minimum breaking load so applied shall be 2,900 pounds with a deflection of at least of 1-10 inch before rupture.

Quality and Finish.

Finished iron and steel shall be free from flaws and defects and shall have a workmanlike finish.

Wrought iron shall be free from any admixture of steel and shall be thoroughly welded in rolling.

Castings shall be true to pattern, out of wind and free from excessive shrinkage. Castings such as columns whose cores shift more than 20 per cent of the thickness of the shell shall be rejected.

All castings which cannot be measured otherwise shall be drilled with holes not over $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter for the purpose of determining the thickness.

Permissible Variations in Weight and Gauge.

The section area or weight of each structural shape or rolled edged plate shall not vary more than 2.5 per cent from theoretical or specified amounts.

The thickness or weight of each sheared plate shall conform to the schedule of permissible variations. Manufacturers' Standard practice, filed with the Superintendent of Bureau of Building Inspection.

The weights of angles, tees, zees and channels of bar sizes and the dimensions of rounds, squares, hexagons and

flats shall conform to Manufacturers' Standard practice governing the allowable variations in size and weight of hot rolled bars.

The name of the manufacturer and the melt number shall be legibly marked, stamped or rolled upon all finished rolled or forged steel, except that each pin or roller shall be stamped on the end. Rivet and lattice bars and other small pieces of steel may be shipped in securely fastened bundles with the above marks legibly stamped on attached metal tags. Test specimens of steel shall have their melt numbers plainly marked or stamped.

DATA FOR CALCULATIONS.

Dead Loads.

Section 4. The dead load consists of the actual weight of the permanent structure and the fixed loads

Live Loads.

The live load shall consist of all the variable loads. For structures carrying machinery such as cranes, conveyors, printing presses, etc., 25 per cent such live loads to provide for the effects of impact and vibrations.

Permissible Reduction of Live Loads.

For the purpose of calculating the total load to be carried on columns of buildings of more than five stories in height, the live load for the roof and topmost story shall be calculated in full; but for the lower stories, a reduction of the live load will be permitted as follows: For the story next below the topmost story a reduction of five per cent of the calculated live load will be allowed; for the next story below, 10 per cent; and so on by increments of 5 per cent per story till the reduction amounts to 50 per cent when it shall be taken at 50 per cent for all floors below. The aforesaid reductions shall not be allowed in the case of buildings upon which a live load of more than 150 pounds per square foot has been assumed.

No reduction in live loads shall be allowed in computing trimmer and floor beams.

A reduction of 15 per cent of the live load will be allowed in figuring the main or girder beams, except in buildings for which a live load of more than 150 pounds per square foot is assumed.

Concentrated Loads.

In the case of concentrated or special loads, the calculations shall be based on the maximum effect of the loading.

Floor Loads.

Minimum live floor loads for floors shall be as follows:

	Pounds per sq. ft.
Floors to be used for domestic purposes, dwellings or residences	50
Office buildings, hotels, hospitals, schools and asylums	70
Art galleries, churches, and other places of public assembly, theaters, stores and light workshops	125

Ballrooms, drill halls, gymnasiums and similar floors	150
Bookstores, libraries, museums and warehouses	200

Certificates for Floor Loads.

In every building where the live load exceeds 150 pounds per square foot, a notice shall be conspicuously posted and maintained on each floor stating the maximum live load per square foot which may be carried on any part of such floor.

Roof Loads.

No roof shall be designed for less than 50 pounds per horizontal square foot, dead and live loads; except for one story, steel framed structures, covered with corrugated metal sheets, for which the minimum allowable load, dead and live shall be 35 pounds per horizontal square foot.

Snow Loads.

A snow load of 25 pounds per horizontal square foot shall be used for all slopes up to 20 degrees. This load may be reduced one pound for each degree of increase in the slope up to 45 degrees, above which no snow load need be considered.

Maximum Floor Loads.

Should the actual live load to be carried by any floor or roof exceed those enumerated in the foregoing classifications the greater load shall be used.

Wind Loads.

All buildings, roofs and exposed surfaces shall be designed to safely resist a horizontal wind pressure of 25 pound per square foot on the projected area of the surface.

DESIGN.

Unit Stresses.

Section 5. All parts of structures shall be so proportioned that the sum of the dead and live loads, together with the impact, if any, shall not cause the stresses to exceed the following amounts in pounds per square inch:

Tension, net section, rolled steel	16,000
Tension, net section, wrought iron	12,000
Direct compression, rolled steel	16,000
Direct compression, steel castings	16,000
Direct compression, wrought iron	12,000
Direct compression, iron castings	12,000
Bending, on extreme fibers of rolled steel shapes, built sections, girders and steel castings	16,000
Bending, on extreme fibers of steel pins	24,000
Shear, on steel shop rivets and pins	12,000
Shear, on steel bolts and field rivets	10,000
Shear, on webs of steel plate girders and rolled beams, cross section	10,000
Bearing, on steel shop rivets and pins	24,000
Bearing, on steel bolts and field rivets	20,000

Axial compression on cross sections of rolled steel columns for ratios of:

1/r up to 120...19,000 minus 100 1/r with a maximum of..... 13,000
Axial compression on cast iron columns for ratios of:

1/r up to 70...10,500 minus 50 1/r with a maximum of 9,000

Where l equals effective length of member in inches, r equals corresponding least radius of gyration of section in inches.

For ratios of 1/r up to 70 for cast iron columns, and up to 120 for rolled steel columns, and for greater ratios of rolled steel struts up to 150, the amounts given in the following table may be used, while proportional amounts may be used for intermediate ratios.

Ratio.	Amounts		Ratio.	Amounts	
	Rolled Steel.	Cast Iron.		Rolled Steel.	Cast Iron.
30		9,000	100	9,000	
40		8,500	110	8,000	
50		8,000	120	7,000	
60	13,000	7,500	130	6,500	
70	12,000	7,000	140	6,000	
80	11,000		150	5,500	
90	10,000				

The pressure per lineal inch on expansion rollers shall not exceed 600 times the diameter of the rollers in inches.

For bracing and combined stresses due to wind and other loading the permissible working stresses may be increased 25 per cent, providing the section thus found is not less than that required for the dead and live loads alone.

Proportion of Parts.

The effective or unsupported length of main compression members such as columns and main members of trusses of rolled steel shall not exceed 120 times, and for secondary members of rolled steel 150 times, and for cast iron columns 70 times, the least radius of gyration.

In proportioning columns, provision shall be made for eccentric loading.

Eccentric Loading Deduct for Rivets.

In proportioning tension members, net section shall be used. Rivet holes deducted shall be taken $\frac{1}{8}$ inch larger than the nominal diameter of the rivets.

Combined Stresses.

Members subjected to the action of both axial and bending stresses shall be proportioned so that the greatest fiber stress will not exceed the allowed limits for the member. In proportioning members subject to tension and compression each stress shall be increased by 50 per cent of the lesser, and the member be proportioned for that stress giving the larger section. Details and connections shall be proportioned for the sum of the two stresses.

Girders.

Rolled I-beams and channels and

built up members used as beams and girders shall be proportioned by their moments of inertia.

Plate girder webs shall have a thickness not less than 1-160 of the unsupported distance between flange angles. The webs shall have stiffeners, generally in pairs over bearings at points of concentrated loading, and at other points where the thickness of the web is less than 1-60 of the unsupported distance between flange angles, generally not further apart than the depth of the web plate, with a maximum limit of 6 feet.

The lateral unsupported length of beams and girders shall not exceed 40 times the width of the compression flange. When the unsupported length (l) exceeds 10 times the width (b) of the compression flange, the stress per square inch in the compression flange shall not exceed 19,000 minus 300l/b.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.

Minimum Sections.

Section 6. Excepting sheet metal, or when used as fillers or for ornamental purposes or in the construction of metal stacks no material less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick shall be used in iron and steel construction.

Lateral and sag rods and all similar ties, straps, and braces shall not be less than 3-16 square inch in cross section at the smallest point.

In General.

Adjustable members in any part of a structure shall be avoided, and sections preferably be made symmetrical. No connections except lattice bars, ceiling hangers, sag rods or crossings of diagonal braces shall have less than two rivets. Trusses preferably shall be riveted structures; and only when they are good reasons to justify, such as where riveted field connections become unwieldy, may they be designed as pin-connected structures. Abutting joints in compression member faced for bearing shall be spliced sufficiently to hold the connecting members accurately in place.

All other joints in riveted work, whether in tension or compression, shall be fully spliced. Lateral, longitudinal and transverse bracing preferably shall be composed of rigid members and shall be sufficient to safely withstand wind and other lateral forces when building is in process of erection as well as after completion.

Beam Girders.

When two or more rolled beams or channels, used to form a girder, are not connected by top and bottom cover plates, they shall be connected at intervals of not more than 5 feet, either by top and bottom tie plates riveted to each member, or by bolts and separators. Beams and channels 12 inches deep and over shall have at least two bolts to each separator.

Flange Plates.

The flange plates of all girders, unless stiffened, shall be limited in width

so as not to extend, beyond the outer line of rivets connecting them to the flanges or angles, more than 6 inches, or 16 times the thickness of the thinnest piece connected.

Plate Girders.

Web stiffeners shall be in pairs, and shall have a tight bearing against the flange angles. Those over the end bearings or forming the connections between column and girder shall be on fillers. Intermediate stiffeners may be on fillers or may be crimped over the flange angles. Web plates of girders shall be spliced at all joints by a plate on each side of the web capable of transmitting the full stress through splice rivets.

Riveting.

The minimum distance between centers of rivet holes shall be three diameters of the rivet; but the distance preferably shall be not less than 3 inches for $\frac{3}{8}$ inch rivets, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets, 2 inches for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rivets and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets.

The maximum pitch in the line of stress for members composed of plates and shapes shall be 6 inches or 16 times the thickness of the thinnest piece and for angles in built sections with two gauge lines, with rivets staggered, the maximum pitch in each line shall be twice as great.

When two or more plates are in contact, rivets not more than 12 inches apart in either direction shall be used to hold the plates together.

The minimum distance from the center of any rivet hole to a sheared edge shall be in general 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for $\frac{3}{8}$ inch rivets, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rivets, and 1 inch for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets, and, to a rolled edge 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches respectively. The maximum distance from any edge shall be 8 times the thickness of the plate. The pitch of rivets at the ends of built compression members shall not exceed 4 diameters of the rivets for a length equal to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ times the maximum width of the member.

Latticing.

Compression members of two, or more pieces not connected by web or cover plates shall have their open sides provided with lattice bars, and have tie plates at each end and at intermediate points where the lattice is interrupted. The tie plates shall be as near the end as practicable. In main member carrying calculated stresses, the end tie plates shall have a length not less than the distance between the lines of rivets connecting them to the flanges, and intermediate ones not less than half this distance.

Their thickness shall not be less than 1-50 of the same distance. The latticing of compression members shall be proportioned to resist a shearing stress equal to 2 per cent of the direct stress. The minimum thickness of lattice bars shall be, for single lattice, 1-40 and for double lattice, 1-60 of the distance between end rivets. Their minimum width shall be as follows: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for 15 inch channels

or for built sections with 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 4 inch angles.

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches for 12, 10 and 9 inch channels or for built sections with 3 inch angles;

2 inches for 8 and 7 inch channels or for built section with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch angles; and

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches for 6 and 5 inch channels and for built sections with 2 inch angles.

The inclination of lattice bars to the axis of the member shall not be less than 45 degrees for double lattice and 60 degrees for single lattice. When the distance between the rivet lines in the flanges is more than 15 inches the lattice shall be doubled. The pitch of lattice connections along the flange divided by the least radius of gyration of the member between the connections shall be less than the corresponding ratio of the member as a whole.

Pins.

Pin holes shall be reinforced by plates wherever necessary. At least one plate shall be as wide as the projecting flanges will allow. Where angles are used this plate shall be on the same side as the angles. The plates shall contain sufficient rivets to distribute their portion of the pin pressure to the full cross section of the member. Pins shall be long enough to insure a full bearing of all parts connected upon the turned-down body of the pin. Members packed on pins shall be held against lateral movement.

Anchors.

Anchors of ample size and strength shall be provided at the ends of all beams, channels and girders that bear on walls.

Straps.

The ends of all beams, channels, girders, girts, purlins, etc., that meet on a girder, truss, column or pier shall be connected by straps with never less than two bolts or rivets not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter to each member, at each connection.

Wall Plates.

Wall plates of a thickness and area amply to distribute the loads shall be set under the ends of all beams, channels or girders that bear on brick, masonry or concrete walls or piers.

Skew-Backs and Tierods.

Beams, channels, girders and other members acting as skew-backs for floor arches shall be of ample strength and rigidity to withstand the lateral thrusts in addition to all other loads they may sustain.

The rods shall be proportioned to resist their respective stresses, and holes for them shall be placed as near the spring of the arches as practicable.

WORKMANSHIP.

Shearing.

Section 7. The workmanship shall be equal to the best practice in modern structural shops. Shearing shall be done accurately, and all portions of the work present a neatly finished appearance.

Punching.

The diameter of the punch shall not be more than 1-16 inch, nor than of the die more than 1-8 inch larger than the diameter of the rivet. Punching shall be done accurately, and only on occasional slight inaccuracy in the matching of holes may be corrected with the reamer. Drifting to enlarge unfair holes will not be allowed.

Riveting.

Rivets shall be driven by pressure tools wherever possible. Pneumatic hammers shall be used in preference to hand driving. Rivets shall be neat and finished looking, with heads full and of equal size. They shall be centered on the shank and shall grip the assembled pieces firmly.

Assembling.

Riveted members shall have all parts well pinned up and firmly drawn together with bolts before riveting is begun.

Contact surfaces shall be painted. Abutting joints shall be cut or dressed true and straight and fitted closely together.

In compression joints depending on contact bearing, the surfaces shall be faced true, so as to have an even bearing after they are riveted up complete and perfectly aligned. The several pieces forming one built member shall be straight and shall fit closely together; the finished members shall be free from twists, bends or open joints.

Annealing.

Steel, except for minor details, which has been partially heated, shall be properly annealed. Welds in steel will not be allowed. All steel castings shall be annealed.

Painting.

All iron and steel work, except members that are to be bedded in concrete shall be thoroughly cleaned and given one good coat of non-oxidizing or red lead paint, well worked into all joints and open spaces before erection; but cast iron columns shall not be painted until after acceptance by the inspector. In riveted work the surfaces coming in contact shall be painted before being assembled. Machine finished surfaces shall be coated with white lead and tallow before shipment.

All iron and steel used below water level shall be enclosed in Portland Cement concrete to exclude the air and water, no paint shall be applied to the surface of such steel embedded in concrete.

Protection from Fumes.

Iron and steel exposed to the action of acid or other corrosive fumes shall be effectively protected by the interposition of non-corroding substances of ample thickness, substantially attached.

ERECTION.

Tiered Buildings.

Section 8. The frame of tiered buildings shall be carried up true and plumb and temporary bracing shall be introduced wherever necessary to take care

of all loads, shocks and thrusts produced by the elements and the erection equipment and operation. The bracing shall be left until the building is enclosed. As erection progresses, the work shall be securely bolted up with ample bolts to take care of all dead loads and all wind, lateral and erection forces, and with never less than two bolts to each connection plate, nor less than sufficient bolts to fill 30 per cent of the connection holes. Wherever piles of materials erection equipment or other concentrated loads are carried during erection, the work shall be fully bolted up. No riveting shall be done on any floor or story until it has been plumbed and trued. All field connections shall be riveted unless inaccessible for proper driving except connections on or to cast iron columns. An entire floor not more than two stories below the erection operations shall be kept tightly boarded, each board of which shall be capable of safely sustaining a center load of 300 pounds, and ladders of ample strength, firmly secured, and in flights from floor to floor, with ample landing stages, shall be maintained from the ground level to the level of the erection operations. In driving pins, cutting off rivet heads and backing out rivets, a soft and resilient backing shall be used to stop the flying pieces; and each gang engaged in such operations or in riveting shall have a stout metal pail in which shall be carried and received all rivets, bolts, nuts, pins and other small articles required. Care shall be exercised in setting, and securing ladders, which shall be located as near the riveting gangs as possible, on platforms sufficiently tight to prevent the passage of live coals and hot ashes, and of sizes and strength and to afford safe and ample quarters for the workmen and their supplies, the tossing of rivets will not be allowed, though they may be dropped vertically if caught in stout metal pails.

Steel Framed Mill Buildings.

In erecting one story, steel framed mill buildings, in which the framework consists of successive bents, each composed of a pair of posts carrying a truss, unless otherwise braced on a tower of four posts and two trusses securely braced together and down to the ground, shall be first erected; to which the succeeding bents shall be securely braced as the erection proceeds. At least every fourth bay of such a building shall have ample bracing between the trusses, both in the planes of the rafters and of the chords, as well as between the posts. Where end frames are used they shall be securely braced to the balance of the building, both at the rafters and at the chords. All field connections shall be riveted unless inaccessible for proper driving, except for purlins and girts.

Corrugated Sheeting.

Where such buildings are covered with metal sheeting without the interposition of wood sheathing, the sheets shall be corrugated iron or steel; capable, for roofing, of sustaining a load of 60 pounds per square foot before rupture, and for siding, of 40 pounds per

square foot. They shall be secured to steel purlins or girts at least every foot by means of steel or iron clips not less than No. 18 gauge in thickness nor less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in width. The clips shall pass around the purlin or girt and be riveted to the sheets on each side of it. Sheets shall be laid with side laps of not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ corrugations. Corrugations shall generally be $\frac{1}{4}$ inches center to center and $\frac{3}{8}$ inches deep. Gutters, ridge roll, flashings metal louvres and roofing sheets shall not be less than No. 20 gauge in thickness, and siding sheets shall not be less than No. 22 gauge. No laps except the side laps of corrugated sheets, shall be less than 6 inches.

All edges and laps shall be securely stitched with rivets. All rivets shall be 3-16 inches in diameter, of sufficient length, and shall always be driven through the upper or outer corrugation.

Painting.

After erection, all spaces left for shop marks, all abrasions and all rivet heads and bolts shall be painted, after which the whole frame shall be painted with at least one coat of a different tint from the shop coat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cast Iron Columns.

Section 9. When cast iron columns and posts are used in buildings, they shall not be less than 5 inches in diameter or least width, with a thickness of metal not less than 1-12 the diameter or least width of the column and never less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; and they shall have an unsupported length of not more than 70 times their least radius of gyration. They shall be faced at both ends to plane surfaces at right angles to their axes; and when placed vertically, one over another the diameter of the one below a joint shall be increased until its core is not less than the core of the one above. The core of the column below a joint shall not be greater than the core of the column above for a distance of at least 3 inches and shall have a 45 degree taper added. The columns shall be connected at each joint by means of at least 4 bolts of sufficient length, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, through square or rectangular flanges not less than 1 inch in finished thickness, cast on the ends of the columns and well reinforced by brackets and fillets. These flanges shall extend on each side at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches beyond the widest part of the column shaft; and, at each joint, the flanges of the base of the column above shall match the flanges of the cap of the column below; and a cast iron plate planed on both sides to a thickness not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, or a rolled steel plate not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick shall be interposed. The two flanges and the intermediate plate, at each joint, shall be drilled to the same template, and the columns shall be securely bolted together as fast as erected. The bottom columns shall rest on plates or shoes of iron or steel of the proper thickness and dimensions to distribute the loads to the footings.

Ornamental Ironwork and Rolled Steel Sash.

Rolled steel sash and ornamental work of iron and steel that is exposed to the weather shall have no section less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness or 3-32 square inch in least cross section. They shall be so designed and constructed that parts cannot become detached and fall out, and so that all parts may be accessible for painting on all sides. Rolled steel sash shall have joints locked rigidly and tightly together to prevent corrosion and leakage, and shall be designed and constructed to prevent their falling out. Pivots and pins for rollers shall be bronze, and sliding sash shall be equipped with proper and substantial slides and guides.

Sidewalk Lights, Gratings, Coal Holes, Cellar Doors.

Sidewalk lights, gratings, coal hole covers, cellar doors and basement lifts shall, in addition to all dead loads, safely carry a live load of 250 pounds per square foot. Coal holes shall not exceed 18 inches in diameter and the openings for the others shall not exceed half the width of the sidewalk. Coal holes shall have substantial frames and roughened covers of iron or steel. Gratings shall be of iron or steel, substantially constructed, for which and for coal hole covers no orifice or perforation shall be greater than 1 inch in width. Frames for sidewalk lights shall be of iron or steel, substantially constructed and supported where necessary on steel shapes. Cellar doors shall be constructed of steel plates, with substantial frames of iron or steel, shall have stout hinges and fastenings, and shall be provided with devices to prevent their falling flat on the sidewalk when open, and no part of same when closed shall project above the sidewalk or offer any impediment to pedestrians.

Fire Escapes, Balconies, Stairs.

Metal fire escapes, balconies, stairs, steps, ladders, etc., shall safely sustain in addition to all dead load, a live load of 200 pounds per square foot for balconies and landings, and of 200 pounds per foot of length for treads of stairs and rungs of ladders. When a stand-pipe is constructed in connection with a fire escape or flight of stairs, the weight of the column of water shall be considered.

Rallings.

Metal rallings for the foregoing and for areas and wells shall not be less than 3 feet in height measured from floors, landings and the centers of treads. They shall have no openings greater than 12 inches in width, and on floors balconies and landings shall be provided with a toe-guard at least 5 inches high. They shall safely sustain a horizontal pressure of 60 pounds per running foot applied at the hand rail.

Brackets, Cantilevers.

All metal brackets, lookouts and cantilevers supporting bays, balconies, stairs, fire escapes, etc., shall be placed at or as near the floor level as possi-

ble; but shall not be secured to a wall one brick thick nor to any wall unless the overturning moment is amply provided for, either by stiffening the wall, or by posts between the floors on the inside of the wall or by anchorage to, or through the floor system to the next wall or to the interior columns.

Smoke Stacks.

Metallic smoke stacks, when isolated, shall have base plates of iron or steel and of ample strength and proper dimensions, securely anchored to the foundations. If not designed to be free-standing, they shall be braced at every 50 feet in height from at least three sides by means of guys of rods or wire rope of ample length. Iron or steel guy rods shall not be less than $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in diameter, and guys of wire rope shall not be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter. Where metal stacks are built in connection with buildings, they shall be securely anchored or guyed to the framework or walls, and proper provision shall be made for expansion. If the stack is constructed of cast iron, the sections shall have tight, flanged joints, and shall be securely bolted together. If the stack is constructed of rolled iron or steel, all joints shall be securely riveted and no rivets less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter shall be used; and for stacks 900 square inches and cross section and smaller, no plate less than 1-8 inch in thickness will be allowed, nor any plate less than 3-16 inch in thickness for stacks of greater cross section. Every stack shall be provided with a cleaning-out door at its base, and if isolated, or outside of the building, or if it extends 20 feet or more above the roof when inside the building, it shall have a stout ladder of iron or steel extending to the top.

Tanks.

Tanks of more than 500 gallons capacity, placed in any story or on the roof or above the roof or within 30 feet of a building shall be made of rolled steel or iron plates, and shall be supported by reinforced concrete slabs or steel beams resting on brick, concrete or masonry walls or piers, or on properly braced columns of steel or of reinforced concrete. Every such tank shall have a short pipe or outlet, not less than 4 inches in diameter, provided with an easily accessible valve equipped with a lever or hand-wheel, in its bottom or in its side near the bottom; so that the tank can be easily emptied in case of fire or accident.

VIOLATIONS.

Section 10. The Bureau of Building Inspection shall have power to make inspections necessary and determine whether the provisions of this ordinance are and have been strictly complied with, and in case of any violations thereof being discovered by the Bureau of Building Inspection during the progress of the work, said Bureau shall have power to stop the work on the building until the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

PENALTIES.

Section 11. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be

subject to a penalty of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00 for each and every offense, or in default thereof, imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 12. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 307.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$29,020.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the heirs of W. J. Lewis, deceased, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, the following described land, situate in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the northeast corner of Willock street and Minden street; thence extending northwardly along Willock street, 212.52 feet to the southeasterly corner of said Willock street and Berwick street; thence extending along the southerly side of Berwick street in an easterly direction, 204.14 feet to the westerly side of Chatsworth street; thence extending along the westerly side of Chatsworth street, in a southerly direction, 212.73 feet to the northerly side of Minden street; thence extending along the northerly side of Minden street, in a westerly direction 217.24 feet to Willock street, at the place of beginning.

Also, beginning on the northeast corner of Minden street and Chatsworth street; thence extending along the easterly side of Chatsworth street northwardly 220 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of Chatsworth street and Berwick street; thence extending along the southerly side of Berwick street, in an easterly direction 225 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Monongahela street, if projected; thence in a southerly direction, and on the westerly line of Monongahela street, if projected, 220 feet, more or less to the northerly side of Minden street; thence along said northerly side of Minden street, in a westerly direction, 225 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of Chatsworth street, at the place of beginning.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said heirs of W. J. Lewis, deceased, or to whomsoever the owner or owners thereof may be, for

the above described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the sum of \$29,020.

Section 3. The sum of \$29,020 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the Play-ground Bonds, Series B, 1913, for the purchase price of said property, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said heirs of W. J. Lewis deceased, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, a warrant for said amount, upon delivery of the deed aforesaid.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 321.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquis and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public, providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all projecting signs, except flat signs as hereinafter defined shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1 hereof and shall be illuminated. They shall be located so that the lowest point thereof shall not be less than ten feet above the level of the sidewalk, and in case the said sign overhangs an alley, it shall not be less than fifteen feet above the grade of said alley. Said sign shall, in no case, extend more than eleven feet from the building line and in no instance shall they extend beyond the curb line. They shall not be constructed to have a greater area on one side than fifty square feet, except in case of a vertical sign, which may be constructed so that no side shall have a greater area than one hundred square feet and no vertical sign shall extend more than five feet beyond the building line, unless said building shall have fire escapes in which case said sign may extend out not exceeding five feet beyond the fire escapes. Said sign shall be fastened to the building with bolts which shall pass through the wall and shall be bolted on the inside and be fastened with suitable washers or plates. This requirement shall apply to all the main supports. It shall not apply to guy lines. The main support shall be of chains or rods and all sup-

porting material and fastenings shall be designed with a safety factor of ten. In case buildings are of steel frame construction, or of such design that the foregoing provisions with respect to the fastenings to the building are not applicable then the fastenings in said building may be made in a manner equivalent to the foregoing requirements and satisfactory to, and as approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

The minimum amount of light to be installed shall be eight candle power for each square foot of surface of said sign, measurements to be made on the illuminated side, or sides, and no sign shall be illuminated which does not have a minimum illumination of eighty candle power. Provided, however, that the foregoing requirements as to the minimum amount of illumination shall not apply to ornamental structures which may extend beyond the building line which do not contain the name of any firm, corporation or institution, and which do not have any advertising matter thereon, but are intended merely for ornamentation. No reflectors or billboard effects will be permitted and the light must be distributed over the sign so that the minimum number of lamps shall not be less than the total amount of candle power required, divided by sixteen. In case of transparent illuminated signs the glass shall be at least one-fourth of an inch in thickness and each individual piece of glass shall not be larger than four square inches. The minimum amount of illumination as hereinbefore required shall be furnished on every night, except Sunday, from dusk until 11:30 P. M. The signs shall be constructed entirely of metal, or other incombustible materials, including the upright supports and braces of the same, and all projecting signs shall be properly and securely attached to the building and shall be so constructed and maintained so as not to become dangerous. The provisions of this shall not apply to existing projecting signs, except as to the manner and method of support and fastenings, and all existing signs which are found to be in an unsafe condition, or which do not conform to the requirements of this ordinance respecting the support or hanging thereof, shall either be removed or be made to conform thereto within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2. The construction of flat signs which are placed flat against the building and fastened directly to the building, shall be permitted upon the obtaining of a permit therefor without the payment of any license fee, provided said signs do not have a larger square foot area than two times the width of the building. All flat signs shall be securely and adequately fastened to the building and properly maintained.

A flat sign within the meaning of this section includes only those signs which are placed directly against the building and are fastened directly to the building, and any written matter thereon is on the side parallel with the building.

Section 3. Hereafter no marquee, or porte cochere shall be constructed over any part of a public highway which shall extend beyond the curb line or the lowest part of the underside of which structure shall be less than ten and one-half feet above the top of the curb, nor shall said marquee or porte cochere be wider than the entrance, or entrances to the said building and five feet on each side thereof, provided that where the entrances to a building are not more than twenty feet apart, the marquee may be made a continuous single structure between said entrances.

No column or post shall be permitted to extend over the building line for the purpose of supporting said marquee or porte cochere, but supporting brackets may be permitted, provided, the lowest point thereof is at least seven and one-half feet above the level of the sidewalk, and all columns or posts which support existing marquee or porte cocheres, which now extend beyond the building line and on to the sidewalk shall, within ninety days after the passage of this ordinance be removed and any brackets erected to support the same made to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

The roof of all marquees and porte cocheres hereinafter erected and extending over the public highways shall be of wire-glass construction or with ornamental glass, at least, five-eighths of an inch in thickness, and adequate provision with wire not to prevent any broken glass from falling on the highway. The said structure shall be properly drained so that the water falling thereon shall be carried back to the building and shall not be permitted to drop on the highway.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to awnings placed on second floor windows, or above the same, but shall apply to all awnings which overhang the sidewalk and are fastened below the second floor windows. All awnings shall be so constructed that the lowest part thereof shall be not less than seven and one-half feet above the level of the sidewalk and shall be firmly and securely and securely fastened to the building and be kept in good order and repair.

Section 5. No sign, signboard, marquee, porte cochere, or awning which overhangs a public highway, except the flat signs as herein provided in Section 2, and no sign on top of any building, and no sign or signboard which is on a public highway, or sufficiently close to a public highway to become dangerous to the traveling public, shall be maintained, or hereafter erected until a permit therefor shall first be obtained from the Department of Public Safety through the Bureau of Building Inspection, authorizing the construction thereof, as hereinafter provided.

The following fees shall be charged for the issuing of said permits:

For each overhanging illuminated sign at the rate of 10 cents per annum per square foot of sign surface on each illuminated side of said sign, provided, that no permit shall be issued for an

illuminated sign for which a charge shall be made of less than \$2.00 and the maximum charge for any permit shall be \$10.00. The said rates shall apply to all existing projecting signs which are permitted under this ordinance, provided, that in the case of existing non-illuminated signs measurements shall be made on one side only.

The fee for the issuing of permits for illuminated roof signs shall be \$5.00 and for marquees or porte cocheres shall be \$10.00. In case a sign is attached to a marquee, or the marquee itself carries any advertising matter, an additional permit shall be taken out on the basis provided for overhanging illuminated signs and all the requirements of Section 1 shall apply thereto respecting illumination and construction insofar as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of Section 3 hereof.

The fee for a permit for any other type of sign, signboard, or awning, not specifically covered, shall be \$1.00.

No license fee shall be charged for a permit for a flat sign of the area described in Section 2 hereof. The fee for any flat sign in excess of such area shall be \$1.00.

Section 6. The applicant for a permit for a sign, signboard, marquee, porte cochere, or awning, shall file with his application with the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety, plans thereof together with a statement of the method and manner of attachment of the same to the building, or in the ground, duly verified, and executed in triplicate or appropriate blanks, to be furnished by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and such structural drawings and such other information as may be required by said Bureau. The applicant shall also set forth the full name and residence address of the owner of the building and of the tenant in case the sign, signboard, awning, marquee or porte cochere is being erected by the tenant, and the name and address of the party erecting the sign. A certificate must also be obtained from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity, certifying that any proposed electric wiring and electric appliances are in conformity with the rules and regulations of that Bureau.

Upon compliance by the applicant with the above conditions and the payment of the foregoing fee, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection if he approves the design, location, electrical construction and security of the proposed fastenings thereof is authorized to issue a "Sign Construction Permit," and upon the completion of said work in accordance with said plans and permit, and to the satisfaction of said Bureau he shall issue a "Sign Maintenance Permit," which shall expire on the succeeding 30th day of June. A "Sign Maintenance Permit" shall be secured by the owners of all existing signs, signboards, awnings, marquees or porte cocheres requiring permits under the provisions of this ordinance within ninety days after the passage of this ordinance, which

shall expire on June 30th, 1914. "Sign Maintenance Permits" shall be secured annually thereafter at the fees herein provided, which shall expire on the succeeding 30th day of June. For the purpose of identification, permits under this ordinance shall give each sign, signboard, awning, marquise or porte cochere to be maintained, an identification number, and such shall be conspicuously displayed on such sign or signboard during the entire time that the same is maintained.

Section 7. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized and empowered to recall and cancel any permit issued or to be issued by him, upon failure to comply with any of the conditions respecting design, location, electrical construction or security of fastenings, as approved by him or for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. No sign shall be so erected as to obstruct or prevent free ingress and egress to any window or the escape to any building in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 9. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any existing sign, signboard, awning, marquise or porte cochere provided a proper permit has been obtained, if such permit is now required, except for the requirement that all supports and fastenings for overhanging structures shall be designed with a factor of safety of ten and permits shall be taken out as herein provided.

Section 10. The Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety shall make an inspection of all signs in the City of Pittsburgh, for which permits are required, at least once in each year, and shall superintend and supervise the construction of all signs, signboards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres requiring permits, and shall also supervise and inspect any change or alteration respecting the same, of which change or alteration, written notice shall be given to the Bureau of Building Inspection by the applicant for said sign at least five days in advance of the actual work thereon.

Section 11. Any person or corporation who shall erect or maintain any sign, signboard, awning, marquise or porte cochere, for which a permit is required as herein provided, without such permit, or violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 for each and every offense, or in default thereof, to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail or Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 12. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to repeal any ordinance or part thereof relating to the duties of the Bureau of Electricity respecting the inspection of electric wiring and electric apparatus and the charging

and collecting of certain fees by the said Bureau for said work.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 322.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for the sum of Ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, a corporation, the following described real estate situate in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly building line of Thirtieth street and the southerly building line of Brereton avenue; thence running eastwardly along the westerly building line of Thirtieth street, south 42 degrees 06 minutes east, for a distance of 296.78 feet to a point; thence by a line dividing the Western Pennsylvania Hospital property, south 41 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds west, for a distance of 584.96 feet to a point; thence south 59 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds west, for a distance of 464.10 feet to a point on the westerly building line of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital property; thence along said westerly building line of said Western Pennsylvania Hospital property, north 42 degrees 05 minutes west, for a distance of 502.20 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Brereton avenue; thence following the southerly building line of Brereton avenue, north 42 degrees 17 minutes east, for a distance of 163 feet to a point; thence continuing right along said southerly building line of Brereton avenue, curving to the right with a radius of 1223.42 feet, and running for a distance of 431.70 feet to a point at the place of beginning. The above street containing 12,318 acres.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the above described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the sum of Ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

Section 3. The sum of Ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the Playground Bonds, Series A, 1913, for the payment of the purchase price of said property, in accordance with the provisions of

this ordinance, and the proper officers of said city are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said Hospital a warrant for said amount, upon the delivery of the deed aforesaid.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 326.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Bureau of Construction, and the payment of the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional stenographer in the Bureau of Construction, at a salary not to exceed Nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum, said amount to be payable in monthly installments, from the appropriation made for said purpose.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 328.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading and repaving of Melwood avenue, from Herron avenue to Jewel street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the regrading and repaving of Melwood avenue, from Herron avenue to Jewel street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be

and is hereby set apart from balance in General Fund, Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 328.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Piping and Appurtenances" in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract 4-D.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installation of "Piping and Appurtenances" in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171, Water "C."

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 329.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Casanova alley, from Janero street to Jackson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the west curb line of Casanova alley, from Janero street to

Jackson street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Janero street at its intersection with the west curb line of Casanova alley at the elevation of 252.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 88.25 feet to the per cent of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 256.21 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 256.21 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 66.25 feet to the south curb line of Jackson street at the elevation of 253.56 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 329.

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Janero street, from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north curb line of Janero street, from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of St. Clair street at its intersection with the north curb line of Janero street, as now set, at the elevation of 246.60 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 41.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 248.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 81.57 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 253.13 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 255.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 39.43 feet to the west curb line of Euclid avenue, as now set, at the elevation of 255.24 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 330.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the center line of Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street, be and the same is hereby located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly five (5) foot line of Wightman street at the distance of 316.71 feet southwardly from the northerly five (5) foot line of Beacon street; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 35 minutes in an easterly direction for the distance of 720.99 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left in a northerly direction by the arc of a circle having a radius of 90 feet and a central angle of 97 degrees 08 minutes for the distance of 152.58 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve in a northerly direction for the distance of 314.05 feet to the northerly five (5) foot line of Beacon street intersecting said line with an angle of 90 degrees and said road between said points shall have a uniform width of forty (40) feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 331.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on Brighton road, between Jarvella street and Columbus avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on Brighton road, between Jarvella street and Columbus avenue, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of nine (09) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-two (32) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 331.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a temporary approach by the Joseph Horne Company, to building at the corner of South and Galveston avenues, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; said approach to be located on South avenue.

Whereas, the city has changed the grade of South avenue, but the actual work of regrading the street cannot be undertaken until the north approach to the new North Side Point bridge has been constructed; and

Whereas, Joseph Horne Company is constructing a garage on South avenue, to the line of the re-established grade, and is desirous of making a temporary arrangement for the use of said building at the present grade, and until the street shall be regraded;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to permit the construction of a temporary approach to the building, to be constructed by the said Joseph Horne Company, at the corner of South and Galveston avenues, North Side Pittsburgh, said approach to be located on South avenue.

Section 2. The Joseph Horne Company shall provide for the proper lighting of said approach at all times, and shall keep the same lighted with red lights at such points on such approach, and with the number of lights required by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The said approach shall be built in accordance with the plan hereto attached, and made part hereof, and shall be well and substantially built, and all detail plans relating to the construction thereof, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 4. The said permit shall be granted only until such time as the City shall actually commence the work of regrading South avenue within the lines of the said property of Joseph Horne Company, and said permit shall provide that the Joseph Horne Company shall, on ten (10) days notice after the grading of South avenue, remove the said approach, at the expense of said Joseph Horne Company. Provided, that if, in the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works a temporary arrangement may be made for exit and entrance into said building during the work of construction, such permit may include such temporary arrangement.

Section 5. Joseph Horne Company, in accepting said permit, and constructing said approach, shall agree to become liable for all damages or liabilities whatsoever, arising by reason of the construction and maintenance of said approach; and shall agree to relieve the City from any liability or responsibility whatsoever, by reason thereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall not become effective unless the said Joseph Horne Company shall, within 30 days after the passage thereof, accept said ordinance, with all its terms and conditions, by a written acceptance, filed in the office of the City Controller.

Section 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 332.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Gasoline Supply Company, its successors or assigns permission to lay a pipe line in certain streets, subject to certain restrictions, condition and limitation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Gasoline Supply Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby permitted to lay a pipe line for carrying gasoline in the following named streets and alleys, to wit: Beginning on Denver street, at the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and thence along Denver street to Dover street, and along Dover street to Byron street; along Byron street to Gold alley; along Gold alley to the premises of the Gasoline Supply Company, situate at No. 3755 Grant boulevard.

Section 2. Said pipe line shall consist of one inch iron service pipe incased in two inch iron pipe, and shall be tight and free from leaks and maintained in good repair, so as to be safe in operation. Said line shall be constructed, laid and maintained under the direction and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the streets and alleys which may be opened for the purpose of laying the same or making repairs thereto shall always be promptly restored to their original condition. Should it be necessary at any time to remove said line in order to permit the making of any street improvements, or repairs, or the construction of any works of the City, or any public service company, the Gasoline Supply Company, its successors or assigns shall immediately, upon receiving notice so to do, remove said line and replace the same subject to the directions of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

The Gasoline Supply Company, its successors or assigns, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property resulting from the construction, maintenance or operation of said pipe line. The rights granted by this ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of existing ordinances relating to openings in streets, and the construction and maintenance of sub-surface structures, so far as these provisions shall be applicable and are not modified by this ordinance.

Section 3. Within thirty (30) days after the enactment of this ordinance, and before beginning the work of constructing said pipe line, said Gasoline Supply Company shall file with the Controller of the city a certificate executed by its proper officers under its

corporate seal, accepting the provisions of this ordinance, and shall also file a bond in the sum of \$500.00 with satisfactory surety to insure compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the directions of the Director of the Department of Public Works. At the same time said corporation shall also file with the Director of the Department of Public Works a plan showing the location and method of construction of said line, the depth it is to be placed below the surface, and such other details as the Director may require, and shall procure the approval of the Director to said plan and his consent before laying said line.

Section 4. The privileges herein granted shall continue until revoked by the City, and the City expressly reserves the right to revoke said privileges by ordinance duly enacted, upon 30 days' notice, without assigning any reason therefor. Upon the revocation of said privileges, or in the event that said pipe line shall become out of repair or dangerous in its operation, said corporation, its successors or assigns, shall immediately remove said pipe line, and restore the surface of said streets and alley to their original condition. As a consideration for the privileges herein granted, said corporation, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the City the sum of \$100 annually, in advance, during said term.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 5, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 334.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the office of Boiler Inspector, under and subject to the Department of Public Safety; defining his duties; fixing his compensation; providing for an assistant; fixing his compensation, and making provision for the expenses of the office," approved January 24th, 1906.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the office of Boiler Inspector, under and subject to the Department of Public Safety; defining his duties; fixing his compensation; providing for an assistant; fixing his compensation, and making provision for the expenses of the office," approved January 24th, 1906, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 17, page 337; which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the office of the City Boiler Inspector and a

Boiler Inspector's Assistant be and is hereby created under and subject to the Department of Public Safety; said officers to have not less than ten years' experience in the operating of steam machinery and not less than five years as a practical stationary engineer, and shall place with the Director of Public Safety the names of two local steam users and two stationary engineers as to his fitness for the position."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the office of the City Boiler Inspector and a Boiler Inspector's Assistant be and is hereby created under and subject to the Department of Public Safety; said officers to have not less than ten years' experience in the operating of steam machinery and not less than five years as a practical stationary or hoisting engineer and shall place with the Director of Public Safety the names of two local steam users and two stationary engineers as to his fitness for the position."

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 335.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Consolidated Ice Company, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge or driveway across the south sidewalk of Irwin avenue near North avenue connecting their building on the south side of Irwin avenue with the roadway of Irwin avenue.

Whereas, in order to carry North avenue and Irwin avenue over the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, the City has caused the grade of Irwin avenue in front of the property of the Consolidated Ice Company to be raised five (5) feet, more or less; and

Whereas, this change in grade left the south sidewalk of Irwin avenue below the new grade of the roadway a distance of five (5) feet, more or less, and close the wagon entrance to the property of said Consolidated Ice Company;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* for the purpose of providing a bridge or driveway from the roadway of Irwin avenue to the building of the Consolidated Ice Company on the south line of Irwin avenue, permission is hereby granted to said Consolidated Ice Company, their successors, lessees and assigns to construct and maintain a

bridge or driveway across the south sidewalk of Irwin avenue connecting the roadway of said Irwin avenue with their building on the south line of Irwin avenue. Provided, however, that the Consolidated Ice Company will change and depress the grade of the said south sidewalk of Irwin avenue so that the lowest point of said bridge or driveway shall not be less than 6.5 feet above the depressed surface of the south sidewalk and that they will provide proper drainage for the depression of said sidewalk.

Provided, further, that the construction of said bridge or driveway shall be under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection and that detail plans of the said bridge or driveway shall be submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works before the erection of said bridge or driveway is commenced.

Section 2. That the privileges granted by this ordinance are granted with the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said bridge or driveway upon giving sixty (60) days' notice through its proper officers or by resolution or ordinance of Council to said Consolidated Ice Company, their successors, lessees or assigns, to remove the said bridge or driveway at their own cost or expenses when notice is given so to do by the City of Pittsburgh and to place the said Irwin avenue in as good condition as it was prior to the erection of the said bridge or driveway.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 336.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute an agreement with the United States of America, relative to the supply of water to the Pittsburgh Supply Depot and Reservation, between Butler street and the Allegheny river.

Whereas, by the provisions of Section 26 of the Act of Congress approved March 4th, 1913 (Public No. 432), entitled, "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings; to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling or improvement of certain public buildings; to authorize the erection and completion of certain public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes," the assent of the United States of America was expressed, to the exchange of certain properties, between the said United States, the School District of the City of Pittsburgh, and the City of Pittsburgh, and the Secretary of War

was authorized and directed to execute the instruments necessary for effecting said exchange; and

Whereas, it was provided by said Section 26 of said Act of Congress:

"Provided, that before the above described transfer by the Secretary of War to the City of Pittsburgh shall become effective, and as an express further consideration for said transfer, and for the surrender by the United States of a perpetual water supply now obtained from a reservoir located on the lands so to be transferred, the City of Pittsburgh, through its proper officers shall covenant and agree, at its own expense, and within a reasonable time, to tap, within that part of the Pittsburgh Supply Depot and Reservation, between Butler street and the Allegheny river, retained by the United States, the forty-two inch water main belonging to the said city, which now crosses the reservation under a revocable license, and thereafter to furnish in perpetuity, free of charge, to the United States, all the water needed, of good quality for said purposes, for all purposes upon the said reservation, and shall also agree to keep its own water main, pipes, hydrants and other necessary appurtenances now located or hereafter to be located upon the same, in good condition and repair, at its own expense. In case of failure of the City of Pittsburgh to do any and all things necessary to proper fulfillment of this provision, the reservoir, pipe lines and so much of the land adjacent thereto on the part of the reservation which is to be transferred to the said city, as may be needed for rights of way, shall revert to the United States."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the United States of America, in such form as shall be required by said United States, for the purpose of carrying out the conditions of said Act of Congress.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Pittsburgh, July 8th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on June 25th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 25, page 337.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward, be opened to a variable width along the following described lines:

The easterly four (4) foot running line of Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, shall begin at a point on the southerly five (5) foot running line of Carson street west, as defined in an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Carson street west, from the line dividing the former Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to Chartiers creek, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved February 16th, 1911, at station 22+96.44, said point being at station 0+00; thence deflecting to the left 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds from a line tangent to the said southerly five foot running line at the said point, and extending in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 513.94 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 5+13.54; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 1162.28 feet and a central angle of 9 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds, for the distance of 200.66 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 7+14.60; thence extending in a southeasterly direction by the tangent of the last described curve, for the distance of 168.97 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 8+83.57½; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 1130.28 feet and a central angle of 6 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds, for the distance of 134.69 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 10+18.26; thence extending in a southeasterly direction by the tangent of the last described curve for the distance of 824.02 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255, said point being at station 18+42.28.

The easterly building line of Corliss street shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street west, as defined in the aforesaid ordinance, at a point opposite station 22+57.80 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a

radius of 40 feet and a central angle of 82 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds for the distance of 57.76 feet to a point of tangent opposite station 0+39.77 on the said easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southeasterly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 4 feet eastwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line, for the distance of 1803.77 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in the aforesaid Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots.

The westerly building line of Corliss street shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street west, as defined in the aforesaid ordinance at a point opposite station 23+63.43 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting by the arc of a circle with a radius of 27.68 feet and a central angle of 95 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds for the distance of 45.98 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 0+39.77 on the above described easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southeasterly direction, by a line parallel to, and at the perpendicular distance of 36 feet westwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line for the distance of 1669.77 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being opposite station 17+11.46 on the above described easterly four (4) foot running line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 100 feet and a central angle of 44 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds for the distance of 77.85 feet to a point of tangent; thence extending in a westerly direction by the tangent of the last described curve for the distance of 48.52 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in the aforesaid Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, as shown on a plan hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A."

The width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and the grade of the east curb line shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

the east curb line shall begin on the southerly building line of the said Carson street west at a point opposite station 22+64.61 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 39.15 feet and a central angle of 82 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds for the distance of 56.54 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 0+39.77 on the said easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southerly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 2 feet westwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line for the distance of 1801.87 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue.

The sidewalk shall occupy the space lying between the above described easterly curb line and the said easterly building line.

The roadway shall occupy the space lying between the above described east-

erly curb line and the said westerly building line.

The grade of the east curb line shall be as follows:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south building line of Carson street west at the elevation of 52.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.10 feet to a point of curve, to the elevation of 52.43 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 46.44 feet to a point of tangent, to the elevation of 52.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 730.62 feet to a point of curve, to the elevation of 73.60 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent, to the elevation of 81.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 903.94 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue to the elevation of 126.80 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 339.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Danley street, Rudd street and Corliss street, from a point about 200 feet east of Rudd street to the present sewer crossing Corliss street, with branch sewers on the south sidewalk of Corliss street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property pecially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Danley street, Rudd street and Corliss street, from a point about 200 feet east of Rudd street to the present sewer crossing Corliss street with branch sewers on the south sidewalk of Corliss street. Commencing on Danley street at a point about 200 feet east of Rudd street; thence westwardly along

Danley street to Rudd street; thence northwardly along Rudd street to Corliss street. Said sewer to be pipe and 24" in diameter. Thence continuing northwardly across Corliss to the present 36" brick sewer crossing Corliss street. Said sewer to be brick and 36" in diameter. With branch sewers on the south sidewalk of Corliss street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Corliss street at points about 150 feet east of Chartiers avenue and about 220 feet east of Rudd street; thence eastwardly and westwardly, respectively, along the south sidewalk of Corliss street to the brick sewer crossing Corliss street. Said sewer to be pipe and 15" in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixty-eight hundred (\$6,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25 page 342.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, be graded, regraded, paved, repaved and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with

the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of said street, between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance with special reference to Ordinance No. 120, Series 1913.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 343.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,350.00, from code account 1788-E, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repairing the following bridges and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Rebuilding the Woodville avenue bridge over Little Saw Mill run	\$2,000.00
Furnishing and erecting grill work on railing of Graham street foot-bridge over P. R. R.	250.00
Furnishing and erecting rail- ing on Banksville avenue Bridge over Little Saw Mill run	100.00
Total	\$2,350.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,350.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be, and are hereby set apart and appropriated from code account 1788-E, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 343.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Third avenue, from a point about thirty (30 feet) feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public sewer on Third avenue, from a point about thirty (30 feet) feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be, and is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 344.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the erection of an Engine house for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on Webster avenue between Chatham street and Washington avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine house for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on Webster avenue between Chatham street and Washington place, adjoining the Hancock public school building, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$65,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901 and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the sum of \$60,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to Code Account No. 1104 Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to Code Account No. 1105, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 345.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$5,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 173 for the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to set aside an additional sum of \$5,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 173 for the construction and equipping of a building for a bakery at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 346.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Nicholas Caputo for the interest of the City in certain premises situate on Mt. Vernon street in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, for the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed to Nicholas Caputo for the consideration of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars for all the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in all that certain lot or piece of land situate in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of Mt. Vernon street at a point which point is distant 340 feet west of the southwest corner of Mt. Vernon street and Murtland avenue; thence extending along said Mt. Vernon street in a westerly direction 40 feet; and thence extending back in a southerly direction, preserving a uniform width of 40 feet throughout a distance of 93 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 346.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Book alley, from Oliver avenue to Fifth avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract, or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the repaving of Book alley, from Oliver avenue to Fifth avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 347.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as a "Surface Heater," for repairing pavements on streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to let a contract to the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the term of one (1) year, for the use of one (1) certain patented machine for heating surfaces, to be used in doing the work of repairs to pavements on streets for a sum not to exceed five thousand fifty dollars (\$5,050.00) in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand and fifty (\$5,050) or so much of the same as may be necessary, being one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) annual rental of said surface heater and three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250.00) to cover payment of a royalty of five (5) cents per square yard of repair work performed, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work; and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of No. 1515, Resurfacing, Asphalt Plant.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 347.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street, in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street in the Twentieth ward, as laid out in Edward McGinnis' plan of lots, of record in the Records office of Allegheny County, in Plan book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255, be and the same is hereby vacated and stricken from the Plans of the streets of said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 348.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of a Public road, between Chartiers avenue and the City line, in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Public road, between Chartiers avenue and the City line, in the Twentieth ward (opened by decree of court, December Sessions No. 2, 1888), is hereby vacated except as to that portion lying within the lines of Corliss street, to be opened between Carson street west and Chartiers avenue, as hereinafter described, and the said Public road, except as to the said described portion, is hereby stricken from the plans of the streets of said City.

Corliss street between Carson street west and Chartiers avenue, shall be opened along the following described lines, to-wit:

The easterly four (4) foot running line of Corliss street from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, shall begin at a point on the southerly five (5) foot running line of Carson street west, as defined in An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Carson street west, from the line dividing the former Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, to Chartiers creek, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved February 16th, 1911, at station 22 plus 96.44 said point being at station 0 plus 00; thence deflecting to the left 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds from a line tangent to the said southerly five (5) foot running line at the said point and extending in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 513.94 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 5 plus 13.94; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 1162.28 feet and a central angle of 9 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds for the distance of 200.66 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 7 plus 14.60; thence extending in a southwesterly direction by the tangent of the last described curve, for the distance of 168.97 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 8 plus 83.57; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 1130.28 feet and a central angle of 6 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds for the distance of 134.69 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 10 plus 18.26; thence extending in a southwesterly direction by the tangent of the last described curve for the distance of

824.02 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255, said point being at station 18 plus 42.28.

The said easterly building line of Corliss street shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street as defined in the said southerly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 40 feet and a central angle of 82 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds for the distance of 57.76 feet to a point of tangent opposite station 0 plus 39.77 on the said easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southwesterly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of four (4) feet eastwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line, for the distance of 1803.77 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in the aforesaid Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots.

The westerly building line of Corliss street, shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street west, as defined in the aforesaid ordinance at a point opposite station 23 plus 63.43 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting by the arc of a circle with a radius of 21.08 feet and a central angle of 95 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds for the distance of 45.98 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 0 plus 39.77 on the above described easterly four (4) foot running line; thence extending in a southwesterly direction, by a line parallel to, and at the perpendicular distance of 36 feet westwardly from the above described easterly four (4) foot running line for the distance of 1669.77 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being opposite station 17 plus 11.46 on the above described easterly four (4) foot running line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 100 feet and a central angle of 44 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds for the distance of 77.85 feet to a point of tangent; thence extending in a westerly direction by the tangent of the last described curve for the distance of 48.52 feet to the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue as laid out in the aforesaid Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 349.

No. 311

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street, in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street, in the Twentieth ward, as laid out in Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255 be and the same is hereby vacated and stricken from the Plans of the streets of said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 350.

No 312

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward, as laid out in the said Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255, be and the same is hereby vacated and stricken from the Plans of the streets of said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 351.

No. 313

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward, as laid out in Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255, be and the same is hereby vacated and stricken from the Plans of the streets of said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 351.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Tunnel street, between Centre and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tunnel street, between Centre street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward, as laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255 be and the same is hereby vacated and stricken from the Plans of the streets of said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 352.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of way line of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company southwardly to an unnamed street, in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots from the northerly right of way line of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company southwardly to an unnamed street, in the Twentieth ward, bounded on the west by lots numbered 42 to 51 inclusive and on the east by lots numbered 25 to 34 inclusive, as shown and numbered on the said Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255, be and the same is hereby vacated and stricken from the Plans of the Streets of said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 352.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an unnamed street laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the plan of lots to the westerly line of the plan of lots, in the Twentieth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that portion of an unnamed street laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the plan of lots to the westerly line of the plan of lots, in the Twentieth ward bounded on the northerly side by lots numbered 13 to 26 inclusive and lots numbered 51 and 52, as shown and numbered on the said Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255 be and the same is hereby vacated and stricken from the Plans of the streets of the said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 353.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the construction of a dairy barn and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a dairy barn, for a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary,

shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3rd, 1913.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 353.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for laying a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Perrysville avenue section of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Perrysville avenue section of the City, from the intersection of Observatory and Perrysville avenue to the intersection of Cheung and Delaware streets and to the intersection of Perrysville avenue and Delaware street, a distance of two thousand eight hundred (2,800) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 354.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for laying sidewalks on West Carson street and on west approach to Stieren street bridge over Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for laying sidewalks on the following streets, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with laws and ordinances governing said City:

West Carson street from old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards line to Corliss street and adjoining the O. C. R. R. bridge abutment west of Corliss street	\$2,300.00
West approach to Stieren street bridge over Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rys	250.00

Total \$2,500.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance amounting in the aggregate to \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be, and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1808-G Sidewalk schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 355.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a Retaining wall on the west building line of South Eighteenth street between Reuben street and Wachter street, and providing for the payments of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a retaining wall on the west building line of south Eighteenth street, between Reuben street and Wachter street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. For payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 356.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the sale of a certain lot of ground in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to H. R. Woodring, for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and the execution and delivery of a deed for said lot.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby sells to H. R. Woodring, lot on the northerly side of Lenora street, in the Twelfth (12th) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being one hundred twenty-four feet (124 ft.) southeast of Meadow street, fronting twenty-four (24) feet on said Lenora street, and having a depth of ninety-eight (98) feet for the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).*

Section 2. That upon payment of said sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed, conveying the City's

interest in said lot, to said H. R. Woodring.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 26, page 266.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the setting aside of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) from Appropriation No. 171 for the construction of the Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Whereas, a contract was awarded on April 22nd, 1912 for the "Construction of the foundations and appurtenances for Aspinwall pumping Station," and

Whereas, there is not sufficient money in Appropriation No. 146, item, "Construction of the foundations and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," to complete said contract; and

Whereas there is a balance in Appropriation No. 171; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 171 to item, "Construction of the foundations and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 357.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the salary of the Assistant Engineers at the Lincoln avenue and Garfield Pumping Stations of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the salary of the Assistant Engineers at the Lincoln avenue and Garfield Pumping Stations of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at twelve hundred and sixty (\$1,260) dollars per annum, payable monthly on payrolls approved by*

the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 358.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Superintendent and the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the salaries of the Superintendent and the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*
Superintendent at the rate of \$3,600.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk at the rate of \$1,500.00 per annum.

payable monthly on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and chargeable to Appropriation No. 1130, Bureau of Building Inspection, Salaries.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 358.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of one (1) sign inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint the following additional employees for service in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, at the salary hereinafter fixed to-wit:*

One (1) Sign Inspector at the salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, payable semi monthly.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 359.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Reliance street, from Scotland street in the Twenty-second ward to Hope street in the Twenty-third ward, to "General Robinson street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Reliance street between Scotland street in the Twenty-second ward and Hope street in the Twenty-third ward, City of Pittsburgh, shall be and is hereby changed to "General Robinson street".*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Pittsburgh, July 21st 1913.
I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 9th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to prove or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. Martin.

Clerk of City Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 359.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Diamond street, from Grant street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, in the First and Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh, re-establishing the grade thereof fixing the location of the curb lines and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Diamond street, from Grant street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, in the First and Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a variable width, along the following lines, to-wit:*

The north building line of Diamond street, from Grant street to a point 155.43 feet east of Ross street shall begin on the east building line of Grant street at the present north building line of Diamond street; thence extending in an easterly direction along

the present north building line of Diamond street for the distance of 443.48 feet to a point 52 feet east of Ross street; thence deflecting to the left 8 degrees 04 minutes and extending in an easterly direction for the distance of 193.43 feet to a point on the present northerly building line of Diamond street.

The south building line of Diamond street from Grant street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street shall begin on the east building line of Grant street at the distance of 55.0 feet southwardly from the above described northerly building line of Diamond street; thence extending in an easterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 55.0 feet southwardly from the above described northerly building line of Diamond street; thence extending in an easterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 55.0 feet southwardly from the above described northerly building line of Diamond street for the distance of 423.95 feet to a point 31.62 feet east of Ross street; thence deflecting to the left 8 degrees 04 minutes and extending in an easterly direction, parallel to and at the southwardly from the above described northerly building line for the distance of 133.45 feet to the southerly building line of Forbes street.

Section 2. The north curb line on said street shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 10.50 feet southwardly from the north building line as above described from Grant street to a point 42.95 feet east of Ross street; thence deflecting to the left 8 degrees 04 minutes and in an easterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 9.00 feet southwardly from the northerly building line as above described, from the first angle east of Ross street to a point 155.12 feet east of Ross street, for the distance of 171.30 feet to the present north curb line of Diamond street. The south curb line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 34.00 feet southwardly from the above described north curb line from Grant street to Forbes street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-four (34) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the curb lines as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Grant street at the elevation of 74.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 12 feet to a point of curve at the east building line of Grant street to the elevation of 74.67 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 48.32 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 75.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.505 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 293.30 feet to the west curb line of Ross street to the elevation of 79.69 feet; thence level for the distance of 30 feet to the east curb line of Ross street; thence falling at the rate of 1.88 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 32.05 feet to a point of curve to the eleva-

tion of 79.09 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 78.59 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.62 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 89.25 feet to a point to the elevation of 77.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.645 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 41 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 77.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 76.55 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Diamond street from Grant street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 360.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain land in the Fifteenth ward (formerly Twenty-third) ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$23,750.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to purchase from George C. Burgwin, Esq., or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly side of Sunbeam street, at the distance of one hundred ten (110) feet southwardly from Mansion street; thence in an easterly direction, parallel to Mansion street, to a point distant at right angles from Johnston avenue one hundred ten (110) feet, and at right angles from Mansion street, one hundred ten (110) feet; thence southeastwardly, parallel to Johnston avenue, to line of property formerly of St. Michael's Seminary, four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less; thence by St. Mich-

ael's Seminary property, south 29 degrees 38 minutes west, two hundred eighty-five and sixty-four hundredths (285.64) feet; north 55 degrees 53 minutes west, one hundred three and eighty-hundredths (103.80) feet; south 68 degrees 04 minutes west, two hundred thirty-four and seventy-six hundredths (134.76) feet; south 30 degrees west, thirteen and sixty-hundredths (13.60) feet to Sunbeam street aforesaid; and thence by Sunbeam street, northwardly, four hundred twenty-eight and seventy-seven (428.77) feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said George C. Burgwin, or to whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for the above described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except all taxes for 1913, which are to be apportioned the sum of \$23,750.

Section 3. The sum of \$23,750, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of Playground Bonds, Series B, 1913, for the payment of the purchase price of said property, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said George C. Burgwin, or to whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, a warrant for said amount, upon delivery of the deed aforesaid.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 361.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Wilson V. Little for a lot of ground in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania for the sum of \$275.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Wilson V. Little, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in lot No. one hundred thirty-two (132) in the Beechwood Improvement Company's Plan of Lots, in the Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, as recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, vol. 18, page 184, for the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275).*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 363.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract for the supply of natural gas to the City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company for the supply of natural gas by the said Company to the City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, for the period of one year, and the permanent supply from year to year thereafter, under the same terms and conditions rates as follows, viz:*

31 cents per thousand for the first 250,000 cu. ft. or part thereof.

21 cents per thousand for the second 250,000 cu. ft. or part thereof.

16 cents per thousand for the next 4,500,000 cu. ft. or part thereof.

15 cents per thousand for all over 5,000,000 cu. ft. or part thereof.

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payments required for the supplying of said natural gas, for the balance of the fiscal year 1913; and that said amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1268.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 363.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving Sheffield street, from a point about 180 feet west of Allegheny avenue to Bidwell street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be*

and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the best responsible bidder or bidders of the repaving of Sheffield street, from a point about 180 feet west of Allegheny avenue to Bidwell street, and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be, and is hereby set apart from Balance in General Fund, Code Account 1806-E, repaving schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 364.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Filmore street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Filmore street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point on the south curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 214.95 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.26 feet to the south building line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 214.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 584.03 feet to the north curb line of Filmore street to an elevation of 167.72 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 364.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Grant street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade of the west curb line of Grant street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Third avenue at the elevation of 63.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.40 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.0 feet to the north building line of Third avenue to the elevation of 64.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.42 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 180.58 feet to the south curb line of Fourth avenue to the elevation of 77.20 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 23, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 365.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the purchase of certain land situate in the Tenth (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Lafayette W. Menold, Mary M. Thompson, Charles A. Warmcastle, Jr., Grace W. Case, Laura W. Warmcastle, Fannie W. English, and Jennie F. Warmcastle, legatees and heirs at law of Mary A. Menold, deceased at the price of eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-six (\$11,226.00).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Lafayette W. Menold, Mary M. Thompson, Charles A. Warmcastle, Jr., Grace W. Case, Laura W. Warmcastle, Fannie W. English, and Jennie F. Warmcastle or whosoever may be the owners thereof, all the following described land, situate in the tenth (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:*

"Beginning on the northerly side of Breedshill street at a point on line of land of the Highland Sub-District School Board of the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, a corporation, etc., said point being the south westerly corner of lot marked and numbered forty-two, in a plan of lots laid out by W. C. Borland and recorded in the office for the recording deeds, etc., in and for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, volume 12, page 79; thence north 13 degrees 18 minutes east, along said Borland's plan of lots and line of land of said Highland Sub-District School Board aforesaid, three hundred sixty eight and fifty-three hundredth feet, (368.53 ft.) to the northerly line of Fern street, as laid out in said Borland's plan; thence north seventy-six degrees 42 minutes west,

parallel with Breedshill street, one hundred ninety-five and twenty-eight hundredths feet (195.28 ft.) to a point; thence north 13 degrees 18 minutes east, one hundred feet (100 ft.) to the southerly side of Breedsport street thence along Breedsport street south 76 degrees, 6 minutes, 20 seconds west, two hundred fifty-eight and twenty-seven hundredths (258.27) feet to a point; thence south 13 degrees, 18 minutes west, three hundred fifty and fifty hundredths (350.50) feet to the northerly line of Breedshill street; and thence along Breedshill street south 76 degrees, 42 minutes east, four hundred twenty-five (425) feet, to the place of beginning, containing 3.812 acres.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said Lafayette W. Menold, Mary M. Thompson, Charles A. Warmcastle, Jr., Grace W. Case, Laura W. Warmcastle, Fannie W. English and Jennie F. Warmcastle, or to whomsoever may be the owners of said premises upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying said premises to the City of Pittsburgh, by good titles, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the sum of eleven thousand three hundred twenty-six (\$11,326.00).

Section 3. The money required under section 2 of this ordinance, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of playground bonds, Series B, 1913, for the payment of the purchase price of said property, in accordance with provisions of this ordinance; and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to issue to said Lafayette M. Menold, Mary M. Thompson, Charles A. Warmcastle, Jr., Grace W. Case, Laura W. Warmcastle, Fannie W. English, and Jennie F. Warmcastle or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, a warrant for said amount upon delivery of deed as aforesaid.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 366.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of lot No. 18, Schenley Park Land Company's plan situate on Winterburn avenue, 40 feet from corner Farnsworth avenue, for Engine House purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Eliza J. Jones, lot No. 18, Schenley Park Land Company's plan, situate on Winterburn avenue, 40 feet from

corner of Farnsworth avenue, for engine house purposes at a cost not to exceed \$750.00, chargeable to Finance Fund.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 367.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Suburban avenue and private property of Sarah Sheil, from Westfield street to the present sewer on west Liberty avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public sewer on Suburban avenue and private property of Sarah Sheil, from Westfield street to the present sewer on west Liberty avenue.

Commencing on the south sidewalk of Suburban avenue at Westfield street; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Suburban avenue to a point about four hundred seventy (470) feet east of Westfield street; thence continuing eastwardly along the roadway of Suburban avenue to a point about six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet east of Westfield street; thence southwardly on over across and through the private property of Sarah Sheil to the present sewer on west Liberty avenue.

Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8) inches in diameter and to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance.

Said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, and to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from balance remaining in Code Account No. 1796-E, "Sewer Repairs," and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 367.

Approved July 30, 1913.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving south Main street, from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of south Main street, from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue, and to enter into a contract, or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be, and is hereby set apart from balance remaining in code account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 369.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for one (1) Auto Propelled, Triple Combination Engine, Chemical and Hose Wagon and necessary therefor, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals

and let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing one (1) auto propelled, triple combination engine, chemical and hose wagon and two thousand (2,000) feet of hose therefor, the engine to have a capacity of not less than 700 gallons per minute for the use of the Bureau of Fire, of the Department of Public Safety and to be located in the north Homestead district, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$11,200.00 in accordance with an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to the account of Fire Apparatus Bonds, Appropriation No. 172.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 370.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine house for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, north Homestead, Fourteenth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts, for the erection of an Engine house, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, north Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not exceeding \$9,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to Code Account No. 1104 Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 370.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE—Restraining all persons, firms, corporations, co-partnerships and individuals engaged in any business in the City of Pittsburgh from crying, commonly called "Barking" their goods in front of their place of business or upon the public streets, or stopping any person or persons for the purpose of soliciting trade or custom, and providing for violations thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for persons, firms, corporations, co-partnership or individuals engaged in any business in the City of Pittsburgh to solicit any custom or customers, individuals or trade in front of their place of business or upon the public street, by crying, commonly called "Barking" their goods, either by themselves or by others in their employ, or by stopping of any person or persons and soliciting their patronage, trade or custom by any representation.

Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance, upon conviction thereof before any police magistrate or alderman of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 and cost for each offense, and in default thereof shall be subject to imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 371.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of a contract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigerating system for the Pittsburgh market and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director, Department of Public Works, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigeration system to be installed in the Pittsburgh Market House, the said contract to be in substantially the following form:

This agreement made and entered in to this day of

, A. D. 1913, by and between the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by its duly authorized officers, hereinafter called the "Contractor", parties of the first part and the City of Pittsburgh, hereinafter called the "City," party of the second part, witnesseth:

That the "Contractor" hereby agrees to erect and construct in the Pittsburgh Market House a refrigerating system of such style and of such material as shall be satisfactory to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh and the Market House architect of said City.

The "Contractor" shall advertise for proposals for the erection and construction of said system according to plans and specifications to be first approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works. The "Contractor" shall advertise for bids for proposals for the construction of the said plant as aforesaid and the contract shall be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, who, however, shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works. The said plant when completed to the satisfaction of and duly approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works shall thereupon become the property of the said City.

In consideration of which the City agrees to the said "Contractor," to-wit, the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association, the said cost of said plant in manner following: The City shall grant the standholders of the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association a rebate or reduction in their rents for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1914, in twelve equal monthly installments, so that the rebates in said rents for said period of twelve months shall be equal to the total cost of said plant or system, which rebates shall be uniform in percentage of reduction. The contract for the said system or plant shall be let within two months from the approval of the ordinance authorizing the making of this contract, and the "Contractor" shall be required to complete said plant within a period not exceeding three months from the letting of said contract.

In witness whereof, the said "Contractor" has caused its common and corporate seal to be affixed by the hand of its President, duly attested by its Secretary, and this contract is signed and executed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh and for the City of Pittsburgh by William A. Magee, Mayor, and Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of Department of Public Works, by virtue of the directions of the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and the seal of said City is by the Mayor hereto affixed the day and year aforesaid.

Pittsburgh Market Protective
Association

By
President.

Attest:

Secretary.

City of Pittsburgh.

By

Mayor.

Attest:

Director Department of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become null and void unless the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association shall sign and execute the contract herein set forth within thirty days from the approval of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved August 4, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 372.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of two hundred nineteen thousand and no one hundredths (\$219,000.00) dollars, to F. E. Nicola of Pittsburgh, at par and accrued interest.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, at par and accrued interest, to F. E. Nicola of Pittsburgh, at private sale, the following designated issue of bonds, heretofore duly authorized, the face value of which aggregate \$219,000 and all of which bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, viz:*
\$219,000.00 Playground Bonds, Series B, 1911.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 373

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from the John Seller Company of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Miles street in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are*

hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from the John Seller Company, for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished by the said John Seller Company along Miles street from Harrison street to Fall street, being a total of 141.8 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of its Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances, being one hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$151.60) as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 374.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from the Graham Estate of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Garvin and Giboney streets in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Graham estate, for the construction hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said Graham estate along Garvin street from Franklin road to Giboney street, and on Giboney street 200 feet south, being a total of 4 feet of 12-inch pipe and 486.5 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.*

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances, being eight hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$845.50) as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913,

Ordinance Book 25, page 375.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, agent for H. L. Ringwalt, of a water pipe line as laid by them on Tuscarora street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, Agent for H. L. Ringwalt, for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said Commonwealth Real Estate Company along Tuscarora street from Braddock avenue to Richland street, being a total of 504.3 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances, being six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seven cents (\$669.07), as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 375.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from Morris Kaufmann of a water pipe line as laid by him on Murdock and Hobart streets in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are

hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from Morris Kaufmann, for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said Morris Kaufmann along Murdock street from Beacon street to Hobart street, and on Hobart street from Murdock street to Schenley park, being a total of 1,119.3 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under and by virtue of a resolution of Council, approved October 26th, 1911.

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances, being twelve hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$1,267.64) as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 376.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from the E. F. McCombs Estate of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Ferree street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from the E. F. McCombs estate, for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said E. F. McCombs estate along Ferree street from Murray avenue 520 feet east a total of 1085.6 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water line being laid under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances being fourteen hundred and forty dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,440.21) as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 377.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from W. E. Hammet of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Rosemary street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from W. E. Hammet, for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said W. E. Hammet along Rosemary street from 40 feet west of Briarcliff street to Montrose street, being a total of 148.2 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.*

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances being one hundred and eighty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$181.19) as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 378.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from W. L. Curry of a water pipe line, as laid by him on Missouri street in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from W. L. Curry, for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and ap-*

purtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said W. L. Curry along Missouri street from Lemington avenue to Olivant street, being a total of 652.2 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under and by virtue of a resolution of Council, approved January 24th, 1906.

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances, being seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$787.42), as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 379.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, agents for Mrs. Callie J. Aiken, of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Amberson place in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Real Estate Trust Company, agents for Mrs. Callie J. Aiken, for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said Real Estate Trust Company along Amberson place from Amberson street 470 feet south, being a total of 474 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.*

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances, being seven hundred and ten dollars and ninety-five cents (\$710.95), as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 379.

No. 351

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the location of a portion of Grant boulevard, from Sixth avenue and Grant street to Seventh avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the location of Grant boulevard, from Sixth avenue and Grant street to Seventh avenue, in the Second ward, as located by ordinance No. 790, approved March 2nd, 1896 is hereby vacated except as to that portion thereof which lies within the lines of Grant boulevard as opened by ordinance No. 285, approved November 16th, 1911 and the location of the said Grant street except as to the said portion lying within the lines of Grant boulevard as opened by the said ordinance No. 285 is hereby stricken from the plan of the streets of the said City.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 12, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 380.

No. 352

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh in behalf of said City, to enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the extending of its tracks over and above Sandusky and Anderson streets, the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over and above Sandusky and north Canal streets, granting said Railroad Company certain rights thereon and thereover, and providing for the change of grades and improving of Anderson, Sandusky, north Canal streets and other streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the form and for the purposes set forth in the following agreement:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT:

Made and concluded this day of A. D. 1913, by and between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, party of the first part, hereinafter called "City," and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of

Pennsylvania) party of the second part, hereinafter called "Railroad."

Whereas, The said Railroad is desirous of erecting a freight station and warehouse on the North Side, Pittsburgh, on its property abutting on north Canal street between Federal street and Anderson street for the purpose of affording better freight facilities to the public, and

Whereas, The City deems it necessary in the interests of the public and for the general welfare of the City to aid and facilitate the said Railroad in making the said improvement: Now, this agreement witnesseth, That said City and said Railroad, covenant stipulate and agree to and with each other as follows: 1. Said City hereby agrees by a proper ordinance to fix the width and position of the railway and sidewalks and to change the grade of north Canal street, from Federal street to Cedar avenue, so that the same shall be as follows:

The south line of the roadway from Federal street to Anderson street shall coincide with the present south street line and from Anderson street to Cedar avenue the south line of the roadway shall be at a perpendicular distance of 10 feet north and parallel to the present south street line.

The north line of the roadway from Federal street to Union avenue shall be at a perpendicular distance of 43 feet north and parallel to the above described south line of the roadway, and from Union avenue to Cedar avenue the north line of the roadway shall be at a perpendicular distance of 11 feet south and parallel to the present north street line.

The north sidewalk from Union avenue to Cedar avenue shall occupy a uniform width of 11 feet and lie along and be parallel to the present north line of the street and to the above described north line of the roadway.

The south sidewalk from Anderson street to Cedar avenue shall occupy a uniform width of 10 feet and lie along and be parallel to the present south line of the street and the above described south line of the roadway.

The grade of the south line from Federal street to Anderson street shall begin at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 40.72 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 42.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 43.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 439.40 feet to the west line of Sandusky street; thence falling at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to an elevation of 42.64 feet; thence level for a distance of 36.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to the east line of Sandusky street to an elevation of 43.0 feet; thence level for a distance of 383.44 feet to the west line of Anderson street; thence falling at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet to an elevation of 42.64 feet.

The grade of the north line from Federal street to Union avenue shall begin at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 42.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 58.40 feet to an elevation of 43.75 feet; thence level for a distance of 765.18 feet to the west curb line of Union avenue to an elevation of 43.75 feet.

The grade of the north curb line from Union avenue to Cedar avenue begin at the east curb line of Union avenue at an elevation of 44.60 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 88 feet to the west curb of Cedar avenue to an elevation of 45.30 feet.

The grade of the south curb line from Anderson street to Cedar avenue shall begin at the east curb line of Anderson street at an elevation of 43.44 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet.

2. Said City hereby agrees by a proper ordinance to change the grade of Union avenue, from North Canal street to a point 47 feet north of Stockton avenue, so that the same shall be as follows:

Beginning at the north line of north Canal street at an elevation of 44.25 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 119.0 feet to a point of curve at an elevation of 46.20 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 49.35 feet.

3. Said City hereby agrees by a proper ordinance to change the grade of Stockton avenue, from Union avenue to a point 60.00 feet west therefrom, so that the same shall be as follows:

Beginning at the west curb line of Union avenue at an elevation of 48.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 49.95 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 50.6 feet.

4. Said City hereby agrees by a proper ordinance to change the grade of Sandusky street, from north Canal street to a point 96.00 feet south therefrom, so that the same shall be as follows:

Beginning at the south curb line of North Canal street at an elevation of 42.64 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 96.0 feet to an elevation of 39.18 feet.

5. Said City agrees by a proper ordinance to change the grade of Anderson street, from north Canal street to a point 82.00 feet south therefrom, so that the same shall be as follows:

Beginning at the south line of north Canal street at an elevation of 42.64 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 82.0 feet to an elevation of 40.18 feet.

6. It is understood that all elevations set forth in the grades of the streets affected in this agreement refer to bench mark known as Flood

Commission bench on west sidewalk of Federal street (North Side) at main entrance to P. Ft. W. & C. Rwy., passenger station, elevation 37.63, Allegheny City datum.

7. Said City grants the right to said Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain, operate and use overhead bridges crossing Sandusky and Anderson streets, for the purpose of carrying railroad tracks across said streets, and a freight station and warehouse crossing Sandusky street in the location and subject to the provisions herein provided.

The overhead bridges, freight station and warehouse across and over Sandusky street shall occupy that portion of Sandusky street lying between a line four (4) feet north of the southerly building line of north Canal street and a line about one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet southwardly therefrom.

The overhead bridge on Anderson street shall be located and shall occupy the space from a line about thirty-five (35) feet south of the southerly line of north Canal street and a line about seventy-five (75) feet southwardly therefrom.

The said bridges, freight station and warehouse shall be supported on stone or concrete abutments, placed on the building lines of said Sandusky and Anderson streets and no part of said abutments shall extend or project beyond the building lines thereof.

The floors of the said bridges, freight and warehouse shall be of water-tight construction so as to effectually prevent the entrance or seepage of water through the floors thereof and to permit the application and maintenance of the surface finish of the exposed surfaces of the masonry or concrete, hereinafter specified.

The underside of said overhead bridges, freight station and warehouse shall be provided with a continuous reinforced concrete ceiling suitably and securely supported to the underside of the bridges.

All exposed surfaces of the masonry abutments and the ceiling underneath the bridges shall be treated and finished in such a manner as to produce a uniform and durable white, or nearly white finish.

The clear headroom under the proposed bridge, freight station and warehouse crossing Sandusky street shall not be less than fourteen (14) feet the top of the re-established curb grade, as herein provided, and the lowest part of the underside of the bridge freight station and warehouse.

On Anderson street the clear headroom shall not be less than fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches from the top of the re-established curb grade, as herein provided, and the lowest part of the underside of the bridge structure.

The Railroad Company, at its own expense, shall maintain the overhead bridges, freight station and warehouse, and all necessary structures, and, in addition thereto, shall, at their own

expense, keep the underside of the said overhead bridges, freight station and warehouse, and the exposed surface of the abutement walls, painted and maintained in a clean, neat and first-class condition so as to produce the best possible lighting effects.

Said Railroad further agrees to install, maintain and keep in operation continuously during both day and night, at its own expense, a suitable, adequate and efficient system of street lighting, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, for the lighting of that portion of Sandusky and Anderson streets occupied by the said bridges, freight station and warehouse covered by this agreement.

Said City shall have the right, upon each and every failure of said Railroad to live up to the obligations herein required to be performed by it, to have said work done at the cost and expense of said Railroad.

8. Said City grants the right to said Railroad, its successors and assigns, to so construct said proposed freight station and warehouse that the same may project a distance of four (4) feet over and above north Canal street from the southerly building line thereof, Federal street and Anderson street, provided, however, that no part thereof shall project beyond said building line between the re-established grade, as herein provided, and a line at a perpendicular distance of twelve (12) feet above the same.

9. It being understood that the change of the grades of the said streets will necessitate the reimproving of the same and the reconstruction of various structures owned or maintained by said City and located thereon and thereunder, it is agreed that said Railroad shall stand the full cost and expense of doing the work hereinafter particularly described, as well as any other work or improvements made necessary by such damages, or for which said City would be legally responsible.

The following work is particularly referred to as being made necessary by said changes, to-wit:

(a) The following streets shall be re-graded, re-paved and regulated between the limits hereinafter stated, and the sewers, catch-basins, manholes, water pipes, etc., located on the same shall be altered or adjusted as required, north Canal street from Federal street to Cedar avenue; Union avenue from north Canal street to a point about 47 feet north of Stockton avenue; Stockton avenue from Union avenue to a point about 60 feet west thereof; Sandusky street from north Canal street to a point about 96 feet south thereof; Anderson street from north Canal street to a point about 82 feet south thereof.

North Canal street shall be repaved with a new creosoted wood block pavement, Stockton avenue with sheet asphalt and the other streets shall be repaved with new blockstone pavement, laid on a 6 inch concrete foundation.

(b) A new concrete sidewalk, 11 feet in width, shall be laid on the north

side of north Canal street from Union avenue to Cedar avenue; and a new concrete sidewalk, 10 feet in width, shall be constructed on the south side of north Canal street from Anderson street to Cedar avenue. Other sidewalks shall be relaid or adjusted as required, so as to conform to the change in grades herein provided.

(c) The walks in the park adjoining north Canal street shall be relocated and relaid so as to provide a means for foot travel parallel and adjacent to north Canal street; and the park property shall be regraded and alterations shall be made to existing walks, and the retaining walls, curbs and fences required shall be constructed.

(d) All the work provided for in this section shall be done in conformity with plans and specifications prepared and furnished by the City, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works and of the duly authorized officer of the Railroad.

(e) All the work provided for in this section, shall be done in conformity with plans and specifications furnished by the City, and approved by the City and the Railroad. The Railroad shall award the contract, or contracts for doing the said work, and shall pay for the same.

The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City shall have full charge of the supervision and inspection of all work done under the said contracts and all materials entering therein. Said contracts to be awarded by the Railroad shall conform to the provisions herein contained in regard to the same, and all plans, specifications and forms of contract shall be submitted to the City for approval before bids are asked for the same. Copies of all executed contracts shall be filed in duplicate with the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City immediately after the same have been awarded.

10. All work to be done by said Railroad under the provisions of this agreement, in so far as the same affects the rights of the City and the provisions of this agreement relating thereto, shall be done according to plans and specifications approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, and approved copies of said plans and specifications shall be filed with the Director before any work is done.

11. Said Railroad agrees to pay for the cost and expenses of making all improvements occasioned by such change of grades and all damages to persons or properties affected thereby and to indemnify and save harmless the said City from any liability for damages or other expenses caused by the reimproving of said streets to such changed grades or by the erection and construction of the improvements to be made by said Railroad on and over said streets.

12. Said City shall and will, at any time, and from time to time hereafter, enact any and all such ordinances, if any, execute and deliver all such other

matters and things, if any, as shall be requisite and necessary to carry out this agreement, according to its true intent and meaning.

13. The improvement herein provided for shall be completed within one and one-half (1½) years from the date of the execution of this agreement.

14. This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

This agreement is executed for and on behalf of the City by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, and countersigned by the Controller, in pursuance of an ordinance of the City, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh in behalf of said City to enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the extending of its tracks over and above Sandusky and Anderson streets, the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over and above Sandusky and north Canal streets, granting said Railroad Company certain rights thereon and thereover, and providing for the change of grade and improving of Anderson, Sandusky, north Canal streets and other streets affected thereby and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby" approved and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. page..... and for and on behalf of the Railroad by the Vice President and Secretary thereof, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Railroad.

In witness thereof, The parties hereto have caused their respective corporate seals to be affixed hereto and the same to be attested by the respective officers empowered to execute the same, the day and year above written.

City of Pittsburgh,

By Mayor.

By Director, Department of Public

Works.

Countersigned:

Approved as to form:

..... City Solicitor

By Controller.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

By Vice President.

Attest: Secretary.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1913.

Approved August 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 381.

No 353

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of the Bloomfield bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of said City be and are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the form following, to-wit:*

This agreement made..... day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (A. D. 1913) between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, hereinafter called the "Railroad Company", party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "City," party of the second part;

Witnesseth that the said Railroad Company hereby grants to the said City permission and privilege of constructing and maintaining at the sole expense of the latter an overhead bridge as a public highway, above and across the right of way, property and tracks of the said Railroad Company, at the location west of Shadyside station, three thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (3877) feet northwest from mile post 350 west from Philadelphia, in the Fifth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, shown in red on the plan hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" and made part hereof, under and subject to the following terms and conditions which are agreed and assented to by the said City, to-wit:

First: The said bridge shall be substantially and securely constructed, and the piers supports and abutments of the same shall be located entirely outside of the right-of-way of the said Railroad Company. The said bridge shall be so constructed, and at all times maintained and used as to afford a clear space of not less than seventy-seven (77) feet between the lowest part of said bridge and the present location of the top of rails of the said Railroad Company. Said bridge shall be located and constructed substantially in accordance with the said plan hereto attached, but detailed plans of the bridge shall be submitted to and approved by the General Manager of the said Railroad Company, or his duly authorized agent, before the work of construction shall be commenced.

Second: Said bridge after being constructed, shall at all times be maintained and used by the said City in an adequately safe and suitable con-

dition so as not to interfere with or be a menace to the full and free operation use and enjoyment of the said Railroad Company's railroad and property thereunder. Said City shall, at its own expense, make all such repairs to, or renewals or strengthening of said overhead bridge as may from time to time be reasonably necessary for the maintenance and use thereof in a safe and suitable condition; and in case repairs to or renewals or strengthening thereof shall be deemed reasonably necessary for purposes of safety by the General Manager of the said Railroad Company, or his duly authorized agent, notice in writing thereof shall be given to the said City, and if the same are not made by the latter within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, then and thereupon the said Railroad Company shall have the right to make the same at the cost and expense of the said City, which the latter hereby expressly covenants and agrees to pay to the Railroad Company or demand.

Third: Should the Railroad Company at any time in the future desire for its own legitimate purposes to change the span of the said bridge or in any way alter its construction, it shall have the right so to do, at its own expense, after first obtaining the consent of the said City.

Fourth: Said City shall and will, at all times, fully and completely indemnify and save harmless the said Railroad Company from and against any and all detriment, damages, losses, claims, demands, suits, costs or charges which the said Railroad Company may, directly or indirectly, suffer, sustain or be subjected to by reason or on account of the location, construction, maintenance, presence and use of the said bridge, whether such loss or damage shall be suffered by said Railroad Company, or be suffered or sustained by any other corporation or individual, and for which the corporation or individual sustaining the same shall seek to hold said Railroad Company liable.

Fifth: This agreement shall bind and enure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh and signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the approval of the City Solicitor. Also, the corporate seal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, duly attested by the signatures of its proper officers, the day and year first above written; this agreement being executed by and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, in pursuance of an Ordinance of said City entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of the Bloomfield bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street," approved the day of 1913; and by and on behalf of said Railroad Company,

pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

City of Pittsburgh.

By Mayor.

Director, Department of Public Works.

City Solicitor.

Approved as to form:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

By President.

• Attest:

Secretary.

Section 2. That any ordinance of part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 387.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Lexington street, from Penn avenue to Jonathan street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and west curb lines of Lexington street, from Penn avenue to Jonathan street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Penn avenue at an elevation of 268.39 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet, per 100 feet for a distance of 307.27 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 270.69 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 269.94 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 274.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 261.02 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.20 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 259.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 258.34 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.64 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 264.86 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 246.05 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 36.12 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 244.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 36.12 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 243.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.04 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 238.05 feet to a point opposite the south curb line of Jonathan street to an elevation of 231.12 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Penn avenue at an elevation of 269.17 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 323.07 feet to the south curb line of Meade street to an elevation of 270.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30.09 feet to the north curb line of Meade street to an elevation of 270.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 321.06 feet to the south curb line of Thomas street to an elevation of 260.04 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 60.20 feet to the north curb line of Thomas street to an elevation of 259.73 feet; thence falling at the rate of .64 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 313.02 feet to the south curb line of McPherson street to an elevation of 245.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.24 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 36.12 feet to the north curb line of McPherson street to an elevation of 241.03 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.04 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 256.11 feet to the south curb line of Jonathan street to an elevation of 231.12 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 391.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street from a point about twenty five (25) feet east of south Seventeenth street to the present sewer on south Eighteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Wharton street from a point about twenty-five (25) feet east of south Seventeenth street to the present sewer on south Eighteenth street. Commencing on Wharton street at a point about twenty-five (25) feet east of south Seventeenth street; thence eastwardly along Wharton street to the present sewer on south Eighteenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pitts-

burgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 392.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street from west Carson street to Chartiers avenue, and the construction of a highway tunnel and otherwise improving in connection therewith, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Corliss street, from West Carson street to Chartiers avenue be graded, paved and curbed and that a highway tunnel constructed and improvements be be otherwise made in connection therewith.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street, from west Carson street to Chartiers avenue, and the construction of a highway tunnel and otherwise improving in connection therewith; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed

against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 393.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer, setting aside, an appropriation of \$22,000.00 appropriated for building a new wing to the Municipal Hospital, to a fund to provide for the payment of the cost of, and improvement to, and the purchase of equipment for the present Municipal Hospital.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the sum of \$22,000.00 appropriated and set aside from the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, to provide funds for the improvements to the Municipal Hospitals, by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for a new wing to the Municipal Hospital, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$22,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$90,000.00 to provide funds for improvement to the Municipal Hospital, for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1913, be and is hereby transferred appropriated and set aside for the following purposes, to-wit: \$10,000.00 thereof for the cost of contracts for the alteration and improvement of buildings in connection with the Municipal Hospital, and \$12,000.00 for the purchase of equipment for the same.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 393.

No. 358

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the placing or continuing of Policies of Fire and Lightning Insurance on property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the date of expiration of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department in whose care and custody any of the buildings hereinafter mentioned are placed, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to place insurance against loss from fire or lightning, to amounts approximating eighty per cent (80 per cent) of their value, (excluding foundations and excavations), on the following public buildings together with their contents thereof; the buildings and outhouses on the City Home or the City Farms located at Marshalsea and Warner Stations; the Municipal Hospital on Bedford avenue; the Club Houses and Carousals in the several City parks, and the City Stables, and the Tuberculosis Hospital when completed.

Section 2. That all insurance placed for the City of Pittsburgh in accordance with Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be written as to expire on the first day of February, whether the insurance is written for one or more years, or for a portion of one or more years.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 394.

No. 359

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repairing sidewalks on Locust street between Van Braam street and Marion street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Whereas, In the repaving of Locust street, the contract for which was recently completed, the City in order to properly make this improvement caused the grades of the curbs on either side of the roadway to be adjusted; and,

Whereas, certain portions of the sidewalk pavements between Van Braam street and Marion street were left considerably above or below either curbs as readjusted; and,

Whereas, this condition on being caused through no fault of the abutting property owners, it is deemed proper that the City should repair these sidewalks; now, **THEREFORE**

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest

responsible bidder or bidders for re-tween Van Braam street and Marion street, and to enter into a contract, or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be, and is hereby set apart from balance remaining in code account 1806-E, Street Repaving, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 395.

No. 360

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading, regrading, paving and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth avenue and paiving sidewalks on Locust street between Penn avenue to the re-established lines, extending from a point on Fifth avenue, about 35 feet west of the now existing first angle west of Penn avenue, to a point on the southerly side of Fifth avenue about 302 feet eastwardly therefrom, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading, regrading, paving and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth avenue and Penn avenue to the re-established lines, extending from a point on Fifth avenue, about 35 feet west of the now existing first angle west of Penn avenue, to a point on the southerly side of Fifth avenue about 302 feet eastwardly therefrom, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the terms and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart from the balance remaining in Code Account 1806 E, Repaving Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively

issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 396.

No. 361

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the tearing down and removing of such portions of the existing building situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets owned by Allegheny County, as are within the re-established street lines of Diamond street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the tearing down and removing of such portions of the existing building situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets, owned by Allegheny County, as are within the re-established street lines of Diamond street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. 42, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 397.

No. 362

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works or either of them to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction and erection of Shelter Houses and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh or either of them shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction and erection of Shelter Houses (twenty more or less) for a sum not to exceed two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1580 G, Structural and Non-structural Improvements.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 397.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE—Amending part of Section 9 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame structures and the use of iron and steel in the construction of buildings," approved June 30th, 1913, in so far as the same relates to "Tanks."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* part of Section 9 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the erection of steel frame structures and the use of iron and steel in the construction of buildings," approved June 30th, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 307, in so far as the same relates to "Tanks," and which reads as follows:

"Tanks. Tanks of more than 500 gallons capacity, placed in any story or on the roof or above the roof or within 30 feet of a building, shall be made of rolled steel or iron plates and shall be supported by reinforced concrete slabs or steel beams resting on brick, concrete, or masonry walls or piers or on properly braced columns of steel or of reinforced concrete. Every such tank shall have a short pipe or outlet, not less than 4 inches in diameter, provided

with an easily accessible valve equipped with a lever or hand-wheel, in its bottom or in its side near the bottom; so that the tank can be easily emptied in case of fire or accident," shall be amended to read as follows:

"Tanks. Tanks of more than 500 gallons capacity, placed in any story or on the roof or above the roof or within 30 feet of a building, shall be made of rolled steel, iron plates or wood, thoroughly braced and banded with steel or iron bands or straps, and shall be supported by reinforced concrete slabs or steel beams resting on brick, concrete or masonry walls or piers, or on properly braced columns of steel or of reinforced concrete. Every such tank shall have a short pipe or outlet, not less than 4 inches in diameter, provided with an easily accessible valve equipped with a lever or hand-wheel, in its bottom or in its side near the bottom; so that the tank can be easily emptied in case of fire or accident."

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 398.

No. 364

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, for furnishing electric light heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground system constructed under this ordinance.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is improving by grading, paving and curbing or otherwise, on Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, in which avenue there are maintained overhead poles or wires, and

Whereas, It is now deemed advisable to have said poles or wires on this certain avenue placed underground, and to provide at the same time such avenue is being improved under conduits or other means whereby said overhead wires may at a later time be placed underground without tearing up or disturbing said street, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires along Homewood avenue, between Penn avenue and Hamilton avenue, be and they are hereby directed and required to construct conduits on the avenue, and to complete same before the work of completing the improvement of said avenue now pro-

posed by the City of Pittsburgh is completed.

Section 2. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on the aforesaid poles or other devices within the limits of each block and overhead cables or wires may be distributed from such terminal poles or other devices to such places within such block as consumers may require; but no overhead cable or wire shall be constructed or maintained between the terminal pole or device in one block and any such terminal pole or device in another block.

Section 3. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on the aforesaid street shall upon the removal of said poles and wires, repair in good order the sidewalks and paving of said street under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. Where the City has any of its lines upon any poles required to be removed under this ordinance, the companies owning or maintaining said poles shall first remove their own lines and wires from such poles and place same underground, and when that is done the City shall remove its lines and wires from said poles and place the same in conduits, and thereupon the companies owning and maintaining the poles shall immediately remove the same and restore the highway to its original condition.

Section 5. The City of Pittsburgh shall at all times have the right and power to place, use and operate within any such underground conduit or sub-way such wires, cables, devices and apparatus as may be necessary for use of the Bureau of Electricity of said City for fire alarm, light, police or call system purposes and at any and all times replace, alter, repair and maintain the same.

Section 6. The entire system of every such company and all the devices, means, appliances and apparatus, and every part thereof of such corporation, in so far as the same may affect, relate to or endanger the safety of the public or the police and fire apparatus lines of said City shall at all times be open to the inspection and be under the supervision and subject to the approval and control of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 7. Any violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the person or persons so offending to a fine or penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Every day on which said person or persons shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense, and all such fines and penalties shall be recovered with costs, to be collected as fines are now collected by law, provided, however, that no person or persons shall be liable to fines under the provisions of this ordinance if interfered with in complying with the requirements of this ordinance by an act of the City

of Pittsburgh, whether failure to make or complete the improvement proposed on said street or otherwise, and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time in which said overhead wires are to be placed underground as may be necessary on account of delays in undertaking or completing the said improvement on said street by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 399.

No. 365

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting certain property in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Beatty street" and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, John Urban of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to said City, his certain deed of dedication, dated February 17th, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys, conveying said ground to said City for a public street or a public highway and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is authorized and directed to place the same of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County.*

Section 2. Said ground so shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Beatty street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Mignonette street at the distance of 276.70 feet westwardly from the westerly building line of Whitfield street; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 155.67 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Beatty street, as opened in Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, on file in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 191; thence deflecting to the right 81 degrees, 32 minutes, and in a westerly direction for a distance of 40.44 feet to a point; thence de-

fecting to the right 98 degrees, 28 minutes, and in a northerly direction for a distance of 161.62 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Mignonette street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees, and in an easterly direction along the southerly building line of said street a distance of 40 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Beatty street, from Mignonette street to a point 169.43 feet south therefrom is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Mignonette street at an elevation of 200.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 169.43 feet to a point to an elevation of 198.54 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 401.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Theo. Lau, at a price of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Theo. Lau, certain property situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly end of Fairplay avenue, which point is distant 300 feet northwardly from the northeast corner of Fairplay avenue and South Sharon avenue, and 200 feet westwardly from the westerly side of Rockland avenue, and at the southwest corner of property of the Beechwood School; thence northwardly along said Beechwood School line 435.60 feet to a point; thence westwardly 400 feet to a point, which point is distant 100 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of Dagmar avenue; thence extending southwardly 435.60 feet to a point; thence extending eastwardly 400 feet, to place of beginning. Consisting of four acres even.

Section 2. Said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby author-

ized to pay to Theo. Lau, owner of said described premises, upon delivery of a General Warranty Deed by him, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, excepting coal and mining rights, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), as full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, duly authorized at a general election, held November 8, 1900, and charged to proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$319,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquisition of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public play grounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 402.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from the Crucible Steel Company of America of a water pipe line, as laid by them on Thirty-first street in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, for the use and benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Crucible Steel Company of America for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereon, as furnished and laid by the said Crucible Steel Company of America along Thirty-first street from Railroad street to 555 feet north, being a total of 570 feet of 6-inch pipe, said water pipe line having been laid under and by virtue of a resolution of Council, approved January 3rd, 1913.

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances, being seven hundred and one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$701.24), as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 9th, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 403.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line for the Tuberculosis Hospital in the Twelfth ward of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line for the Tuberculosis Hospital in the Twelfth ward of the City from the intersection of Lemington Avenue and City property line to the site of the Tuberculosis Hospital, a distance of twelve hundred and fifty (1250) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 154.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 404.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Lemington Avenue in the Twelfth ward of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts

to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line on Lemington Avenue in the Twelfth ward of the City, from the intersection of Unnamed street to the intersection of City property line, a distance of seventeen hundred (1,700) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 404.

No. 370

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a standard iron picket fence on Return street from Troy Hill road to a point about 332 feet westwardly and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a standard iron picket fence on Return street from Troy Hill road to a point about 332 feet westwardly and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1808-E, Street Repaving, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 405.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing making of a contract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigerating system for the Pittsburgh Market House, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved August 4th 1913.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing making of a contract with the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association for the erection and construction of a refrigerating system for the Pittsburgh Market House, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved August 4th, 1913, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 406.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting "Plan of Lots situated in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, being addition to Plan No. 4, made for George W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins deceased" and approving and accepting the avenue, streets, and alley shown therein.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That "Plan of Lots situated in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, being addition to Plan No. 4, made for George W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins deceased," June, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and the following avenue, streets and alley as located and dedicated in the said plan are hereby approved and accepted.

Overton avenue, La Clair street to Macon street at the width of fifty feet.
La Clair street, Overton avenue northwesterly to property line at width of fifty feet.

Macon street, Overton avenue northwesterly to property line at width of twenty-five feet.

Thays alley, Overton avenue northwesterly to property line at width of twenty feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 406.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting plan of lots No. 5 situate in the Fourteenth ward laid out by Geo. W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased and approving and accepting Peebles street shown therein.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That plan of lots No. 5 situate in the Fourteenth ward laid out by Geo. W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased, June, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and Peebles street from Guthrie street to Forbes street located and dedicated in the said plan at a width of 50 feet is hereby approved and accepted.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 407.

No. 374

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Zona twelve (12) foot alley, laid out in the Verina Iten Plan of Lots, between Chestnut street and Moneta alley, in the Twenty-third ward and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed twelve (12) foot alley, laid out in the Verina Iten Plan of Lots, between Chestnut street and Moneta alley, in the Twenty-third ward and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 2, Part 2, page 136, shall be and the same is hereby named and designated as Zona alley.

The grade of the southerly line of said alley shall begin at the easterly curb line of Chestnut street at an elevation of 52.42 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115.00 feet to the westerly line of Moneta alley to an elevation of 47.25 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 408.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Savannah avenue, between Guthrie street and Forbes street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all of the property owners fronting or abutting on the line of the following described portion of Savannah avenue, between Guthrie street and Forbes street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described portion of Savannah avenue, between Guthrie street and Forbes street in plan of lots No. 1 laid out by Geo. W. Guthrie, Trustee under the will of William Wilkins deceased, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book 6 page 255, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly building line of Guthrie street with the westerly building line of Savannah avenue as the same is shown in the aforesaid plan of lots; thence along the northerly building line of the said Savannah avenue north 17 degrees, 36 minutes, west 195.76 feet to the southerly building line of Forbes street; thence along the southerly building line of Forbes street south 64 degrees, 14 minutes east, 68.78 feet to the easterly building line of said Savannah avenue; thence along the said easterly building line of Savannah avenue south 17 degrees, 36 minutes, east 75.98 feet to a point; thence south 11 degrees, 9 minutes, west 82.75 feet to a point on the said northerly building line of Guthrie street; thence along said northerly building line of Guthrie street south 72 degrees, 24 minutes, west 10.2 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 408.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE—Confirming the sale of \$319,000 playground bonds,

Series B, 1913, to the Union Trust Company, and F. F. Nicola, by private sale.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sale of \$100,000.00 playground bonds, Series B, 1913, to the Union Trust Company, and the sale of \$219,000.00 playground bonds Series B, 1913, to F. F. Nicola, sold at private sale at par and accrued interest, shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and approved.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 23, 1913.

Approved September 25, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 410.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE—Ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the sub-committee of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred bill No. 4232 "Communication from the property owners on Murray avenue, asking that a foot bridge be erected over Murray avenue," in directing and authorizing the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract for the construction of a temporary foot bridge over Saline avenue, near where the new Murray avenue bridge is being constructed, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the action of the sub-committee of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred with instructions to act, Bill No. 4232, "Communication from property owners on Murray avenue, asking that a foot bridge be erected over Murray avenue," in directing the acting Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract for the construction of a temporary foot bridge over Saline avenue, near where the new Murray avenue bridge is being erected, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, of which the City is to pay 70-85, the remainder, 15-85 to be paid by the Pittsburgh Railways Company; shall be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.*

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign a warrant or warrants in payment of the cost thereof, to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1788.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 23, 1913.
Approved September 30, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 410.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the setting aside of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$724.33) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 103 to Contract for "Laying of 30-inch cast iron hub and spigot water pipe line and appurtenances on Ross street and Second avenue, for the betterment of service of the water supply of the South Side."

Whereas, A contract was awarded on October 24th, 1912, for the "Laying of 30-inch cast iron hub and spigot water pipe line and appurtenances on Ross street and Second avenue for the betterment of service of the water supply of the South Side," and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money set aside from Appropriation No. 103 for "Laying of 30-inch cast iron hub and spigot water pipe line and appurtenances on Ross street and Second avenue for the betterment of service of the water supply of the South Side," to complete said contract; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$724.33) from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 103 to contract for "Laying of 30-inch cast iron hub and spigot water pipe line and appurtenances on Ross street and Second avenue for the betterment of service of the water supply of the South Side."*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.
Approved October 1, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 411.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to James M. Feeley, and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed, to James M. Feeley, for the consideration of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in the following described premises, to-wit:*

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Tenth, (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southeast side of Mathilda street, at the corner of Beech street; thence extending along the southeasterly side of Beech street, in a northeasterly direction, 119.93 feet to Frederick's line; thence southwardly along said line, 84.60 feet to the northerly side of Beech street; thence westwardly along the northerly side of Beech street, 85 feet, more or less, to Mathilda street, at the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh by Sheriff's Deed, dated June 8, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book, Vol. 1745, page 40.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.
Approved October 1, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 412.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to W. A. Thompson; and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to W. A. Thompson, for the consideration of two hundred fifty dollars, (\$250.00), conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in the following described premises, to-wit:*

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly the Fifth) ward of the City of Allegheny) in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Cabinet street and Allegheny avenue; thence northwardly along said Allegheny avenue 90 feet; thence westwardly 2 feet; thence southwardly 90 feet to Cabinet street; thence eastwardly along Cabinet street 2 feet to Allegheny avenue, at the place of beginning.

Being the same property which was conveyed to the City of Allegheny (now the City of Pittsburgh) by Sheriff's Deed dated October 29, 1870, recorded in the Office of the Prothonotary of the District Court, County of Allegheny, in Sheriff's Deed Book, Vol. 2, page 561.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 412.

No. 381

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the tuberculosis hospital being constructed on Leech Farm, private property of the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the Tuberculosis Hospital being constructed on Leech Farm, private property of the City of Pittsburgh, in the Twelfth ward, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 154, "Hospital Bond Fund," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 413.

No. 382

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for improving roads laid out in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for improving roads laid out in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1303, "Improvement of streets adjacent to University of Pittsburgh," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 414.

No. 383

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary foot-bridge over Saline avenue and ravine adjacent thereto, for use during reconstruction of Murray avenue bridge, and providing for the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a temporary foot-bridge over Saline avenue and ravine adjacent thereto, for use during reconstruction of Murray avenue bridge, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from balance remaining in Code Account 17888, Repairing Bridges, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 414.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights run bridge and for laying a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge," approved June 11th, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts, for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights run bridge and for laying a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge," approved June 11, 1913 and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 25, page 267, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights run bridge a distance of two hundred and twenty feet (220), more or less, and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge a total distance of two hundred and fifty feet (250), more or less, for a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of*

the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights run bridge a distance of two hundred and twenty feet (220), more or less, and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge a total distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 415.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of the City Treasurer as Collector of delinquent taxes after the expiration of the terms of the present Collector of delinquent taxes, providing for the compensation therefor and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of delinquent taxes," approved October 20th, 1909.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the expiration of the term of the present Collector of delinquent taxes the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of delinquent taxes.

Section 2. An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of delinquent taxes," approved October 20th, 1909, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 20, page 606, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The City Treasurer shall receive the compensation of that office only, and shall receive no additional compensation as Collector of delinquent taxes.

The salaries of the employees of the Department of Collector of Delinquent

taxes shall be fixed by ordinance and paid out of the annual appropriation.

Section 4. This ordinance shall not become effective until the expiration of the term of the present Collector of delinquent taxes.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Pittsburgh, September 29th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on September 16th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 417.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of Amberson place, from Amberson street to property line, westwardly therefrom, Seventh ward.

Whereas, Callie J. Aiken, owner of property abutting on the line of said Amberson place, between said points, has at her own cost and expense graded, paved, curbed and sewerage said Amberson place, between said points; and

Whereas, It is desired that the City of Pittsburgh accept said improvements as a part of the City system of improved highways; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of Amberson place, from Amberson street to property line, westwardly therefrom, as made by Callie J. Aiken, owner of property abutting thereon, at her own cost and expense, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be a public improvement of the City of Pittsburgh and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to treat it as other improved highways of the said City; the said Amberson place being dedicated by ordinance approved May 31, 1911, O. B. Vol. 23, page 165.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 417.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Granting permission to the property owners fronting on Heatty street, between Mignonette street and Mellon's line to grade, pave and curb that portion of said street, between the points named at their own expense.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the permission and consent of the Council of said City is hereby granted the owners of property on Heatty street, lying between Mignonette street and Mellon's line to grade, pave and curb that portion of Heatty street, between the points named at their own cost and expense; provided, that said work shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works; and provided further, that said owners of property shall file a bond to be filed with and approved by the Mayor, conditioned that the City shall be saved harmless from any cost, loss or damage arising from any cause whatever, by reason of the making of said improvement.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 7, 1913.

Approved October 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 418.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the sale of certain property in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to James McCann and directing the execution and delivery of a deed for the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to James McCann for the consideration of \$332.50, being the offer made by said James McCann, less agent's commission of 5 per cent, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in the following described premises, to-wit:*

Lot No. 18 in C. H. Love's plan in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, said lot being situate on the southerly side of Breckenridge street and extending back in a southerly direction to Arval alley, being the same premises conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh on an execution at No. 146, March Term, 1907, D. T. D.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 7, 1913.
Approved October 8, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 419.

No. 389

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing and ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Upton street, from Watt street westwardly to the west line of property of Daniel Armstrong heirs," approved March 30, 1896.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Upton street, from Watt street westwardly to the west line of property of Daniel Armstrong heirs," approved March 30th, 1896, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 11, page 38, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 7, 1913.
Approved October 8, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 419.

No. 390

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the American Bridge Company, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a crane run-way and operate a traveling crane over and across Harrison street, from the property of the said company at their Shiffler plant at the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street to property to be acquired at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the American Bridge Company, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby given the right and authority to construct and maintain a crane run-way and operate a traveling crane over and across Harrison street from the property of said company at their Shiffler plant at the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street to property to be acquired directly opposite and situate at the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street; said crane run-way to be constructed and located as shown on the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance, and shall further be constructed so as to afford a clearance of not less than 20 feet above the existing grade of the street, the columns or supports therefor to be entirely within the property lines of said company.

Section 2. All the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' written notice by the Director of the Department of Public Works

to the said American Bridge Company, their successors or assigns, and the said rights and privileges shall be subject to all public improvements now or hereafter to be made, and shall also be subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets.

Section 3. That the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted with the condition that the said company, their successors or assigns shall, upon the revocation of the rights and authority granted herein, cause the crane run-way to be removed at their own expense; that said company, their successors or assigns, will save harmless the said City from any loss or damage resulting to any person or corporation by reason of the construction and maintenance of said crane run-way or the operation of said traveling crane.

Section 4. Said American Bridge Company before entering upon the said Harrison street for the purposes herein specified shall be required to file with the Director of the Department of Public Works a complete set of detail plans and such plans shall be subject to the approval of the Director.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1913.
Approved October 10, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 420.

No. 391

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1806, Item Repaving, to Appropriation No. 1760, for castings.

Whereas, The appropriation for castings to the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars as provided under Appropriation No. 1760, is inadequate to cover the cost of the purchase of castings for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and,

Whereas, A total amount of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) is necessary for the purchase of castings for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1806, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1806, Item Repaving to Appropriation No. 1760, Castings.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 21, 1913.
Approved October 22, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 422.

No. 392

AN ORDINANCE—Creating an additional position of assistant engineer at the North Side City Home in the Department of Charities and fixing the salary of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance there shall be an additional position at the North Side City Home in the Department of Charities, to be known as assistant engineer at a salary not to exceed eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per annum.

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Charities shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional assistant engineer at the North Side City Home as set forth in this ordinance, the salary of same to be paid out of Code Account No. 1272.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 21, 1913.

Approved October 22, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 422.

No. 393

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Sparta street, from Walbridge street to Kerr street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Sparta street, from Walbridge street to Kerr street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Walbridge street at the elevation of 196.57 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9 feet to the elevation of 197.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.38 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 200.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 201.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.38 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 56.06 feet to the west curb line of Kerr street to the elevation of 201.12 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 28, 1913.
Approved October 30, 1913.
Ordinance Book 25, page 423.

No. 394

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Herschel street, from the east curb line of Kerr street to a point 24.44 feet west of the west curb line of Weaver street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Herschel street, from the east curb line of Kerr street to a point 24.44 feet west of the west curb line of Weaver street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Kerr street at the elevation of 229.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 24.89 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 229.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 20.36 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 230.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.91 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 179.80 feet to the east curb line of Walbridge street to the elevation of 241.31 feet (curb as set); thence to the west curb line of Walbridge street for the distance of 26.47 feet to the elevation of 241.84 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 13.94 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 241.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 10 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 242.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.85 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 209.59 feet to a point 24.44 feet west of the west curb line of Weaver street, to the elevation of 242.44 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 28, 1913.

Approved October 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 423.

No. 395

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Knowlton alley, from Sparta street to McNeil alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west building line of Knowlton alley, from Sparta street to McNeil alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Sparta street at the elevation of 201.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet

for the distance of 37.67 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 203.78 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 203.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 118.83 feet to the south building line of McNeill alley at the elevation of 196.65 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance of part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 28, 1913

Approved October 30, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 424.

No. 396

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for taking up, moving and laying a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the South Side section of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for taking up, moving and laying a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the South Side section of the City, the pipe line to be taken from the rising main south of the Birmingham basins, moved and laid from the intersection of East Carson and South Seventeenth streets to the intersection of South Twenty-second and Josephine streets a distance of three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350.00) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 425.

No. 397

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Melwood avenue in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line on Melwood avenue in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City, from the intersection of Center avenue to the intersection of Baum boulevard and from the intersection of Denver street to the intersection of Herron avenue, a distance of four thousand five hundred and fifty (4,550) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 425.

No. 398

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Herschel and Weaver streets, and Mansfield avenue in the Twentieth ward of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line on Herschel street from the intersection of Steuben street to the intersection of Walbridge street, on Weaver street from the intersection of Herschel street to the intersection of Mans-

field avenue and on Mansfield avenue from the intersection of Weaver street to a point five hundred (500) feet west, a distance of three thousand seven hundred and sixty (3,760) feet, more or less for a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 426.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line on Fairview street in the Twentieth ward of the City.

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line on Fairview street in the Twentieth ward of the City, from the intersection of Finley and Fairview streets to the intersection of Elkton and Fairview streets a distance of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 427.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of light posts in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and erecting of light posts in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1303, "Improvement of streets adjacent to University of Pittsburgh," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 428.

No. 401

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, in the name and under the corporate seal of the City, to enter into an agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, for the construction of a foot bridge and steps, over and across the property of the said Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, extending from Bluff street, at the intersection of Marion street, in a line approximately parallel with Marion street, across the property of said Railroad Company, and across Second avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into an agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, substantially as follows:

Agreement, Made and Entered Into, this day of 1913, between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, party of the first part, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, a corporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, party of the second part.

Whereas, The party of the first part is desirous of constructing a foot-bridge and steps over and across the property of the party of the second part, in the first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, extending from Bluff street at the intersection of Marion street, in a line approximately parallel with Marion street, across the property of the party of the second part and across Second avenue; and

Whereas, The party of the second part, is willing to permit the construction of said bridge and steps, so that the existing wooden steps at this point may be omitted, removed and done away with;

Now, Therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth: That the party of the second part hereby consents to and authorizes the construction of a bridge and steps extending from Bluff street, at the intersection of Marion street, over and across the property of the party of the second part, including the tracks of the party of the second part, all as shown on the Plan hereto attached, marked Accession Plan F-693, March, 1913, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the party of the first part and Chief Engineer of the party of the second part; said structure to be erected and maintained solely at the expense of the City, and in case the party of the second part makes any change or alteration in its tracks, or in the use of its property, the party of the first part shall make such change or alteration in the said structure as may be necessary to accommodate the structure to the change made by the party of the second part, all of which shall be done at the expense of the party of the first part. The detail plans respecting the construction of the bridge and steps, shall be subject to the approval of the party of the second part.

The party of the first part shall always, at its own expense, keep said bridge and steps in a good and safe condition and in repair, and in case of a failure so to do, the party of the second part, upon fifteen days notice may make such repairs or alterations, as may be necessary to put said bridge and steps in a good and safe condition

and in repair, and may furnish all materials and do all the work necessary therefor, and may render bills therefor to the party of the first part, and the party of the first part agrees to pay to the party of the second part the fair and reasonable cost of said repairs or alterations, on or before the 15th day of the month succeeding the month in which such bill is rendered.

The party of the first part agrees at all times to protect, indemnify and save harmless the party of the second part, its successors, lessees and assigns, from all damages, loss and expense or claims therefor that may be recovered against or paid by the party of the second part, resulting from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or use of said bridge and steps by the party of the first part, or resulting from anything done or omitted to be done by the party of the first part in connection therewith, or caused by the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully and promptly comply with any of the covenants or conditions of this agreement which it has agreed to keep or perform; or arising out of any injury to any persons using said bridge or steps, caused otherwise than by the negligence of the party of the second part; and the party of the first part further agrees that in case any actions or suits shall be commenced against the party of the second part, its successors, lessees or assigns, by reason of any damages, loss and expense or claims therefor, from which the party of the first part has hereinbefore agreed to protect, indemnify and save harmless the party of the second part, its successors, lessees or assigns, the party of the second part, its successors, lessees or assigns, may give written notice of such actions or suits to the party of the first part, and the party of the first part shall thereupon assume and attend to the defense of the same, and shall protect, indemnify and save harmless the party of the second part, its successors, lessees or assigns, from all expense, counsel fees, costs, liabilities and disbursements in any manner growing out of, pertaining to or connected therewith.

The performance by the party of the first part of the covenants and conditions herein contained shall be a condition of the right of the party of the first part to construct, maintain and use said bridge and steps, and upon any failure by the party of the first part to perform any of said covenants or conditions, the party of the second part may terminate this agreement and remove said bridge and steps, upon sixty days' notice, but such termination of this agreement shall in no way affect or prejudice the right of the party of the second part, its successors, lessees and assigns, to collect or recover from the party of the first part any money payable hereunder for matters happening or liabilities incurred prior to such termination and removal of said bridge and steps.

This agreement is made by the party of the first part by virtue and in pursuance of an ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance, etc., approved 1913,
and recorded in Ordinance Book of the
City of Pittsburgh, Vol., page
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In Witness Whereof, The party of
the first part has caused this agreement
to be signed by its Mayor and the Di-
rector of the Department of Public
Works, and the Corporate Seal of the
City to be attached hereto, and this
agreement to be countersigned by the
Controller, and approved by the City
Solicitor; and the party of the second
part has hereunto attached the com-
mon and corporate seal of said cor-
poration, by the hand of
its President, duly attested by
its Secretary, the day and year first
above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

.....
Director Department of Public Works.

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Controller.

.....
City Solicitor.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAIL-
ROAD COMPANY IN PENN-
SYLVANIA.

By
President.

Attest:

.....
Secretary.

Section 2. That any ordinance or
part of ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this ordinance, be and the
same is hereby repealed, so far as the
same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 28, 1913.

Approved November 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 428.

No. 402

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and
directing the sale of a certain property
in the Third ward, City of Pittsburgh,
to I. Leonard Aronson, and directing
the execution and delivery of a deed
for same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same, That
the Mayor be and he is hereby author-
ized and directed to execute and deliv-
er a deed to I. Leonard Aronson, for
the consideration of one hundred and
fifty dollars, (\$150.00), conveying the
interest of the City of Pittsburgh in
the following described premises to-
wit:*

All that certain lot or piece of ground
situate in the Third ward, City of Pitts-
burgh, County of Allegheny, State of

Pennsylvania, bounded and described
as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north-
east corner of Vine street and Our al-
ley, thence extending in a northerly
direction along Vine street 5 feet, and
extending in an easterly direction, pre-
serving the same width throughout, a
distance of 60 feet.

Being the same lot conveyed to the
City of Pittsburgh by Sheriff's Deed,
dated October 27th, 1900, and recorded
in the office of the Prothonotary, in
and for the County of Allegheny, in
Sheriff's Deed Book 16, page 428.

Section 2. That any ordinance or
part of ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this ordinance, be and
the same is hereby repealed so far as
the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 432.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the
execution and delivery of a deed
to James O'Connor for a lot of ground
in the Fourth ward of the City of Pitts-
burgh, County of Allegheny and State
of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$500.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same, That
the Mayor be and he is hereby author-
ized and directed to execute and deliver
a deed to James O'Conner, conveying
the interest of the City of Pittsburgh
in Lot No. two hundred eighty-six
(286) in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots,
Mt. Beelen Plan, being 25 x 90 feet on
the northerly side of Fifth avenue, for
the sum of \$500.00.*

Section 2. That any ordinance of
part of ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this ordinance, be and the
same is hereby repealed, so far as the
same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 432.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing
the grade of Alhambra alley, from
Mathilda street to Winebiddle street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same, That
the grade of the north curb line of
Alhambra alley, from Mathilda street
to Winebiddle street be and the same
is hereby re-established as follows, to-
wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of
Mathilda street at an elevation of
245.08 feet (curb as set); thence rising
at the rate of 1.01 feet per 100 feet for

the distance of 309.36 feet to the west curb line of Millvale avenue to an elevation of 248.20 feet (curb as set); thence level for the distance of 30 feet to the east curb line of Millvale avenue to an elevation of 248.20 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.305 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 637.01 feet to the west curb line of Winebiddle street to an elevation of 262.88 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 433.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Bessemer street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Bessemer street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Forty-second street at an elevation of 135.18 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 57.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 135.47 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 135.84 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.68 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 139.66 feet to the east building line of Percy street to an elevation of 139.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100 feet to the west building line of Forty-fourth street to an elevation of 146.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9 feet to the west curb line of Forty-fourth street to an elevation of 147.30 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 7, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 433.

No. 406

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Richland street, from Tioga street to line of Kennedy's Plan of Lots and providing that the costs, dam-

ages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Richland street, from Tioga street to line of Kennedy's Plan of Lots have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same. Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Richland street, from Tioga street to line of Kennedy's Plan of Lots be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of twenty-three (\$23,000.00) hundred dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 11, 1913.

Approved November 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 434.

No. 407

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 11, 1913.

Approved November 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 435.

No. 408

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing and ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the property owners fronting on Beatty street, between Mignonette street and Mellon's line, to grade, pave and curb that portion of said street between the points named at their own expense," approved October 8th, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 418.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the property owners fronting on Beatty street, between Mignonette street and Mellon's line to grade, pave and curb that portion of said street between the points named at their own expense," approved October 8th, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 418, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 11, 1913.

Approved November 13, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 436.

No. 409

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Rosebud street, from Mansion street to

point 110 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly building line of Johnston avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Rosebud street, from Mansion street to a point 110 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly building line of Johnston avenue as laid out in a "Plan of streets in Blair Athole," of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 8 page 48, located in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly building line of Mansion street and the northeasterly building line of Rosebud street; thence along the northeasterly building line of Rosebud street S. 9 degrees, 47 feet, E. for the distance of 66.97 feet to a point; thence continuing along the said northeasterly building line of Rosebud street S. 60 degrees, 22 feet, E. for the distance of 425.20 feet to a point; thence along the northwesterly building line of said street N. 29 degrees, 38 minutes, E. for the distance of 110 feet to a point, said point being 110 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly building line of Johnston avenue; thence crossing Rosebud street parallel to Johnston avenue S. 60 degrees, 22 minutes, E. for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the southeasterly building line of Rosebud street; thence along the said southeasterly building line S. 29 degrees, 38 minutes, W. for the distance of 112.27 feet to a point; thence continuing along the said building line S. 68 degrees, 04 minutes, W. for the distance of 60.93 feet to a point; thence along the southwesterly building line of said street N. 60 degrees, 22 minutes W. for the distance of 405.28 feet to the southeasterly building line of Pawpaw alley; thence crossing the said alley N. 79 degrees, 03 minutes, 23 seconds, W. for the distance of 30.65 feet to the northwesterly building line of Pawpaw alley; thence along the southwesterly building line of Rosebud street N. 29 degrees, 47 Minutes W. for the distance of 100 feet to the southeasterly building line of Mansion street; thence along the southeasterly building line of Mansion street N. 60 degrees, 13 minutes E. for the distance of 50.00 feet to the place of beginning containing 32,612.55 square feet, as shown upon a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 18, 1913.

Approved November 20, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 436.

No. 410

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Pawpaw alley, from Penrose street to Hepatica alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Papaw alley, from Penrose street to Hepatica alley as laid out in a "Plan of Streets in Blair Athole" of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 48, located in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh as hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section "A." Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly building line of Penrose street and the northeasterly building line of Papaw alley; thence along the northwesterly building line of Papaw alley N. 60 degrees, 13 minutes E. for the distance of 99.77 feet to the southwesterly building line of Rosebud street; thence along the southwesterly building line of Rosebud street S. 79 degrees, 03 minutes, 23 seconds E. for the distance of 30.65 feet to the southeasterly building line of Papaw alley; thence along the southeasterly building line of Papaw alley S. 60 degrees, 13 minutes W. for the distance of 122.98 feet to the northeasterly building line of Penrose street; thence along the northeasterly building line of Penrose street N. 29 degrees, 55 minutes W. for the distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2,227.50 square feet, as shown upon a plan hereto attached and marked Section "A."

Section "B." Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly building line of Rosebud street and the northwesterly building line of Papaw alley; thence along the northwesterly building line of Papaw alley N. 29 degrees, 38 minutes E. for the distance of 100 feet to the southwesterly building line of Hepatica alley; thence along the southwesterly building line of Hepatica alley S. 60 degrees, 22 minutes E. for the distance of 20 feet to the southeasterly building line of Papaw alley; thence along the southeasterly building line of Papaw alley S. 29 degrees, 38 minutes W. for the distance of 100 feet to the northeasterly building line of Rosebud street; thence along the northeasterly building line of Rosebud street N. 60 degrees, 22 minutes, for the distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2,000 square feet as shown upon a plan hereto attached and marked Section "B."

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 18, 1913.

Approved November 20, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 438.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Hepatica alley, from Mansion street to Rosebud street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hepatica alley, from Mansion street to Rosebud street, as laid out in a "Plan of Streets in Blair Athole" of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book Vol. 8, page 48, located in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly building line of Mansion street and the northeasterly building line of Hepatica alley; thence along the northeasterly building line of Hepatica alley S. 60 degrees, 22 minutes E. for the distance of 432.07 feet to the northwesterly building line of Rosebud street; thence along the northwesterly building line of Rosebud street S. 29 degrees, 38 minutes W. for the distance of 20 feet to the southwesterly building line of Hepatica alley; thence along the southwesterly building line of Hepatica alley N. 60 degrees, 22 minutes W. for the distance of 443.85 feet to the southeasterly building line of Mansion street; thence along the southeasterly building line of Mansion street N. 60 degrees, 13 minutes E. for the distance of 23.23 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8753.6 square feet as shown upon a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 18, 1913.

Approved November 20, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 439.

No. 412

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance," approved July 3rd, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 4 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty

for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance," approved July 3rd, 1913, which now reads as follows:

"Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to awnings placed on second floor windows, or above the same, but shall apply to all awnings which overhang the sidewalk and are fastened below the second floor windows; provided, that these awnings shall not be less than seven and one-half feet above the level of the sidewalk and shall be firmly and securely fastened to the building and be kept in good order and repair;" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to awnings placed on second floor windows or above the same, but shall apply to all awnings which overhang the sidewalk and are fastened below the second floor windows; provided, that these provisions shall not apply to existing awnings which are now supported at the curb line by existing poles or posts, so far as it affects the right to continue such poles or posts, but such poles or posts shall be removed whenever a new building is erected or new front installed which will permit the awning to be supported from the building alone.

All awnings shall be so constructed that the lowest part thereof shall be not less than seven and one-half feet above the level of the sidewalk and shall be firmly and securely fastened to the building and all awnings and supports shall be kept in good order and repair.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 11, 1913.

Pittsburgh, November 25th 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 12th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 440.

No. 413

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section one of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine House for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-

vania," approved the 30th day of July, A. D., 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 5, page 370.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section one of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine House for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania" approved July 30, A. D., 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 5, page 370, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine House for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Penna. to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not exceeding \$9,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the several amendments and supplements thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1104, Bureau of Fire," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the erection of an Engine House for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the corner of Commercial and Homestead streets, North Homestead, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not exceeding \$10,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the sum of \$9,000 to Code Account No. 1104, Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$1,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the account of

Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund."

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 18, 1912.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 441.

No. 414

AN ORDINANCE—Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, in behalf of said City, to enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the extending of its tracks over and above Sandusky and Anderson streets, the erection, maintenance and use of a freight station and warehouse over and above Sandusky and N. Canal streets, granting said Railroad Company certain rights thereon and thereover, and providing for the change of grades and improving of Anderson, Sandusky, North Canal streets and other streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby," Approved August 18th, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby directed to incorporate into and make a part of the contract which by said ordinance approved August 18th, 1913, they were authorized and directed to enter into with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the following clause, viz:

"It is hereby understood and agreed that it is not the purpose or intent, nor is the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by the said Commission of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Commission Law approved July 26th, 1913."

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 443.

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to Albert J. Logan the privilege to construct and maintain a private weigh scale in front of his property on Twenty-ninth street, near Spring alley, Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the privilege be and is hereby granted to Albert J. Logan, his heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain, for his own private use, a weigh scale, in front of his property on Twenty-ninth street, near Spring alley, Sixth ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, all work of construction to be done under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the said Albert J. Logan, his heirs or assigns, shall annually pay into the City Treasury, so long as the said scales remain in front of his premises, the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars, and should said scales be removed, the said Albert J. Logan, his heirs or assigns, shall replace the street in as good condition as it was before the construction of the said weigh scales, at his own proper cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the said Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cause the removal of said weigh scales upon sixty (60) days' notice given to said Albert J. Logan, his heirs or assigns, by a resolution or ordinance of Council.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 444.

No. 416

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on North Canal street, from Federal street to Cedar avenue and re-establishing the grade on the north line of the street, from Federal street to Union avenue and on the north curb line, from Union avenue to Cedar avenue and re-establishing the grade on the south line of the street from Federal street to Anderson street and on the south curb line from Anderson street to Cedar avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on North Canal street, from Federal street to Cedar avenue and the grade on the north line of the street, from Federal street to Union avenue and on the south curb line, from Union avenue to Cedar avenue and on the grade on the south line of the street, from Federal street to Anderson street and on the south curb line from Anderson street to Cedar ave-

line, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The south line of the roadway from Federal street to Anderson street shall coincide with the present south street line and from Anderson street to Cedar avenue the south line of the roadway shall be at a perpendicular distance of 10 feet north and parallel to the present south street line.

The north line of the roadway from Federal street to Union avenue shall be at a perpendicular distance of 42 feet north and parallel to the above described south line of the roadway, and from Union avenue to Cedar avenue the north line of the roadway shall be at a perpendicular distance of 11 feet south and parallel to the present north street line.

The north sidewalk from Union avenue to Cedar avenue shall occupy a uniform width of 11 feet and lie along and be parallel to the present north line of the street and to the above described north line of the roadway.

The south sidewalk from Anderson street to Cedar avenue shall occupy a uniform width of 10 feet and lie along and be parallel to the present south line of the street and the above described south line of the roadway.

The grade of the south line from Federal street to Anderson street shall begin at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 40.72 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 42.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 43.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 439.40 feet to the west line of Sandusky street; thence falling at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to an elevation of 42.64 feet; thence level for a distance of 56.60 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to the east line of Sandusky street to an elevation of 43.0 feet; thence level for a distance of 132.0 feet to the west line of Anderson street; thence falling at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12 feet to an elevation of 42.64 feet.

The grade of the north line from Federal street to Union avenue shall begin at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 42.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 58.40 feet to an elevation of 43.75 feet; thence level for a distance of 765.18 feet to the west curb line of Union avenue to an elevation of 43.75 feet.

The grade of the north curb line from Union avenue to Cedar avenue shall begin at the east curb line of Union avenue at an elevation of 44.60 feet; thence level for a distance of 132.0 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 88 feet to the west curb of Cedar avenue to an elevation of 45.30 feet.

The grade of the south curb line from

Anderson street to Cedar avenue shall begin at the east curb line of Anderson street at an elevation of 43.44 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 88.0 feet to an elevation of 44.76 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 445.

No. 417

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the display of any advertising, either for business or political purposes on City property, and imposing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter no advertising matter shall be displayed on any property which is owned or controlled by the City of Pittsburgh for either business or political purposes and no display shall be made in connection with any municipal, state or national election of pictures printed, or written matter relating to the various candidates for office, except that where any City property is used for a polling place, a notice may be posted, showing that the said property is a polling place, sample ballots may be displayed, but no display shall be made of any one or more candidates, or of any matter relating to candidates, other than a formal notice relating to all the candidates of all parties.

Section 2. Any person displaying business or political advertising as prohibited in Section 1 hereof and any person who is in charge of the said property who shall permit such advertising to be displayed shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each and every offense and in default thereof be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail, or Allegheny County Work House for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 446.

No. 418

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Ancona street, from Shull alley to Voskamp street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade on the north curb line of Ancona street, from Shull alley to Voskamp street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Shull alley at an elevation of 128.33 feet; thence falling at a rate of 16.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 170.78 feet to the east line of a four-foot alley opposite Voskamp street and to an elevation of 101.00 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 447.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Landview street, from Saline street to the east line of Ludwick street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Landview street, from Saline street to the east line of Ludwick street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Saline street at an elevation of 379.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14.01 feet to the easterly building line of Saline street to an elevation of 380.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 270.20 feet to the westerly building line of Ludwick street to an elevation of 407.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50.05 feet to the easterly building line of Ludwick street to an elevation of 409.96 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 447.

No. 420

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Shull alley, from Tell street to Ancona street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the west curb line of Shull

alley, from Tell street to Ancona street shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Tell street at an elevation of 104.63 feet; thence rising at the rate of 24.62 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 96.26 feet to the north curb line of Ancona street to an elevation of 128.33 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 448.

No. 421

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Anderson street, from North Canal street to a point 82.0 feet south therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the west curb line of Anderson street, from North Canal street to a point 82.0 feet south therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south line of North Canal street at an elevation of 42.64 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 82.0 feet to an elevation of 40.18 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 449.

No. 422

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Stockton avenue, from Union avenue to a point 60 feet west therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the north curb line of Stockton avenue, from Union avenue to a point 60 feet west therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of Union avenue at an elevation of 48.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 49.35 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 50.76 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 449.

No. 423

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing grade on Union avenue, from North Canal street to a point 47 feet north of Stockton avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the west curb line of Union avenue, from North Canal street to a point 47 feet north of Stockton avenue, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the north line of North Canal street at an elevation of 44.25 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 119.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 50.20 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 51.35 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 450.

No. 424

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Rosemary street, from Montrose street to Braddock avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Rosemary street, from Montrose street to Braddock avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Montrose street at an elevation of 47.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 173.79 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 255.69 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 256.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 279.01 feet to the west curb line of Braddock avenue to an elevation of 245.03 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 450.

No. 425

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on Sandusky street, from North Canal street to a point 96 feet south therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the west curb line of Sandusky street, from North Canal street to a point 96 feet south therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the south curb line of North Canal street at an elevation of 42.64 feet, thence falling at a rate of 3.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 96.0 feet to an elevation of 39.18 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 451.

No. 426

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Tell street, from Spring Garden avenue to the easterly line of Lot No. 106 in A. Reineman Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the easterly line and the northerly curb line of Tell street, from Spring Garden avenue to the easterly line of Lot No. 106 in A. Reineman Plan of Lots shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the southerly curb line of Spring Garden avenue at an elevation of 73.43 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133.30 feet to an elevation of 82.76 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 8 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 83.16 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 35 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 37.54 feet; thence rising at a rate of 20 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 103.82 feet to an angle in said curb line and to an elevation of 108.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 22 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 197.25 feet to the easterly line of Lot No. 106 in A. Reineman Plan of Lots and to an elevation of 151.70.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 451.

No. 427

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to James O'Connor for a lot of ground in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$600.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to James O'Connor, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in Lot No. two hundred eighty-six (286) in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots, Mt. Beelen Plan, being 25 x 90 feet on the northerly side of Fifth avenue, for the sum of \$600.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 452.

No. 428

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appointment of an Inspector of Construction, fixing the salary and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Architect be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an Inspector of Construction, whenever, in the judgment of said Architect, the necessity may exist for the employment of such Inspector. Said Inspector shall inspect materials furnished for buildings to be erected by the City, or for alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and shall also inspect the work of construction and such alterations repairs and additions. Said Inspector shall be under the control and direction of the City Architect. His salary shall not exceed \$150.00 per month. Said salary, for the remainder of the current fiscal year, shall be paid from the appropriation of \$12,600.00, set aside from appropriation No. 42 C for the purpose of paying the salaries of the City Architect and his clerks and assistants.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 29, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 452.

No. 429

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of frame buildings for public meeting places within the fire limits for temporary purposes, providing for the issuing of permits relating thereto, prescribing the terms and conditions on which such permits shall be issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter frame structures for the purpose of holding public meetings therein may be built within the fire limits of the City of Pittsburgh, provided that such structures shall be taken down and removed within four months after the completion thereof.

Section 2. A permit for the construction of such temporary frame building shall be first had and obtained from the Bureau of Building Inspection in accordance with the present practice, which permit shall only be granted, if, in the judgment of the Bureau of Building Inspection, the said building will not increase the fire hazards of the adjoining property, and proper protection and precaution is taken against fire and damage therefrom and that proper and adequate exits and entrances and aisle space are provided.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Police Magistrate in the City of Pittsburgh be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$50.00 for each offense, and every day or part thereof on which a violation thereof takes place shall constitute a separate offense and in default of the payment of such fine, to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1913.

Pittsburgh, December 2nd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 22nd, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 453.

No. 430

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the Director of the Department of Public Works and of the City Solicitor at eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars per annum each, on and after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* on and after the first Monday of January, 1914, the salaries of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the Director of the Department of Public Works and of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars per annum each, payable monthly.

Section 2. No compensation other than the salaries provided in Section 1 hereof shall be paid to or received by said officials, and the City Solicitor shall, before he takes the oath of office as City Solicitor, make an assignment, under seal, of all docket fees which shall come to him as City Solicitor by virtue of any suits or liens entered by the City on and after the first Monday of January, 1914, and of any other compensation or fees that he may receive as City Solicitor or by virtue of his office.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved December 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 454.

No. 431

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the use of open stoves, grates and fireplaces in rooms of any dwelling house, apartment, tenement house or building used in whole or in part as a dwelling in which children under the age of ten years are kept, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have, keep or maintain an open stove, grate or fireplace in any room of any dwelling house, apartment, tenement house, or building used in whole or in part as a dwelling, in which children under the age of ten years are kept, unless the said open stove, grate or fireplace in such room in which children under the age of ten years are kept shall be protected by a screen covering the entire open portion of such stove, grate or fireplace. Said screen shall be made of wire of not less than number sixteen gauge, crimped and with a mesh of not over one inch,

and shall have a frame of number ten wire and shall be attached to said stove, grate or fireplace with suitable fastenings.

Any person having, keeping or maintaining any open stove, grate or fireplace in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before any Alderman or Police Magistrate in the City of Pittsburgh be fined an amount not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars and in default of payment of the said fine and costs shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 2. That any ordinance of part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved December 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 455.

No. 432

AN ORDINANCE—Granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guard rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, to have access to the said bridge.

Whereas, The Ford Motor Company contemplates extensive improvement of certain property bounded by Atherton avenue, the Pennsylvania Railroad, Center avenue and Morewood avenue, by the erection of a building thereon, which building shall extend to or above the level of said Atherton avenue bridge; and

Whereas, The Ford Motor Company contemplates the raising of the grade of said property for a distance along the Atherton avenue bridge, of something over 100 feet, and extending back from said bridge 40 feet, and the balance of the frontage of said property along said bridge to be raised to the level of said bridge by the erection of a building of fireproof construction, faced with pressed brick or stucco, and in every respect a substantial structure.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted permission to remove the southerly guard rail of the Atherton avenue bridge crossing the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, for a distance along said bridge, of 240 feet from Morewood avenue, and to have access to said bridge for the use of its property above described, and the improvement of the same.

Section 2. That said guard rail is not to be removed, nor access to said bridge to be had, in any way by the Ford Motor Company, until such time as it shall have raised the grade of

said property to the level of the said bridge, or erected a building of fire-proof construction to the level of said bridge.

Section 3. That in arranging approaches to said bridge from the grade of the property raised to the level of said bridge, or from buildings erected to the level of said bridge, there shall be no additional burden or weight placed upon said bridge, and the removal of the guard rail shall be at the expense of the Ford Motor Company, and it shall be performed under the supervision of the proper official of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be done in a good, workmanlike manner, and shall be in keeping with the general construction of said bridge.

Section 4. That the approaches to said property to and from said bridges shall be only for pedestrian use until such time as vehicle privileges shall be granted to other property owners abutting upon said bridge, or until such time as it may be duly determined that property owners abutting upon said bridge are entitled to access to it as a highway.

Provided, However, That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in any way so as to preclude or limit the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, in the legal enjoyment and use of its property, or be construed in any way so as to preclude or limit the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, in any of the legal rights it now has or may have as to the access or use of said bridge as a highway.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved December 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 456.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the grading and leveling of the Garfield Playground, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$10,489.50 from the proceeds of the sale of \$319,000.00, Playground Bonds, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading and leveling of the Garfield Playground, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of

the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances, relating thereto, governing said City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$10,489.50.

Section 2. That the sum of \$10,489.50 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the \$319,000.00 Playground Bonds, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 457.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the proceeds of \$150,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proceeds of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1913, shall be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of Corliss street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 458.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing the position of Chauffeur in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance there is hereby created and established the position of Chauffeur in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works at the salary of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, payable from the appropriation made for salaries in said Bureau.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 458.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Brookline boulevard and on Edgebrook avenue, from a point about 60 feet west of Edgebrook avenue to the present sewer on Bellaire avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Brookline boulevard and on Edgebrook avenue, from a point about 60 feet west of Edgebrook avenue to the present sewer on Bellaire avenue. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Brookline boulevard at a point about 60 feet west of Edgebrook avenue, thence eastwardly along the north sidewalk of Brookline boulevard to Edgebrook avenue; thence northwardly along Edgebrook avenue to the present sewer on Bellaire avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter; and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment for the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 459.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Formosa alley and Neuman alley from a point about 80

feet west of Hale street to present sewer on Kelly street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Formosa alley and Neuman alley from a point about 80 feet west of Hale street to present sewer on Kelly street. Commencing on Formosa alley at a point about eighty (80) feet west of Hale street, thence westwardly along Formosa alley to Neuman alley, thence northwardly along Neuman alley to the present sewer on Kelly street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 459.

No. 438

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing a rate of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars a year for the use of the Point bridge by the Street Railways Company for a period of five years from January 1, 1914, for the use of the bridge by the Street Railways Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the rate of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per year be and the same is hereby fixed as the amount to be paid

by the Street Railway Company for the use of the Point bridge for a period of five years, commencing January 1, 1914, said payments to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of each month.

Section 2. The proper officers of the Point Bridge Company are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the use of the Point Bridge by the Railways Company for a period of five years from January 1, 1914, at the rate of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum payable in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of each month.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 460.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE— Repealing Ordinance No. 258, entitled "An Ordinance locating Marchand street, from Fifth avenue for a distance of 765.9 feet northwardly therefrom," approved October 17, 1901.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 258, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Marchand street, from Fifth avenue for a distance of 765.9 feet northwardly therefrom," approved October 17, 1901, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 14, page 153, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 461.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Winterburn street, from a point 161.23 feet south from the south curb line of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the west curb line of Winterburn street, from a point 161.23 feet south from the south curb line of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Winterburn street at a point 161.23 feet

south from the south curb line of Farnsworth street as now set at the elevation of 373.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.60 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 177.59 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 383.21 feet; thence by said curve for the distance of 100 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 390.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 546.02 feet to the north curb line of Conner street at the elevation of 436.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 30.34 feet across Conner street to the south curb line at the elevation of 437.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 534.96 feet to the north curb line of Bigelow street at the elevation of 478.07 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 461.

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain property in Shaler Township from Genevieve C. Phipps.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Genevieve C. Phipps, Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in A. Hartuppee's Revised Plan of Lots in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, recorded in proceedings in the Orphans Court of Allegheny County at No. 309 September Term, 1893, for the consideration of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

Section 2. Upon delivery of a general warranty deed, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of liens and encumbrances, except right-of-way of Allegheny City to maintain a water line, said proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to deliver a warrant to said Genevieve C. Phipps for six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

Section 3. The moneys required to pay for said lots shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 167, proceeds of bonds issued for the purchase of land in conjunction with the North Side reservoir.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 462.

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver to Anna R. Reed (formerly Anna R. Smith) a deed conveying a lot of ground situate on the westerly side of Sweetbriar street in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-fifth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh at No. 86 November Term 1895 M. L. D. filed a lien against the hereinafter described lot of ground owned by Anna R. Reed (formerly Anna R. Smith) for the paving and curbing of Sweetbriar street and therefore on or about July 10 1911, issued a writ of *levari facias* in pursuance of which said lot was sold at Sheriff's sale and purchased by the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of \$83.34; and,

Whereas, The assessment against said lot for the paving and curbing of said Sweetbriar street had been paid prior to the filing of said lien and the City erroneously entered the same and issued execution thereon; and,

Whereas, The said lot of ground should be conveyed to said Anna R. Reed, (formerly Anna R. Smith) without expense to her;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name of and under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, a deed conveying to Anna R. Reed (formerly Anna R. Smith) her heirs and assigns, for and in consideration of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar, all the right, title interest, claim and demand of the City in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-fifth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:*

Beginning on the west side of Sweetbriar street at the corner of Adam's lot; thence along said street 20 feet to the corner of Bonner's lot, and thence extending back 100 feet more or less.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 463.

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a deed to John Lofink, Jr., for certain premises situate in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed conveying to John Lofink, Jr., of the City of Pittsburgh, for the consideration of \$211.69, all the interest of the City of Pittsburgh, of, in and to the following described premises, namely:*

All the certain lot or piece of land situate in the Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, formerly Sterrett Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 80 in Homewood Park Plan of Lots as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 13, pages 66 and 67 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Trafford, now known as Upland street at a point distant 140.17 feet westwardly from Brushton avenue in said Plan; thence westwardly along said Trafford street 25 feet to a pin on dividing line between lots Nos. 80 and 81 of said plan; thence southwardly along said line 120 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence eastwardly along said alley 25 feet to line between lots 79 and 80 of said plan; thence northwardly along said line 120 feet to Trafford street, the place of beginning, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house. Being the same which was conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh by Sheriff's deed acknowledged May 18th, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County aforesaid in Deed Book, Vol. 1718, page 587.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 464.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the erection of a Municipal Christmas Tree, and appropriating money therefor.

Whereas, In other large cities of the United States the idea of erecting in some central area of a Municipal Christmas Tree has gained wide acclaim and can be made to symbolize the spirit of peace and good will, infusing all citizens on that gracious day, to appeal to the civic pride of the children of the whole community and by musical and oratorical and other accessories inculcate many precepts of true citizenship as well as to present an object of highest beauty exalting and educative to all by its allegorical teachings; and

Whereas, The mountains of Pennsylvania abound in gigantic trees most suitable for selection and the churches possess choirs of exceptional excellence in training, and the City has several available sites from which choice can be made for the location of this

noble symbol of Christmas mood and its impress; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be and hereby set aside and appropriated from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of covering the expense of purchase, erection and decoration of such a Christmas tree and for the recompense of members of such choirs as may ask pay.*

Section 2. That the said tree shall be of the largest procurable size possible of easy transportation; that the decorations shall consist of electrical bulbs and such other ornaments and colored objects needed to give semblance to the Christmas symbol, and that it shall be so elevated as to permit the construction around it of a platform of secure material and construction to accommodate the choirs and whatever exercises the controllers of this civic affair may determine to provide.

Section 3. That the complete management of the project of installing a Christmas tree during the holiday week and of supervising the appropriate exercises to be nightly conducted beneath it shall be assigned to a special committee to be named by the President of this Council, which said committee shall have full power to appoint other committees of citizens to arrange details. That said special committee of Council shall audit all bills and certify them for payment. That it shall have the right to accept any and all contributions that public spirited citizens may make to aid the successful accomplishment of this enterprise, which would mark civic advance, higher ideals, and affect the resident and sojourner in Pittsburgh, touching the nobler emotions and fostering a better citizenship. That the within appropriation be made conditional on the public subscription averaging \$1,500.00, making in all \$2,000.00.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 4, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 465.

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE—Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the Thirty-third street sewer.

Whereas, By the partial destruction by an explosion of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer an emergency has arisen for which no funds are available, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works the following sum of money, to-wit:*

Appropriation No. Repairing and Rebuilding of the Thirty-third street sewer, \$50,000.00.

Section 2. That from the amount thus appropriated, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to let contracts for the same; not however in any case exceeding the amount appropriated for this purpose.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 4, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 466.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE—Declaring that an emergency exists owing to a disastrous explosion wrecking a part of the Thirty-third street sewer system, and providing that the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to let a contract or contracts for opening and repairing said sewer without advertising for bids, and fixing the terms and prices for work done and materials furnished under said contract, and providing for cancellation of said contract.

Whereas, At 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 25th, 1913, a violent and destructive explosion from causes unknown at the present time, occurred in the nine-foot Thirty-third street sewer in this City, wrecking the same for a distance of one mile of its length; and

Whereas, The said sewer is the main system of drainage and sewerage for a very large and thickly populated area of the City and its present choked and obstructed condition is not only menacing to the said community involved, but also invites the disaster of a dangerous flood causing great property damage; and

Whereas, The Council has satisfied itself that great and irreparable damage and mischief will be done to the community affected and the City itself by any manner of delay in opening and repairing said main sewer, and therefore a contingency or emergency has arisen where it is impossible to comply with the charter provision for advertising and letting public work to the lowest responsible bidder, and the Mayor and City Controller having duly certified to the existence of this emergency as herein recited; now therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to let a contract, or contracts, immediately at the lowest and best price obtainable for the opening and repair of said sewer in the shortest possible time, to be paid for by the City as work progresses on the basis of the cost of said labor and materials, plus fifteen per cent, and for equipment as per schedule attached herewith.*

Said contracts to be so drawn as to give the City the right to cancel the same at any stage or progress, on payment of actual cost to date.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 467.

No. 447

AN ORDINANCE—Granting permission to Atlantic Land Company to remove the railing or parapet on the northern wall of the Atherton Avenue bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction railroad for a distance of 68 feet 10½ inches from the westerly end of said wall and immediately in front of a building 68 feet 10½ inches wide being constructed by the Atlantic Land Company adjacent to said wall and to construct a driveway 16 feet wide from the westerly approach to said bridge to the central part of said building.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Atlantic Land Company, at its own expense and under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, to remove that part of the railing or parapet at the westerly end of the northerly wall of the approach to the Atherton Avenue bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction railroad that is above the grade of the sidewalk on the northerly side of said bridge approach, for a distance of 68 feet 10½ inches from the westerly end of said bridge approach and to construct a driveway 16 feet wide from the driveway of said bridge approach to the central part of the automobile garage hereinafter mentioned at a distance of 26 feet 5½ inches from the westerly end of said bridge approach, upon the condition, however, that the Atlantic Land Company, at its own expense and under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall complete the construction of the automobile garage that is now being built by it adjacent to said part of said northerly wall of said bridge approach so that the wall of said automobile garage that is adjacent to*

said wall of said bridge approach shall be at least two stories high above the driveway of said bridge approach and so that no space shall intervene between said wall of said automobile garage and said wall of said bridge approach at the level of said driveway, and shall also extend the railing or parapet at the easterly end of said wall, and shall also construct said driveway with a surface similar in materials and character to the driveway of the Atherton Avenue bridge and shall extend the present sidewalk on the northerly side of said bridge approach, except that part to be replaced by the driveway aforesaid, over that part of said wall from which the railing or parapet is to be removed as aforesaid to the adjacent wall of said automobile garage. Provided that automobiles and trucks shall not be backed in or out of said garage, nor shall said bridge or bridge approach in connection with said garage at any time be used in any part or place for parking or standing of automobiles, trucks or other vehicles. Any violation of this provision shall cause a forfeiture of the grant.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 8, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 468.

No. 449

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That concrete and reinforced concrete may be used in the construction of buildings in the City of Pittsburgh, provided that the directions and regulations as provided in the following sections of this ordinance are strictly complied with.*

The use of concrete and reinforced concrete shall be limited only by the requirements of the regulations of this ordinance.

CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

Section 2. That for the purpose of this ordinance the following defined words used herein shall be taken and understood in all constructions of this ordinance, whether by administrative officers or by others whose duty it shall be to use or construe the same as follows:

PORTLAND CEMENT—By the term "Portland Cement" is meant the finely pulverized product resulting from calcination to incipient fusion of an intimate mixture of properly proportioned argillaceous and calcareous mate-

rials, and to which no addition greater than three (3) per cent, has been made subsequent to calcination.

MORTAR—By the term "Mortar" is meant an intimate mixture of fine aggregates with Portland cement, the cement filling the voids.

CONCRETE—By the term "Concrete" is meant an intimate mixture consisting of coarse aggregates or gravel or crushed stone or other approved materials whose voids are filled with a plastic mass composed of Portland Cement mortar, which in course of time hardens and becomes solid.

REINFORCED CONCRETE—By "Reinforced Concrete" is meant an approved Portland cement mortar or concrete in which is embedded a skeleton of steel in such a manner that the two elements acting together statically resist all external forces.

APPROVED MATERIALS—By the term "Approved Materials" is meant such materials which when used in reinforced concrete construction will result in at least a minimum ultimate strength of concrete as required by this ordinance, and further that such materials shall not have a harmful effect on the metal reinforcement.

REINFORCED HOLLOW TILE—By the term "Reinforced Hollow Tile" is meant the combination of hollow Portland cement or hand burned clay blocks or units used as filling between reinforced concrete beams.

PERMITS, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS—Before a permit is granted to erect any building, wholly or in part of concrete or reinforced concrete, there must be filed with the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, complete plans and specifications, besides such drawings, strain sheets and description as will clearly show the entire construction, assumptions, calculation of stresses, and all important details. All such plans and specifications must be signed by the architect, engineer, contractor, or person applying for permit.

INSPECTION—The work of such building shall be executed by a competent superintendent and by a competent foreman and workmen, and the owner shall provide for continuous inspection of the complete manufacture and installation of reinforced concrete.

CONSTRUCTION RECORDS—The atmospheric temperature, time, date and location of depositing concrete, and time and date when the forms or supports are removed must be recorded by those in charge, and open at any time to inspection by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

SPECIAL SYSTEMS NOT COVERED BY THIS ORDINANCE—If the contractor desires to use a system of reinforced concrete not covered by, or varying as to design from the conditions hereinafter given he shall present to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection plans and specifi-

cations giving in detail the construction and formulas used in his design, and the same to be such that they can be checked properly and kept on record by this Bureau. He shall then make a destruction test or present evidence satisfactory to the Bureau that such test has been made with full particulars of the results of said test. If said test shows that, based on specifications submitted, the construction has a factor of safety of four on total dead and live load and otherwise meets with the approval of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, the said system of reinforced concrete may be used in accordance with the said plans and specifications.

TESTS BY OWNERS—The Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall have the right to order a loading test to be made at the expense of the owner on any reinforced concrete structure or part thereof at such time and in such manner as will satisfactorily demonstrate to the said Bureau that the unit strains in any materials do not exceed those permitted under this ordinance, and that the same is capable of bearing a live and dead load equivalent to fully twice that for which it was designed, without causing permanent deformations. No such test on the structure shall be required, however, until thirty (30) days after the forms have been removed on portions to be tested, and notice in writing of the requiring of such test has been given by said Bureau to the person who has taken out permit therefor.

MATERIALS.

Section 3. The properties of materials used in concrete and reinforced concrete shall be equal to, or exceed in value, the following requirements:

PORTLAND CEMENT—All cement used in reinforced concrete structures or construction, shall be Portland cement and shall conform to the requirements herein specified.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY—(a) All cement described under the term "Portland Cement" shall have a specific gravity of not less than 3.10; and should the test of cement as received fall below this requirement, a second test may be made upon a sample ignited at a low red heat. The loss in weight of the ignited cement shall not exceed four per centum.

FINENESS—(b) It is further required that said cement shall leave by weight a residue of not more than eight per centum on a sieve of one hundred meshes to the lineal inch, and not more than twenty-five per centum on a sieve with two hundred meshes to the lineal inch.

TIME OF SETTING—(c) And further, it shall not develop an initial

set no less than thirty minutes, and must develop a hard set in not less than one hour nor more than ten hours.

TENSILE STRENGTH—(d) The minimum requirements for tensile strength for briquettes one square inch in cross section shall be as follows; and the cement shall show no retrogression in strength within the periods specified:

NEAT CEMENT.

Age.	Strength.
Twenty-four hours in moist air.	175 lbs.
Seven days (1 day in moist air, 6 days in water).....	500 lbs.
Twenty-eight days (1 day in moist air, 27 days in water)...	600 lbs.

**ONE PART CEMENT, THREE PARTS
STANDARD OTTAWA SAND.**

Age.	Strength.
Seven days (1 day in moist air, 6 days in water).....	200 lbs.
Twenty-eight days (1 day in moist air, 27 days in water)...	275 lbs.

CONSTANCY IN VOLUME—(e) Pats of neat cement about three inches in diameter, one-half inch thick at the center and tapering to a thin edge, shall be kept in moist air for a period of twenty-four hours.

A pat is then kept in air at normal temperature and observed at intervals for at least twenty-eight days.

Another pat is kept in water maintained as near 70 degrees Fahrenheit as practicable and observed at intervals for at least twenty-eight days.

A third pat is exposed in any convenient way in an atmosphere of steam above boiling water in a loosely closed vessel for five hours.

These pats, to satisfactorily pass the requirements, shall remain firm and hard and show no sign of distortion, checking, cracking, or disintegrating.

SULPHURIC ACID AND MAGNESIA—(f) The cement shall not contain more than 1.75 per cent. of anhydrous sulphuric acid (SO_3) nor more than 4 per cent. of magnesia (MgO).

CERTIFICATION CEMENT TESTS—(g) Certificates that the cement used has been tested by a reputable, competent and disinterested inspector, and showing the results of said tests, and that the cement has met the requirements of this Section, and that the tests have been made in accordance with the standard methods presented in documents issued by the American Society of Civil Engineers, January 15, 1913, with all subsequent amendments thereto, (copies of which documents are required to be kept on file in the office of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection for public inspection) shall be furnished by the architect or engineer in charge of the work to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection. The

latter shall have authority to require the same, if he deems it necessary, before the cement is allowed to be used or accepted as coming within the requirements hereinabove set forth.

FINE AGGREGATES—(h) Fine aggregates shall consist of sand, crushed stone or gravel screenings or other approved materials passing when dry a screen having one-quarter inch mesh and not more than six per cent. shall pass a sieve having one hundred meshes per lineal inch. It shall be clean, free from dirt, loam, oil, coal, organic or other deleterious matter.

MORTARS—(i) Mortars composed of one part Portland cement and three parts fine aggregates by weight, when made into briquettes, shall show a tensile strength of at least equal to a one to three mortar having the same consistency and made within the same cement and Standard Ottawa sand.

COARSE AGGREGATES—(j) For reinforced concrete, coarse aggregates shall consist of inert material such as crushed stone, gravel, or other approved material, which when dry is retained on a screen having one-quarter inch mesh, and will pass through a one inch ring. If gravel is used it must be thoroughly washed. For concrete that is not reinforced in foundations, piers and retaining walls a coarse aggregate passing through a three-inch ring may be used.

The particles shall be clean, hard, durable, and free from all dust and deleterious material.

BITUMINOUS CINDERS—(k) The use of cinders from bituminous coal will not be permitted for reinforced concrete construction.

COOLING OF AGGREGATES—(l) If aggregates have been long exposed to a summer sun or other heat, and their temperature is above ninety degrees Fahrenheit, they must be cooled off by wetting before being used.

WATER—(m) The water used in mixing concrete shall be free from dirt, mud, oil, acid, salt strong alkalies or organic matter.

HOLLOW TILES—(n) Portland cement mortar hollow tile or terra cotta hollow tile may be used in the construction of floors, in combination with reinforced concrete, subject to provisions relating to reinforced concrete construction in so far as the same is applicable to these regulations.

All hollow tile to be of uniform quality, free from shrinkage cracks, with true beds and to have an ultimate compressive strength of not less than 3,000 pounds per square inch of net area of surface tested.

STEEL REINFORCEMENT—(o) Steel for reinforcement may be made by the Open Hearth or Bessemer process. Off heats of steel shall not be used. Only the minimum net section of a deformed rod shall be considered as the effective area.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES—(b) The Chemical Properties shall be determined by an analysis from a test ingot taken at the time of the pouring of each melt or blow of steel, and a correct copy of such analysis shall be furnished the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection by the engineer or architect.

The chemical or physical properties shall have values within the following limits:

PHOSPHOROUS MAXIMUM:

Bessemer, Structural Steel grade, plain rods, .10; deformed rods, .10; cold twisted rods, .10. Basic, Open Hearth, structural steel grade, plain rods, .06; deformed rods, .06; cold twisted rods, .06. Acid, Open Hearth, structural steel grade, plain rods, .08; deformed rods, .08; cold twisted rods, .08.

ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH:

Pounds per square inch, structural steel grade, plain rods, 55,000 to 65,000; deformed rods, 55,000 to 65,000; cold twisted rods, recorded only.

YIELD POINT—

Minimum pounds per square inch, structural steel grade, plain rods, 30,000; deformed rods, 30,000; cold twisted rods, 55,000.

ELONGATION—

Per cent. in eight-inch minimum, structural steel grade, plain rods, 1-400,000—T. S.; deformed rods, 1,250,000—T. S.; Cold twisted rods, 5 per cent.

COLD BEND WITHOUT FRACTURE:

Rods under $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter or thickness, structural steel grade, plain rods, 180°d equals 1t; deformed rods, 180°d equals 1t; cold twisted rods 180°d equals 2t; rods $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter or thickness and over, structural steel grade, plain rods, 180°d equals 1t; deformed rods, 180°d equals 2t; cold twisted rods, 180°d equals 3t.

T. S. equals Tensile Strength.

d equals Inside Diameter of bend.

t equals Minimum thickness of rod.

MODIFICATION IN TENSILE STRENGTH—(c) Structural steel grade may have tensile strength up to 70,000 pounds per square inch maximum, provided the elongation is not less than the percentage required for 65,000 pounds per square inch tensile strength.

STEEL WIRE—(d) Steel wire used for reinforcement shall be cold drawn from open hearth steel of the structural grade hereinbefore given.

MODIFICATION IN ELONGATION—
(e) Modifications in elongation for rods less than seven-sixteenths inch and more than three-fourths inch nominal diameter or thickness as follows:

For each increase of one-eighth inch in diameter above three-fourths inch, a deduction of one per cent. shall be

made from the specified percentage of elongation.

For each decrease of one-sixteenth inch in diameter below seven-sixteenths inch, a deduction of one per cent. shall be made from the specified percentage of elongation.

Modifications in elongation are not applicable to cold twisted rods.

YIELD POINT—(f) The yield point shall be determined by careful observation of the drop of the beam of the testing machine or by other equally accurate methods, and shall be recorded in the test reports.

TESTING—(g) Tensile and bend test specimens shall be cut from plain or deformed rods as rolled.

(h) Tensile and bend test specimens of cold twisted rods shall be cut from rods after twisting, and shall be tested in full size without further treatment, unless otherwise specified as in (b), in which case the conditions there stipulated shall govern.

(i) If it is desired that the testing acceptance for cold twisted rods be made upon the hot rolled rods before being twisted, the rods shall meet the requirements of the structural steel grade for plain rods.

All steel shall be tested by a reputable, competent and disinterested inspector. One tensile and one bend test shall be made from each melt of open hearth steel rolled, and from each blow of Bessemer steel rolled. Certified copies of test reports shall be furnished the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection at his request.

In case rods differing three-eighths inch and more in diameter or thickness, are rolled from one melt or blow, a test shall be made from the thickest and thinnest material rolled. Should any of these test specimens develop flaws or other injurious defects, or should the tensile test specimen break outside of the middle third of its gauged length, it may be discarded and another test specimen substituted therefor. In case a tensile test specimen does not meet the specifications, an additional test may be made.

(j) The bend test may be made by pressure or by light blows. Rods showing fracture when bent to the required shapes shall not be used.

NUMBER OF TWISTS—(k) Cold twisted rods shall be twisted with one complete twist in a length equal to not more than twelve times the thickness of the rod.

FINISH—(l) Material must be free from seams, flaws, or other injurious defects, and have a workmanlike finish.

VARIATION IN WEIGHT—(m) Rods for reinforcement shall be rejected if the actual weight of any lot varies more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. under the theoretical weight of that lot, for rods of one inch effective diameter or greater; or more than four per cent. for rods having a diameter less than one inch.

LOCAL HEATING—(n) The steel rods shall not be locally heated between their ends unless the entire rod is subsequently annealed. But the ends of the rods may be heated for bending hoops, loops or upsetting without subsequent treatment.

SURFACE CONDITIONS—(o) Reinforcement shall be free from heavy rust or scale, flakes, oil, grease, paint, or coatings of any character whatever, but ends of rods left projecting for connection of future extensions may be painted, or imbedded in cement or a coat of asphalt.

WORKMANSHIP, MORTAR AND CONCRETE.

Section 4. MIXTURE AND STRENGTH—(a) In proportioning the material for mortar and concrete, a sack of cement weighing ninety-four (94) pounds net shall be considered to measure one (1) cubic foot.

The concrete shall be so proportioned as to obtain the greatest maximum density, and when the design is based on the allowable unit working stresses hereinafter specified, shall develop a compressive strength of not less than two thousand (2,000) pounds per square inch at twenty-eight (28) days when tested in eight (8) inch diameter cylinders sixteen (16) inches long, made under laboratory conditions of manufacture and storage, and of the same consistency as that used in the field.

An increase or decrease may be made in the allowable unit working stresses proportional to any increase or decrease from the above specified compressive strength at twenty-eight (28) days as determined by actual tests, but this increase or decrease shall not exceed twenty-five per cent.

For reinforced concrete the ratio of the cement to the sum of the fine and coarse aggregate measured separately, shall not exceed 1:6. For concrete in foundations, piers, and retaining walls this ratio shall not exceed 1:7½. In no case shall the ratio of cement to fine aggregate exceed 1:3.

Mortar shall be so proportioned that the voids in the fine aggregate are overfilled by ten per cent. (10 per cent) with cement, but in no case shall these proportions exceed one (1) part cement to three (3) parts fine aggregate. Mortar for setting hollow tile for reinforced hollow tile construction shall be proportioned as above, except when a richer mixture is required to render the mortar plastic and readily handled with a trowel.

MIXING OF CONCRETE—(b) The separate ingredients shall be measured for each batch and thoroughly mixed to produce a mortar or concrete uniform in color, appearance, and consistency.

Except when limited quantities are required or when the conditions of the work make hand mixing preferable, mixing shall be done in a mechanical batch mixer from which a complete

batch shall be discharged before another is received.

RETEMPERING PROHIBITED—(c) Retempering mortar or concrete, that is, remixing with water after it has been partially set, shall not be permitted.

PRECAUTIONS BEFORE POURING CONCRETE—(d) No concrete shall be deposited until the reinforcement has been placed and firmly secured against displacement in water-tight forms which have been thoroughly wetted and made free from debris. Immediately after mixing, concrete shall be deposited and continuously consolidated with suitable tools as it is put in place so as to produce a dense compact concrete in which the aggregates have been uniformly distributed throughout the same. No traffic shall be permitted over concrete until it has set hard.

METHOD FOR HANDLING AND DEPOSITING—(e) Filling the forms completely and puddling afterwards will not be permitted.

Concrete shall not contain an excess of water. If there is a separation of the ingredients, it must be remixed at point of deposit. If concrete is spouted in open chutes, the chutes must be set at an inclination so as to avoid the separation of aggregates, and all transporting from mixer to place of deposit must be accomplished rapidly.

Before depositing concrete upon concrete which has been previously laid and set, the surface shall be roughened, thoroughly cleaned of loose material, drenched with water and slushed with mortar consisting of one part Portland cement and one part sand.

CONCRETE UNDER WATER—(f) Concrete shall not be deposited in water except when unavoidable. When concrete must be deposited under water, care shall be taken to prevent the cement being washed out.

LOW TEMPERATURE—(g) Concrete shall not be deposited when the temperature of the air or place of deposit is below 32 degrees Fahrenheit unless special precaution is taken to avoid the use of frozen material and provisions made to prevent the concrete from freezing after being deposited until it has thoroughly hardened.

HIGH TEMPERATURE—(h) When fresh concrete is exposed to a hot or dry atmosphere or wind, special precautions to prevent premature drying shall be taken. It shall be moistened at least twice daily for a period of seven consecutive days after depositing, and to be protected from the direct heat of the sun and from a drying wind.

CASTING COLUMNS—(i) In filling column forms concrete shall be poured in small batches. During the operation the concrete shall be constantly churned with a pole and the forms shall be jarred with a wooden mallet to settle and consolidate the concrete. All concrete shall be well worked around the reinforcement to eliminate all possibility of voids.

The bottom of all columns shall consist of 1 to 2 Portland cement mortar poured to not less than three inches thick, and the concrete shall be placed before the mortar has set. Columns shall be cast at least one day in advance of beams, girders and slabs, which they support. The pouring of a concrete column shall continue without interruption to the under side of beams or girders. Before resuming work the top of the column must be thoroughly cleansed of foreign matter, loose material and laitance.

CASTING "T" SECTIONS—(j) When "T" sections are used the slab must be poured at the same time as the beam concrete.

COLUMN FOOTINGS—(k) Column footings shall be cast to their full depth and area without interruption.

DATA FOR CALCULATIONS.

Section 5. DEAD LOADS—(a) The dead load consists of the actual weight of the permanent structure and the fixed loads.

LIVE LOADS—(b) The live loads shall consist of all variable loads other than the dead loads. For structures carrying machinery, such as cranes, conveyors, printing presses, etc., 25 per cent. shall be added to the stresses from such live loads to provide for the effects of impact and vibrations.

PERMISSIBLE REDUCTION OF LIVE LOADS—(c) For the purpose of calculating the total load to be carried on columns in buildings of more than five stories in height, the total live loads for the roof and topmost story shall be calculated in full, but for the lower stories a reduction of the live load will be permitted as follows:

For the story next below the topmost story a reduction of 5 per cent. of the total live load shall be allowed; for the next story 10 per cent., and so on by increments of 5 per cent. per story till the reduction amounts to 50 per cent. It shall be taken at 50 per cent. for all floors below. No such reduction as aforesaid shall be allowed in case of buildings upon which a live load of more than 150 pounds per square foot has been assumed.

No reduction shall be allowed for computing floor slabs or secondary beams.

A reduction of 15 per cent. of the live load is allowed in figuring the main or girder beams, except in buildings in which a live load of more than 150 pounds has been assumed.

CONCENTRATED LOADS—(d) In case of concentrated or special loads, the calculations shall be based on the maximum effect of loading.

FLOOR LOADS—(e) Minimum live loads for floors shall be as follows:

Pounds
per sq. ft.

Floors to be used for domestic purposes, dwellings, or residences... 50

Office buildings, hotels, hospitals, schools and asylums	70
Art galleries, churches, and other places of public assembly, theaters, stores, and light workshops	125
Ball-rooms, drill halls, gymnasiums, and similar floors.....	150
Book-stores, libraries, museums and warehouses	200

CERTIFICATE FOR FLOOR LOADS—(f) In every building where the live load exceeds 150 pounds per square foot, a notice shall be conspicuously posted and maintained on each floor, stating the maximum live load per square foot which may be carried on any part of such floor.

No roof shall be designed for less than 50 pounds per horizontal square foot dead and live loads, and no flat roof shall be designed for a live load of less than 40 pounds per square foot.

A snow load of 25 pounds per horizontal square foot shall be used for all slopes up to 20 degrees. This load may be reduced one pound for each degree of increase in the slope up to 45 degrees, above which no snow load need be considered.

Should the actual live load to be carried by any floor or roof exceed these enumerated in the foregoing classification the greater load shall be used.

WIND PRESSURE—(g) All buildings, roofs, and exposed structures shall be designed to safely resist a horizontal wind pressure of 25 pounds per square foot on the projected surface of the structure.

WEIGHT OF REINFORCED CONCRETE—(h) The weight of reinforced concrete shall be taken as 144 pounds per cubic foot, for stone or gravel concrete. For determining the weight per cubic foot of concrete in which approved aggregates other than stone or gravel are used, the weight per cubic foot shall be determined by actual test.

BENDING MOMENTS—(i) The bending moments and stresses for beams and slabs of uniform section shall be calculated by the following engineering formulae: the bending moment due to external forces of freely supported beams and slabs reinforced in one direction only and uniformly loaded

shall be $\frac{WL}{8}$. The moment formulae

used for uniformly loaded slabs reinforced in one direction only, beams and girders of uniform load and of unbroken cross section, continuous over two or more equal or nearly equal spans between supports shall be as follows:

WL

For two spans $\frac{WL}{8}$; for more than two

WL

interior spans $\frac{WL}{12}$; and for outside

WL
spans —; cross sectional area of reinforcement over supports to be not less than one-half that at the center of the span.

W equals the total load.

L equals the length of span in feet.

In computing the bending moments the effective span shall be taken.

For freely supported beams or slabs the clear distance between supports plus the depth of the beam or slab at the supports, or distance between the centers of bearing, whichever may be the shorter.

For fixed or partly fixed beams or slabs the effective span shall be taken as the distance from center to center of supports.

Brackets shall not be considered as reducing the clear span.

For all continuous beams and slabs the reinforcement at the top over supports must be at least 50 per cent of that used in the bottom at the center.

The end spans of continuous beams or slabs shall be considered as fixed at one end and freely supported at the other end. All spans shall be designed to resist maximum bending moments for any condition of loading; and the reinforcement carried beyond the points of contraflexure.

The bending moments at the center of a square slab freely supported on four sides and equally reinforced in two directions at right angles to each other and loaded uniformly may be taken as WL

— and the bending moment over the

supports for a square slab fixed on four sides and reinforced in two directions at right angles to each other, bent up

WL
over the supports may be taken as —

For rectangular slabs, freely supported on four sides, uniformly loaded and reinforced in both directions, the distribution of the loads shall be determined by the formula: R equals $L^2 + B^2$

— in which R equals the proportion

tion of the load carried by the transverse reinforcement, L equals the length and B equals breadth of the slab. If the length exceeds one and one-half times its breadth, the entire load shall be assumed to be carried by the transverse reinforcement.

Beams supporting rectangular slabs, reinforced in both directions, shall be assumed to take the proportion of load as determined by the above formula.

SLAB REINFORCEMENT—(j) In computing the required area of steel in freely supported slabs, only the longitudinal metal placed in direct line with the span shall be included, and the sectional area of diagonally placed metal shall be considered as taking the component stress of direct tension.

The reinforcement spanning the shortest direction shall be above the reinforcement spanning the longer direction. Slab reinforcement shall not be further apart horizontally than two times the total thickness of the concrete slab, except in the end quarters of the span each way in spans reinforced in both directions. In slabs that are reinforced two ways, the spacing of the rods in the end quarters may be twice the distance allowed for the middle half of the span, but in no case to exceed four times the total thickness of the concrete slab, and the rods of reinforcement shall be each of the same cross sectional area throughout the slab.

ALLOWABLE UNIT WORKING STRESSES—(k) The following stresses are for concrete, the ultimate crushing strength of which at an age of twenty-eight days is 2,000 pounds per square inch on an eight-inch diameter cylinder sixteen inches in length. For concrete of greater or less compressive strength, proportionate increments to or reductions from the proposed stresses shall be made as hereinbefore provided.

Bearing	500 lbs per sq. in.
Compression in extreme fibre	650 lbs. per sq. in.
Axial compression in columns	450 lbs. per sq. in.
Bond for steel.....	80 lbs. per sq. in.
Tension for steel in beams	16000 lbs. per sq. in.
Tension for steel in columns eccentrically loaded not to exceed	12000 lbs. per sq. in.

Compression on steel, reinforcing concrete, equals fifteen times the working stress for concrete, when steel is anchored as hereinafter required.

REINFORCE. COLUMNS—(l) For axial compression on concrete in columns with longitudinal reinforcement only, to the extent of not less than one per cent. and not more than four per cent. supported by effective lateral ties, not further apart than sixteen times the least diameter of rods nor more than the distance center to center of corner reinforcing rods, 540 pounds per square inch.

The strength of columns reinforced with longitudinal rods whose cross sectional area is not less than one per cent. and not more than four per cent. of the effective cross sectional area of the columns, and with bands or spirals having a volume of not less than 0.5 per cent. of the hooped core, shall be calculated by the formulae given for hooped columns. Such hooping shall be concentric with the axis of the column and be circular in form, and its spacing center to center of hooping shall not be greater than one-sixth the diameter of the core nor more than three inches. For one and one-half diameters at each end the spacing shall not exceed one-half the spacing at the

center of the column. Ends of hooping and ties shall be so united as to develop their full strength. Hooping shall be held rigidly in position by satisfactory connection to at least two longitudinal rods so as not to become displaced while the concrete is being deposited. Length of column in this case not to exceed fifteen times the diameter of the hooped core.

The effective hooped core area shall be that which is included within the inside diameter of the hooping. Concrete outside of this area shall not be considered as a part of the effective column section.

ECCENTRIC LOADING—(m) Provisions shall be made for stresses due to eccentric loading and the algebraic sum of all the stresses shall not exceed the maximum allowable unit stress. Members subjected to alternating stresses shall be designed to resist the maximum for each stress.

STRESSES AT CONNECTIONS—(n) All stresses at connections between reinforced concrete members shall be within the allowable unit working stresses.

DESIGN.

Section 6. GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS
—General assumption for moments of resistance under transverse loads:

(a) The ratio of the moduli of elasticity of steel and concrete of a crushing strength of 2,000 pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days shall be assumed to be fifteen, for calculating deflections, the value shall be assumed to be eight.

(b) The strain on any fibre is directly proportionate to its distance from the neutral axis.

(c) The modulus of elasticity of concrete in compression within the limits of working stresses is constant.

(d) The tensile stress in the concrete shall be neglected except to calculate deflections.

(e) The bond between the concrete and reinforcement is sufficient to make the two materials act together.

(f) Initial stress in the reinforcement due to contraction or expansion in the concrete shall be neglected.

(g) The steel shall take all direct tensile stresses.

(h) Calculations shall be made with reference to working stresses and safe loads.

FORMULAE FOR COMPUTATION—
The use of the following formulae are not compulsory, but the results obtained by any other method of computation shall not produce stresses in excess of those resulting from the use of the following formulae:

NOTATION FOR ALL FORMULAE.

RECTANGULAR BEAMS—

1. f_s equals Allowable tensile unit stress in steel.
2. f_c equals Allowable direct com-

pressive unit stress in concrete.

3. E_s equals Modulus of elasticity of steel.
4. E_c equals Modulus of elasticity of concrete in compression.
5. n equals $\frac{E_s}{E_c}$
6. M equals Moment of resistance or bending moment in general.
7. M_c equals Moment of resistance for allowable working stress in concrete.
8. M_s equals Moment of resistance for allowable working stress in steel.
9. m equals Width of beam.
10. d equals Effective depth of beam to center of steel.
11. k equals Ratio of depth of neutral axis to effective depth.
12. j equals Ratio of lever arm of resisting couple to effective depth.
13. z equals Depth of resultant compression below the extreme edge in compression.
14. jd equals $d - z$ Arm or resisting couple.
15. p equals Ratio of area of steel to area of concrete.
16. A_s equals Area of steel in tension.

TEE BEAMS—

1. b equals Width of flange.
2. b' equals Width of stem.
3. t equals Thickness of flange.

BEAMS REINFORCED FOR COMPRESSION—

1. A_s' equals Area of steel in compression.
2. p' equals Steel ratio for steel in compression.
3. f_s' equals Compressive unit stress in steel.
4. C_c equals Total compressive stress in concrete.
5. C_s equals Total compressive stress in steel.
6. d' equals Depth to center of gravity of steel in compression.
7. z' equals Depth to resultant of C_c and C_s .

SHEAR AND BOND—

1. V equals Total shear.
2. v equals Shearing unit stress.
3. p equals Bond stress per unit area of rod.
4. o equals Circumference or perimeter of one rod.
5. O equals Sum of perimeters of all rods.
6. D_s equals Stress in single reinforcing member.
7. s equals Horizontal spacing of the reinforcing member.

COLUMNS—

1. A equals Total net area of column.
2. As equals Area of vertical or longitudinal steel in square inches.
3. Ac equals Effective area of concrete cor measure to the inside of the hooping.
4. P equals Total safe load.
5. Ay equals Cross sectional area of one rod of hooping or lateral reinforcement.
6. S equals Vertical spacing of hoops or pitch of helical wrapping.
7. h equals Inside diameter of hooping.
8. f_c' equals Allowable increased stress in direct compression in concrete.

ECCENTRIC LOADING—(a) The computations can be made in the same manner as sections of homogeneous material if, in the areas and moments of resistance, the section of the reinforcement is added to that of the concrete with n equals fifteen times its value. If tensile strains occur, the steel reinforcement on the tension side must be made to resist the same.

"T" BEAMS—(b) In monolithic beam and slab construction an effective metallic bond shall be provided at junction of the beam and slab. Where the principal slab reinforcement is parallel to the girder, transverse reinforcement shall be used, extending over the main beam and well into the slab.

FLANGE WIDTHS—(c) When slab and web "T" beams are cast at the same time, when fully reinforced transversely the slab flange may be considered an integral part of the beam, but its effective width shall not exceed three times the maximum width of the stem, nor four times the thickness of the slab on each side of the stem, nor more than one-half the distance between the centers of adjacent "T" beams, whichever of these dimensions is the least.

The effective width of the flange for outside wall beams or those around opening shall be twice the width of the stem, or three times the thickness of the slab, whichever is least.

COMPRESSIVE STRESSES AT SUPPORTS—(d) In continuous "T" beams, the compressive stresses at the underside of the beam at the support must be computed and shall not exceed the working stresses. Brackets built out from beam with a ratio of two horizontal to one vertical shall be included in the depth and be assumed to be a part of the beam.

CEMENT FINISH—(e) Cement finish added to the top of slabs, girders, and beams shall not be calculated as a factor in their strength, unless laid integrally with the rough concrete, and no greater unit stress shall be allowed on such cement finish than on the rough concrete.

TEMPERATURE STRESSES—(f) Reinforcement for temperature stresses

shall be calculated for a variation of not less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit when the structure cannot expand and contract freely.

GENERAL PROPORTIONS—(g) In members carrying transverse loads, the effective depth shall not be less than one-twentieth of the span. The minimum width of the beam or girder shall not be less than one-third the effective depth and in no case less than four inches. By effective depth is meant distance from extreme fibre in compression to the center of the gravity of the reinforcement.

In roof or floor slabs the effective depth shall not be less than one-thirtieth of the span but three inches shall be the minimum permissible depth for any roof or floor slab, unless herein otherwise provided in special cases.

In "T" beams the stem depth shall not exceed eight times the thickness of the slab.

REINFORCEMENT—(h) Reinforcement shall be accurately located in the forms and mechanically secured against displacement from the position shown on the drawing. The reinforcement shall extend beyond the edge of the support and into the adjacent construction for full and effective anchorage.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SIZES—

(i) The minimum diameter of the main reinforcing rods in slabs shall not be less than one-quarter inch, and in beams and girders not less than one-half inch diameter. However, where the reinforcement of the slab is continuous or fabricated mesh reinforcement, one-eighth inch shall be the least diameter of the reinforcing steel, but same shall not be used in slabs exceeding eight foot span, unless herein otherwise provided in special cases.

The maximum diameter of main reinforcing rods in slabs shall not exceed one inch, and the maximum diameter of main reinforcing rods in beams shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

SPACING OF RODS IN BEAMS AND SLABS—

(j) The distance center to center between main reinforcing rods in beams with diagonal tension fully carried by the steel shall not be less than twice the minimum diameter of the rods, and not greater than four inches. For beams where the diagonal tension is only partially carried by the steel not less than three times the minimum or nominal diameter or thickness of the rods, except at joint where the rods may be bound together.

Slab reinforcement shall have at least one inch space between rods. Except at laps the maximum distance between rods shall not exceed twelve inches nor more than twice the effective depth of the slab.

Slabs carrying concentrated loads shall have rods provided to distribute such loading.

Where woven wire or other mesh reinforcement is used, it shall be rendered continuous by means of a side lap of not less than three inches. It shall

be of such dimension as to enable the aggregate to easily pass through the meshes.

SHRINKAGE RODS—(k) Slabs reinforced in one direction only, shall have shrinkage rods placed above the reinforcement, same being not less than one-quarter inch round, and spaced not over two feet apart, or the equivalent thereof.

STEEL USED IN COMPRESSION—(l) When steel is used in compression side of beams, the reinforcement shall be tied with rods connecting with the tensional steel of the beam. The ties shall not be further apart center to center than two-thirds of the effective depth of the member, and not further apart than twenty diameters of the anchored rod.

WEB REINFORCEMENT—(m) Where the diagonal tension exceeds ninety pounds per square inch, diagonal reinforcement shall be supplied sufficient to carry the excess. The web reinforcement shall be rods rigidly attached to the horizontal bottom rods and extending to the top of the beam and into the adjacent construction, for full and effective anchorage, or the bottom rods may be bent upwards and shall extend from bottom to top of beam and in the adjacent construction as above. In case the diagonal tension is carried in part by steel the calculated stress in the steel shall not be in excess of fifteen times that in the concrete.

In no case shall the vertical shear exceed one hundred and twenty pounds per square inch, or the stress in the steel exceed four thousand five hundred pounds per square inch when all diagonal tension is resisted by steel.

For "T" sections the width of the stem only shall be used in calculating the longitudinal shear and diagonal tension.

STIRRUPS—(n) Where stirrups are used they shall be rigidly attached to the horizontal reinforcement, and designed to transfer the shear increments. Stirrups shall be spaced in proportion to the distribution of the shearing stress, and in no case shall this spacing exceed the effective depth of the beam. The connection of stirrups to horizontal reinforcement shall develop the full strength of the stirrups and no vertical stirrup shall be placed under a concentrated load.

Stirrups shall extend at least from bottom reinforcement to within two inches of the top of the concrete and be anchored at both ends.

LAPPING AND BONDING REINFORCEMENT—(o) Wherever it is necessary to splice reinforcement by means of lapping, the length of the lap shall be determined upon the basis of the safe bond stress in the bar at the point splice, or a mechanical connection of equivalent strength shall be made between the rods. Lapping at the point of maximum stress must be avoided.

In no case shall the slab or beam steel

be lapped or spliced except over supports.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.

Section 7. COLUMN DIMENSIONS—(a) The least permissible dimension or diameter of the effective cross section of a reinforced concrete column shall be nine inches, and such effective cross section shall be as herein defined.

The ratio of length to least side or diameter shall not in any case exceed fifteen, where the effective diameter is the least diameter from out to out of vertical reinforcement, and the length shall be the distance between lateral supports irrespective of any corbel or knee brace.

COLUMN REINFORCING—(b) All columns shall have at least four vertical, straight, and plumb reinforcing rods throughout entire length. All rods shall be tied laterally at distances not exceeding sixteen times the least diameter of the rod.

The total cross sectional area of the longitudinal reinforcement shall not be less than one per cent. nor more than four per cent. of the effective cross sectional area of the column. The diameter of reinforcing rods shall not be less than three-fourths of an inch, nor more than one and one-half inches. The least thickness of the lateral reinforcement for columns with minimum sized longitudinal reinforcement only shall not be less than one-eighth inch for each lateral tie, and proportionately increased for larger rods. For columns reinforced with bands or spirals, such hooping shall have a volume of not less than 0.5 per cent. of the volume of the column core. The thickness of any bands or spirals shall be not less than one-eighth inch.

In columns of rectangular cross section where the longer side exceeds the shorter side by one and a half, the cross section of the column shall be subdivided by cross ties between the vertical reinforcing rods, and the distance between the vertical reinforcing rods on the longer side shall not exceed the same distance on the shorter side.

Splices in vertical reinforcing shall only be made directly above the floor levels or other point of lateral support. Butt joints and splices shall be made by tight fitting pipe sleeves and have the ends of the rods faced or squared, or by lapping and clamping the rods together sufficiently to properly transmit the tension and compression stresses as required by this ordinance. Where rods are in tension the splices shall be a positive connection sufficient to transmit all the stresses. All vertical reinforcement shall be directly over the reinforcement in the columns below, and short bends shall be avoided.

Wherever structural steel columns are used, the steel work shall be designed to carry the full live and dead load, except for the allowable reductions in live loads, and the concrete

considered only as a protection to the steel.

No conduits or materials other than the reinforcing will be permitted to be placed in the effective area of the columns, nor will any cutting be permitted for any purpose in a completed column.

CURTAIN WALLS—(c) Reinforced concrete curtain walls shall not be less than four inches thick, and shall have vertical and horizontal reinforcement, spaced not exceeding one foot between centers, and fastened to each other at each intersection.

In all curtain walls where the tension shall be continuous or constant and on one face only, the reinforcement shall be placed in opposite face of wall to the application of the stress. Exterior non-bearing partition walls may be made three inches thick when properly reinforced.

All curtain walls shall be securely connected to contiguous construction.

CUTTING HOLES FOR CONDUIT, ETC.—(d) No cutting of openings in concrete walls, floors, or effective area of columns, for piping or any other purposes, that will reduce the strength of any part of the structure below the requirements of these rules shall be permitted.

PROPORTION OF REINFORCING—

(a) The proportion of reinforcement shall not be less than one-third of one percent of the cross sectional area of the wall.

MAXIMUM HEIGHT—(f) The maximum height of bearing wall shall not exceed thirty times the least thickness, nor a length of twenty feet without stiffening.

VERTICAL WALL LOADS—(g) In cases where walls support vertical loads or resist lateral pressures, they shall be of such thickness to keep the stresses within the limits of these rules.

REINFORCEMENT.

EXPOSED METAL NOT CONSIDERED—(a) Exposed metal of any kind will not be considered a factor in the strength of any part of any concrete structure, and plaster finish applied over the metal shall not be deemed sufficient protection.

STRAIGHT RODS—(b) Longitudinal reinforcement shall be straight and true and shall have sufficient lateral supports to be securely held in place until the concrete is set.

BENDING OF RODS—(c) Where possible, rods shall be bent cold. If heating is necessary at the end of the rods, care must be exercised that the steel is not burnt or heated above a low cherry red. Bending the rods shall be carefully done so that all the bends are in the same true line and plane.

FIRE PROTECTION—(d) A minimum fire protection, coating the reinforcement, of one and one-half inches of concrete shall be provided for columns,

but when computing the strength this shall not be included in the effective cross sectional area.

Girder and beam reinforcement shall have fire protection of a minimum of one and one-half inches of concrete, and floor slabs and wall reinforcement with a minimum of one-half inch. External and re-entrant angles of the concrete or reinforced concrete construction shall be either bevelled or rounded.

The minimum thickness of protection here mentioned is the shortest distance from the outer surface of the concrete to the nearest face of the stressed metal reinforcement.

PROTECTION AGAINST MOISTURE

—(e) In concrete work that is exposed to the elements or action of water and other fluids, a minimum protective thickness of one and one-half inches must be provided, measured from exposed surface of the concrete to the metal.

A suitable damp-proofing application shall be applied to the exterior of reinforced concrete exposed to moisture, or the density of the concrete shall be intensified, or by adding a tried and proven compound to the mixture which may be applied in a proper manner to the exposed surfaces.

CONCRETE AND HOLLOW TILE.

HOLLOW TILE: WETTING AND

SETTING—(a) All hollow tile must be thoroughly wet before using and while concrete is being placed; when used in columns tile must be set with the webs in direct line of pressure, and great care shall be used to flush the joints between webs full of mortar, by brushing a skim coat of mortar over the top of the tile and working same down between the tile.

STAGGERING JOINTS—(b) All vertical tile joints must stagger and must be of proper dimensions to meet this condition, as no broken tile will be allowed.

JOINTS—(c) All tile work to be set plumb with uniform horizontal joints, thickness not to exceed three-eighths of an inch, and such joints shall be imbedded full with cement mortar.

The time which shall elapse between the finishing of the work and before any load is placed thereon shall not be less than seven days.

PROPORTION OF CONCRETE

JOISTS—(d) The minimum depth of concrete joists shall be one-twentieth of the span.

SLABS—(e) The slab thickness for all slabs above the top of the tiles or blocks shall not be less than two inches if the joist is considered as a "T" beam section cast monolithic. Otherwise the joists shall be figured as rectangular beams.

BEARINGS—(f) All concrete joists must have solid end bearings on supports of a width not less than one-half

the total depth of the floor at each end of all joists.

PLACING OF HOLLOW TILE—(g) The joints between tiles shall be slushed full of mortar as called for in Section 4, hereinbefore.

SETTING OF TILES—(h) Tiles must be set and maintained in straight rows to avoid displacement when concrete is being poured for joists.

HOLLOW TILE COLUMNS—(i) Columns of hollow tile in which the sectional area of the open holes in each block does not exceed twenty per cent. of the gross sectional area of such block, and when webs are spaced not more than four inches apart, may be used for structural purposes; providing the length of such columns shall not exceed twelve times the least diameter, and that they are properly bonded and reinforced. An axial pressure of four hundred pounds per square inch of area of webs and walls of the tile may be allowed on such columns.

CONSTRUCTION JOINTS—(a) Construction joints shall be so provided as not to affect the strength of the structure.

Vertical or horizontal joints shall be provided at the termination of every day's work or when the work has been stopped for a period of eight hours or more. Construction joints in slabs and beams shall be bulkheaded vertical and normal to the surfaces within the middle third of the span. When a beam intersects another at the center of the span, the joint shall offset a distance not less than the depth of the larger beam and shall be reinforced for shear. Any concrete which shall run past the bulkheads must be cleaned out of the forms before concreting of the next section is started. No joints in monolithic concrete work will be allowed between slab and "T" beam or at the columns, and no joint shall be allowed near points of concentrated loads or heavy shear. In columns, horizontal joints shall be made even with lower side of girders.

Exceptions to methods of stopping the concrete given above may be made in special cases if approved in writing by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

SHRINKAGE JOINTS—(b) When concrete is deposited continuously and when not otherwise provided by sufficient reinforcement, shrinkage joints must be located at distances not exceeding fifty feet.

EXPANSION JOINTS—(c) When concrete is subject to variations of temperature, provision must be made against expansion stresses, either by imbedding within three inches of the exposed surfaces not less than one-tenth square inch of sectional area of reinforcement per lineal foot in any rectilinear direction, or by providing joints at suitable intervals.

FORMS.

Section 8. DESIGN OF FORMS—(a) All forms must be made of such dimensions and so constructed as to remain rigid while depositing and setting of the concrete.

The forms for beams, girders and lintels shall be so designed that at least one side of each beam and girder may be removed without disturbing the bottom portion of forms and its supports. All posts supporting forms of slabs, beams and girders shall be loosened and removed without producing undue strain or shock in the floor system. Forms shall be built with camber and otherwise suitable precautions taken to overcome effects of settlement, insuring true levels in slabs, beams, etc.

Posts which are to be supported by the ground shall have their loads distributed by spread footings, so that there may be no settlement of posts due to settlement of their foundations.

REMOVAL OF FORMS—(b) The forms used to support the concrete shall not be removed in less time than fixed in the following schedule, unless said time be reduced by a written order of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

SCHEDULE—(c) The following schedule is based upon the assumption that the concrete has been placed at temperature above 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and that ample shores are left in place to carry the superimposed weight. When concrete is placed below 32 degrees Fahrenheit special permit must be obtained before removing forms.

For slab and lineal forms—
Span 6 ft. and less 7 days
Span 6 ft. to 15 ft. 14 days
Span 15 ft. to 20 ft. 21 days
For main beams 21 days
For sides of main beams. 4 days
For columns 4 days
For wall forms not exceeding 6 ft. of vertical height of wall 4 days
For reinforced hollow tile floors, same as slab and lintel forms.
Posts shall not be removed from under any floor within seven days after the floor next above has been cast.

All beams and girders having more than 30 ft. span from center to center of support shall be considered as special cases, and removal of forms shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION BEFORE REMOVAL OF FORMS—(d) Before removing temporary supports of beams and girders, the form on at least one side of adjacent column and on one side of each beam and girders shall be removed in order to expose the concrete to view as to give evidence as to whether or not the concrete is sound and hard.

CONSTRUCTION LOADS—(e) When forms are being removed there shall be no load upon the portion of the concrete affected in excess of one-sixth of the live load, unless temporary posts are left in place to take care of such loads.

Floor forms must be supported by continuous lines of temporary vertical posts (sufficient to carry the floor weights) extending down to the basement or floor which should be strong enough to carry the upper floor loads. These props may be removed at such times as the upper floors harden sufficiently to safely carry their own load.

DRAWINGS AND NOTATIONS REQUIRED CONCERNING REMOVAL OF FORMS—(f) A set of drawings shall be filed on the work upon which shall be marked in ink by the Superintendent in charge of construction the progress of the concrete work, stating the time and dates on which the concrete was deposited and the dates on which the forms may be removed.

CONCRETE PILES.

Section 9. CONCRETE PILES—(a) Pile foundations constructed on concrete piles, or where concrete piles are used the piles shall be imbedded in concrete footings to such an extent as to be so proportioned that in the transmission of the load from the structure to the pile, the stresses in the materials shall not exceed those described in this ordinance, and if subjected to lateral strains, be reinforced to resist such bending with not less than 0.8 per cent. of vertical reinforcing, said reinforcement projecting into the footings where practicable.

BORINGS—(b) The Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection may require auger borings of the soil to be made to determine the position of the rock or the character of the underlying strata.

The center of gravity of a pile foundation shall coincide with the center of gravity line of the load or loads which it carries.

No pile of less than six inches diameter at small end shall be used.

SAFE BEARING LOADS—(c) The safe load on a pile shall be determined by and shall not exceed the following formulae:

For a pile driven with a steam hammer, P equals $\frac{2WH}{G+0.1}$

For a pile driven with a drop hammer, P equals $\frac{2WH}{G+1.0}$

In which formulae:

G—penetration in inches under last blow.

H—fall of hammer in feet.

W—weight of hammer in pounds.

P—safe load in pounds.

The butt must be of full dimension and leveled off for bearing, and in no instance shall the load on a pile exceed sixty thousand (60,000) pounds.

FOOTINGS ON PILES—(d) Footings when resting on pile foundations shall be designed for concentrated loads due to the pile reactions and not as distributing the column loads uniformly over the area of the base of the footings.

No part of the load to be carried shall be figured on the soil surrounding the pile.

Plans for pile foundations shall be submitted to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection for approval and shall specify the dimensions and spacing of the piles.

WALLS ON PILES—(e) For walls less than fifty feet in height a single row of piles may be used, if other conditions of stability are complied with.

For walls over seventy feet in height two rows shall be used.

For walls over seventy feet in height not less than three rows of piles shall be used. However, concrete piles may be placed in groups of two or more and suitably connected, when so approved by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 10. The Bureau of Building Inspection shall have power to make inspections necessary and determine whether the provisions of this ordinance are and have been strictly complied with, and in case of any violations thereof being discovered by the Bureau of Building Inspection, during the progress of the work, said Bureau shall have power to stop the work on building until the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

Section 11. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every offense, or in default thereof, imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 12. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved Dec. 11, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 470.

No. 449

AN ORDINANCE—Directing the purchase from John A. Hastings and wife certain land in the Twenty-fifth ward, city of Pittsburgh, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

the proper officers of said city be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from John M. Hastings and wife, those certain lots situate in the twenty-fifth ward of said city, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Perrysville avenue at line of property now or late of Mary Johnston, which point is distant 56.91 feet westwardly from the corner of O'Hern street; thence extending westwardly along Perrysville avenue 38 feet, more or less, to a point on line of property now belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, formerly the property of John Huckenstein, thence extending southwardly along the line of property last mentioned, 55.35 feet, more or less, to a point on the northerly line of O'Hern street; thence extending eastwardly along O'Hern street 38 feet more or less, to line of property now or late of Mary Johnston; thence extending northwardly along line of property last mentioned 35 feet; more or less, to a point on Perrysville avenue, at the place of beginning.

Being the same property which became vested in fee simple in John M. Hastings by deed from Alexander Chambers, and wife, bearing date May 11, 1895, and of record in Deed Book vol. 906, page 507.

Section 2. Upon delivery of a general warranty deed conveying title in fee simple to said premises, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the proper officers of said city are authorized and directed to pay to the grantor the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Pittsburgh, December 9th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said council, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1913.

E. J. MARTIN

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 494.

No. 450

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Committee on Finance to engage, temporarily, a stenographer during the progress of the hearings on and preparation of the Appropriation Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Finance shall be and*

are hereby authorized to engage a stenographer during the hearings on and the preparation of the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1914, at a salary not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month. Payable from Appropriation No. 42, on payrolls approved by the Committee on Finance.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Approved December 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 495.

No. 451

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Health at \$7,000 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made for the Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first of January, 1914, the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$7,000 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made for the Department of Public Health.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Approved December 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 495.

No. 452

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Valmont street," and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Louisa Haller, Frank W. Haller and Herbert L. May all of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date June 9th, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.*

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication and shall be known as "Valmont street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the northerly building line of Aylesboro avenue at a point distant 248.46 feet westwardly from the westerly building line of Murray avenue; thence N. 5 degrees 00 minutes W. 516.34 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Northumberland street; thence along the said southerly building line of Northumberland street S. 85 degrees 00 minutes W. 50 feet to a point; thence S. 5 degrees 00 minutes E. 512.46 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Aylesboro avenue; thence along the said northerly building line of Aylesboro avenue N. 89 degrees 26 minutes E. 50.15 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Valmont street, from Northumberland street to Aylesboro avenue, is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the east curb line of Valmont street, from Aylesboro avenue to Northumberland street, shall begin on the north curb line of Aylesboro avenue at an elevation of 401.52 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 3.825 feet for the distance of 539.61 feet to the south curb line of Northumberland street to an elevation of 380.88 feet (curb as set).

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Approved December 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 496.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 250 feet west of Wightman street to present sewer on Northumberland

street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 250 feet west of Wightman street to present sewer on Northumberland street. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street at a point about 250 feet west of Wightman street; thence westwardly along the north sidewalk of Northumberland street to Murdoch street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15 inches) inches in diameter. Thence continuing westwardly along the north sidewalk of Northumberland street to the present sewer on Northumberland street. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18 inches) inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Approved December 15, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 497.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Rutherford avenue from Bayonne avenue to Wentworth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Rutherford avenue, from Bayonne avenue to Wentworth avenue be and the same*

is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Bayonne avenue at an elevation of 409.78 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance 135 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 403.03 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 400.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 160.0 feet to a point at the center line of an unnamed 10 foot alley to an elevation of 399.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 102.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 405.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 404.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 137.0 feet to the south curb line of Wentworth avenue to an elevation of 395.16 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 498.

No. 455

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Sebring avenue, from Brookside avenue to an unnamed 30 foot street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the north curb line of Sebring avenue, from Brookside avenue to an unnamed 30 foot street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows to-wit:

The sidewalks shall be of a uniform width of thirteen (13) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at a point on the north curb line at a perpendicular distance of 24 feet northwardly from the intersection of the east curb line of Brookside avenue and the south curb line of Sebring avenue, at an elevation of 378.94 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.70 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 381.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance

of 281.76 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 411.50 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 418.83 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.38 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 352.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 414.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 408.57 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.26 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 632.72 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 331.00 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 324.62 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 298.0 feet to the west curb line of an unnamed 30 foot street to an elevation of 297.80 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 499.

No. 456

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Traymore avenue, from Sebring avenue to Crimson avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the north curb line of Traymore avenue, from Sebring avenue to Crimson avenue, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall be of a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building line.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks above described.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the south curb line of Sebring avenue at an elevation of 411.50 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.62 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 565.0 feet, to a point of curve, to an elevation of 385.39 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 374.22 feet; thence falling at a rate of 14 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 477.80 feet to the west building line of Crimson avenue, to an elevation of 307.33 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the east building line of Crimson avenue.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 500.

No. 457

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Beeker street, from Dickson street to Reserve street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Beeker street, from Dickson street to Reserve street, be and the same is hereby published as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Jackson street at an elevation of 238.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet to the south building line of Honora alley to an elevation of 233.08 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 122.53 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 229.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 223.53 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 197.46 feet to the south building line of Reserve street to an elevation of 201.81 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.14 feet to the south curb line of Reserve street to an elevation of 201.44 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 500.

No. 458

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer, on private property of Carnegie Steel Company and on Thirty-third street at a point about 200 feet southwardly from the outfall at the Allegheny river and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer, on private property of the Carnegie Steel Company and on Thirty-third street, at a point about 200 feet southwardly from the outfall at the Allegheny river; and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1796, Sewer Repairs, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs thereof.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913

Approved December 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 501.

No. 459

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of steps and railings at the market building erected by the City of Pittsburgh on Duquesne way and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1564, Wharf Market, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of steps and railings at the market building erected by the City of Pittsburgh on Duquesne way and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances relating thereto governing said city at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00.

Section 2. That the sum of \$800.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1564, Wharf Market, and the Mayor

and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 502.

No. 460

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Wentworth avenue, from Beechview avenue to Rutherford avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the north curb line of Wentworth avenue, from Beechview avenue to Rutherford avenue be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the avenue between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Beechview avenue at an elevation of 426.25 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 178.8 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 427.14 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 84.2 feet to the west building line of Methyl avenue, to an elevation of 421.25 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.695 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet to the east building line of Rutherford avenue, to an elevation of 395.86 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the east curb line of Rutherford avenue, to an elevation of 395.16 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the west curb line of Rutherford avenue.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25 page 503.

No. 461

A N ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, as an extension of Broad street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, William Pore of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date November 20th, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, where in he has conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade established by ordinance No. 18 approved May 18th, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 15, page 197.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said city for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication and shall be known as "Broad street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Broad street, distant 214.94 feet westwardly from the easterly line of Graham street, said point being on the easterly line of a plan of lots laid out by Charles Patterson in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, recorded in the Records office for Allegheny County in Plan Book, 11 page 189; thence south 81 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east, along the said northerly line of Broad street produced as laid out in said plan 99.90 feet to a point on the line of property now or late of Jane A. Graff; thence along said line south 13 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west, 54.20 feet to a point; thence north 81 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west, 99.90 feet to a point on the aforesaid easterly line of Charles Patterson's Plan of Lots; thence along the said line north 13 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east, 45.20 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Pittsburgh, December 22nd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 10th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 504.

No. 462

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of Sixteenth street, Federal street, Anderson street, Sandusky street and Chestnut street in the Second, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Sixteenth street, from Liberty avenue to Allegheny river, Second ward be changed to Chestnut street.*

Federal street, from River avenue to McAlvy street, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards be changed to North Federal street.

Anderson street, from River avenue to North Canal street, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards, be changed to North Anderson street.

Sandusky street, from River avenue to Bell avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth wards be changed to North Sandusky street.

Chestnut street, from River avenue to Itin street Twenty-third ward be changed to North Chestnut street.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Pittsburgh, December 22nd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 10th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his ap-

proval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 25, page 505.

No. 463

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29, 1894 and recorded in Ordinance Book volume 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29, 1894 and recorded in Ordinance Book volume 9, page 18, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located McPherson street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 506.

No. 464

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29, 1894 and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street between the northeasterly line of Penn avenue and the southwesterly line of Meade street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872," etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Dunfermline street between the northeasterly line of Penn avenue and the southwesterly line of Meade street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 24th, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 507.

No. 465

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Thomas street from Dallas street to City line at a width of 100 feet," approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 6, page 302, in so far as said ordinance located Thomas street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street, and repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-locating Thomas street from Dallas street to the City line at a width of 90 feet," approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 8, page 612, in so far as said ordinance re-located Thomas street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance locating Thomas street from Dallas street to City line at a width of 100 feet approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 6, page 302, in so far as said ordinance located Thomas street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street, and An Ordinance re-locating Thomas street from Dallas street to the City line at a width of 90 feet, approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 8, page 612, in so far as said ordinance re-located Thomas street between the easterly line of Dunfermline street and the westerly line of Richland street, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 507.

No. 466

A N ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the limits in the City of Pittsburgh within which buildings shall not be erected, repaired or rebuilt excepting the same be constructed of incombustible materials, and providing penalties for the violations thereof," approved April 24th, A. D. 1908, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 19, page 282.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the limits in the City of Pittsburgh within which buildings shall not be erected, repaired or rebuilt excepting the same be constructed of incombustible materials, and providing penalties for the violations thereof," approved April 24th, A. D. 1908, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 19, page 282, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That no person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations shall erect, repair rebuild, or cause to be erected, repaired or rebuilt, any building or addition to any building the outer walls of which are not composed entirely of brick, stone, mortar, iron or other incombustible materials within that part of the City of Pittsburgh bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at intersection of Allegheny river and Fifty-first street; thence southeast along Fifty-first street to Butler street; thence southwest along Butler street to Forty-seventh street and Allegheny Cemetery; thence southwest along line of Allegheny Cemetery to Penn avenue; thence east along Penn avenue to Fairmont street; thence north along Fairmont street to Kincaid street; thence east along Kincaid street to North Negley avenue; thence northeast along North Negley avenue to Margaretta street; thence southeast along Margaretta street to Highland avenue; thence northeast along Highland avenue to Hoeveler street; thence southeast along Hoeveler street to Collins avenue; thence east along Collins avenue to Butler street; thence east along Butler street to Beechwood boulevard; thence south along Beechwood boulevard to Frankstown avenue; thence east along

Frankstown avenue to Lang avenue; thence north along Lang avenue to Spenoer street; thence southwest along Spencer street to Lincoln avenue and southeast along Spencer street to Homewood avenue; thence south along Homewood avenue to Mt. Vernon street; thence east along Mt. Vernon street to Sterrett street; thence south along Sterrett street to Race street; thence along Race street to Braddock avenue; thence south along Braddock avenue to Frankstown avenue to Brushton avenue; thence south along Brushton avenue to Pennsylvania railroad; thence west along Pennsylvania railroad to Station street; thence southeast along Station street to Penn avenue; thence southeast along Penn avenue to Denniston avenue; thence southwest along Denniston avenue to Walnut street; thence west by southwest along Walnut street to South Negley avenue; thence north along South Negley avenue to Center avenue; thence west along Center avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad tracks; thence west along railroad tracks to Thirtieth street; thence southeast along Thirtieth street to Grant boulevard; thence west along Grant boulevard to a point on a line with Twentieth street; thence in a southerly direction to Erin street, and thence south through Erin street to Webster avenue; thence northeast along Webster avenue to Kirkpatrick street; thence south along Kirkpatrick street to Center avenue; thence southwest along Center avenue to Devillers street; thence south along Devillers street to a point one hundred forty (140) feet north of Fifth avenue; thence extending eastwardly by a line parallel with Fifth avenue, preserving the same width of one hundred forty (140) feet north of Fifth avenue to Grant boulevard; thence south along Grant boulevard to Fifth avenue; thence eastwardly along Fifth avenue to Neville street; thence south along Neville street and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad to Monongahela river; thence south crossing the Monongahela river, to the City line on the South Side, following the City line to the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad tracks; thence west along the railroad tracks to south Thirty-fourth street; thence southwest along South Thirty-fourth street to Jane street, through Jane street to South Thirtieth street; thence along South Thirtieth street southward to Arlington avenue; thence west along Arlington avenue to South Twenty-seventh street, through Josephine street, following the line of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. tracks to Independence street; thence south along Independence street to Park way; thence along Park way to Wabash avenue to Steuben street; thence along Steuben street to the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad tracks; thence along said tracks to Division street; thence northeast to the Ohio river, crossing the Ohio river to the North Side (formerly Allegheny City); east, thence along Island avenue to P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad; thence southeast along P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad to Allegheny avenue; thence south along Allegheny avenue to Pennsylvania ave-

nue; thence east along Pennsylvania avenue to Fremont street; thence north along Fremont street to Jackson street; thence east along Jackson street to Federal street; thence south along Federal street to Hemlock street; thence east along Hemlock street to Howard street; thence north along Howard street to Pannier alley; thence north along Pannier alley to East street; thence north along East street to Mill street; thence east along Mill street to Madison avenue; thence south along Madison avenue to Concord street; thence east along Concord street to Chestnut street; thence south along Chestnut street to O'Hara street; thence east along O'Hara street to Vinal street; thence southeast along Vinal street to Troy street; thence south along Troy street to Ohio street; thence east along Ohio street to the City line at Allegheny river; thence east along the Allegheny river to Fifty-first street, the place of beginning."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That no person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations shall erect, repair or rebuild, or cause to be erected, repaired or rebuilt, any building or addition to any building the outer walls of which are not composed entirely of brick, stone, mortar, iron or other incombustible materials within that part of the City of Pittsburgh bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at intersection of Allegheny river and Fifty-first street, thence southeast along Fifty-first street to Butler street; thence southwest along Butler street to Forty-seventh street and Allegheny Cemetery; thence southeast along the line of Allegheny Cemetery to Penn avenue; thence east along Penn avenue to Fairmont street; thence north along Fairmont street to Kincaid street; thence east along Kincaid street to North Negley avenue; thence northeast along North Negley avenue to Margaretta street; thence southeast along Margaretta street to Highland avenue; thence northeast along Highland avenue to Hoeveler street; thence southeast along Hoeveler street to Collins avenue; thence east along Collins avenue to Butler street; thence east along Butler street to Beechwood boulevard; thence south along Beechwood boulevard to Frankstown avenue; thence east along Frankstown avenue to Lang avenue; thence north along Lang avenue to Spenoer street; thence southwest along Spencer street to Lincoln avenue and southeast along Spencer street to Homewood avenue; thence south along Homewood avenue to Mt. Vernon street; thence east along Mt. Vernon street to Sterrett street; thence south along Sterrett street to Race street; thence along Race street to Braddock avenue; thence south along Braddock avenue to Frankstown avenue; thence east along Frankstown avenue to Brushton avenue; thence south along Brushton avenue to Penn-

sylvania railroad; thence west along Pennsylvania railroad to Station street; thence southeast along Station street to Penn avenue; thence southeast along Penn avenue to Denniston avenue; thence southwest along Denniston avenue to Walnut street; thence west by southwest along Walnut street to South Negley avenue; thence north along South Negley avenue to Center avenue; thence west along Center avenue to Pennsylvania railroad tracks; thence west along railroad tracks to Thirtieth street; thence southeast along Thirtieth street to Grant boulevard; thence west along Grant boulevard to a point on a line with Twentieth street; thence in a southerly direction to Erin street, and thence south through Erin street to Bedford avenue; thence northeast along Bedford avenue to Sommer street; thence south along Sommer street to Wylie avenue; thence southwest along Wylie avenue to Kirkpatrick street; thence south along Kirkpatrick street to Center avenue; thence southwest along Center avenue to Devillers street; thence south along Devillers street to a point one hundred forty (140) feet north of Fifth avenue; thence extending eastwardly by a line parallel with Fifth avenue, preserving the same width of one hundred forty (140) feet north of Fifth avenue to Grant boulevard; thence south along Grant boulevard to Fifth avenue; thence eastwardly along Fifth avenue to Neville street; thence south along Neville street and the Pittsburgh Junction railroad to Monongahela river; thence south, crossing the Monongahela river to the city line on the South Side, following the city line to the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad tracks; thence west along the railroad tracks to South Thirty-fourth street; thence southwest along South Thirty-fourth street to Jane street, through Jane street to South Thirtieth street; thence along South Thirtieth street southward to Arlington avenue; thence west along Arlington avenue to South Twenty-seventh street, through Josephine street, following the line of the P. C. C. & St. L. tracks to Independence street; thence south along Independence street to Park way; thence along Park way to Wabash avenue, to Steuben street; thence along Steuben street to the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad tracks; thence along said tracks to Division street; thence northeast to the Ohio river, crossing the Ohio river to the North Side (formerly Allegheny City); thence east along Island avenue to P. Ft. W. & C. railroad; thence southeast along P. Ft. W. & C. railroad to Allegheny avenue; thence south along Allegheny avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; thence east along Pennsylvania avenue to Fremont street; thence north along Fremont street to Jackson street; thence east along Jackson street to Federal street; thence south along Federal street to Hemlock street; thence east along Hemlock street to Howard street; thence north along Howard street to Pannier alley; thence north along Pannier alley to East street; thence north along East street to Mill street; thence east along Mill street to Madison ave-

nue; thence south along Madison avenue to Concord street; thence east along Concord street to Chestnut street; thence south along Chestnut street to O'Hara street; thence east along O'Hara street to Vinial street; thence southeast along Vinial street to Troy street; thence south along Troy street to Ohio street; thence east along Ohio street to the city line at Allegheny river; thence east along Allegheny river to Fifty-first street, the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, Page 508.

No. 467

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of leases with the Armstrong Cork Company, Matilda W. Denny and Caroline S. Paxton or certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and fronting 502.6 feet, more or less on Sassafras street, to be used by the City of Pittsburgh for the placing of materials and other uses necessary in repairing and reconstructing the Thirty-third street sewer, upon the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease, or leases, for the following described property located in the Fourth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest intersection of Sassafras and Thirty-eighth streets and extending along Sassafras street to Thirty-seventh street and thence to the line of property of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, making a total frontage of 502.6 feet, more or less on Sassafras street; said property having a depth throughout of 100 feet and extending back to Neville street; said property being owned by the Armstrong Cork Company, a corporation, Matilda W. Denny and Caroline S. Paxton.

Said lease, or leases shall be made for the period from December 15th, 1913, August 1st, 1914. The City of Pittsburgh shall pay therefor a rental of \$286.66 per month, with the right in the City to terminate the lease, or leases, prior to August 1st, 1914, by giving 30 days notice thereof to the said lessors and subject to the consent of the lessors to extend said lease, or leases, beyond August 1st, 1914, at the same monthly rental, so long as the

use of the said property is necessary for the repairing and reconstruction of said Thirty-third street sewer. Said property to be used by the City of Pittsburgh for the storage of materials for the purpose of laying tracks thereon and for any other use that might be found necessary in connection with said work on the sewer. The City to agree to restore the property to the said parties at the termination of said lease, or leases, in, at least as good a condition as it is at the present time.

Section 2. For the payment of the obligations provided for in said lease, or leases, the sum of \$..... is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance book 25, page 511.

No. 468

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appropriation of the additional sum of \$60,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for repairing and rebuilding the Thirty-third street sewer.

Whereas, In accordance with an emergency message from the Mayor and the Controller in relation to the collapse of the "Thirty-third street" main sewer, Council appropriated the sum of \$60,000.00 for the preliminary work; and

Whereas, Said sum is insufficient for the completion of the work;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works the following additional sum of money, to-wit:

Appropriation No. 1485, Repairing and rebuilding of the Thirty-third street sewer, \$60,000.00.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 513.

No. 469

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection and construction and delivery of machinery and equipment for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on City property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania railroad; and authorizing the setting aside the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection, construction and delivery of machinery and equipment for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on City property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania railroad; for a sum not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 512.

No. 470

AN ORDINANCE Appropriating the sum of \$10,000 from Appropriation No. 150, "Bridge Bonds, Series A, 1910," Item "Construction of Approaches to North Side Point Bridge," for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the construction of the approaches to the North Side Point Bridge.

Whereas, The sum of \$375,000 has been set aside for the payment of the

cost of constructing approaches for the North Side Point Bridge; and

Whereas, The lowest bid received for doing this work amounted to \$264,063, as per bids regularly advertised and opened November 3rd, 1913, the award of a contract based on such bids being postponed pending the approval of the plans by the Art Commission; and

Whereas, It appears that a sufficient balance will occur in said item to cover the aforesaid sum of \$10,000 for the cost of engineering and inspection services; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from appropriation No. 150, Bridge Bonds, Series A, 1910, Item "Construction of Approaches to North Side Point Bridge," for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Construction in connection with the construction of approaches to the North Side Point Bridge, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said engineering and inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 514.

No. 471

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Montooth street, from Climax street to Taft avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Montooth street, from Climax street to Taft avenue, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Climax street at an elevation of 412.41 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.60 feet to the south building line of Climax street at an elevation of 412.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 84.75 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 421.37 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 423.87 feet; thence falling

at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 146.02 feet to the south building line of Lafferty avenue to an elevation of 416.57 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.53 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 288.09 feet to the north curb line of Sylvania avenue to an elevation of 392.00 feet; thence falling to the south curb line of Sylvania avenue to an elevation of 391.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.19 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 339.03 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 383.80 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 384.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.20 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 464.32 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 404.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 403.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 174.01 feet to the north curb line of Taft avenue to an elevation of 395.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 515.

No. 472

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Pennant avenue, from Profile avenue to a point 347.07 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Bout avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the northerly curb line of Pennant avenue, from Profile avenue to a point 347.07 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Bout avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall be of a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the line of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Profile avenue at an elevation of 389.92 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.53 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 403.16 feet to the westerly curb line of Bout avenue, to an elevation of 359.56 feet; thence level for a distance of 18 feet to the easterly curb line of

Bout avenue; thence rising at a rate of 3.48 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 168.07 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 365.41 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 361.5 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 65.0 feet to a point, to an elevation of 355.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 516.

No. 473

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 16 corner Penn and Lang avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 16, corner Penn and Lang avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to Code Account No. 1102, Item Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 517.

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, permitting the building of wing walls upon the property of the said Railway Company by said City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby authorized and directed for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Ohio Connecting Railway Company in the following form, to-wit:

"This Agreement, Made in duplicate, this day of 191..... between the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, herein called the Railway Company, and the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, herein called the City; witnesseth

Whereas, Under date of July 8, 1913, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and The Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, entered into a written agreement, providing for the opening of Corlies street across the land of the Railway Company, by means of a tunnel, constructed beneath the tracks of the Railway Company, and

Whereas, It is now deemed advisable to widen the space between the proposed wing walls, at the northeast portal of said tunnel, fronting on West Carson street, by placing the same over and upon certain lands of the Railway Company, not contemplated by the agreement above mentioned.

Therefore, The Railway Company, in consideration of the mutual advantages accruing to both parties hereto, hereby consents and agrees to the placing of said wing walls over and upon its lands, as shown in red upon the blue print, dated August 5, 1913, marked "Exhibit A," identified by the Real Estate Agent of the Railway Company and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City, hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Provided, That this instrument shall be supplemental to the agreement above mentioned and shall in no event modify or change any of the terms or conditions therein contained, excepting as to the space between said wing walls herein mentioned.

Provided Further, That it is hereby understood and agreed that it is not the purpose or intent, nor is the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by the said Commission of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law approved July 26th, 1913.

In Witness Whereof, The parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in duplicate the day and year first hereinabove written.

THE OHIO CONNECTING RAIL-
WAY COMPANY,

By

Witness:

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By
Mayor.

.....
Director of the Department
of Public Works.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 26, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 517.

No. 475

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating a municipal explosives board, one of whom shall be known and designated as Inspector of Explosives in the City of Pittsburgh, defining the powers and duties of said board and fixing certain salaries to be paid; providing for and regulating the granting of permits and providing for and regulating the sale, storage of petroleum, coal tar, shale oil, and their products; and drugs and chemicals, which in their nature are combustible and explosive," approved June 1, 1905, and providing for a Board to be known as a Board of Fire Prevention in lieu of a municipal board, and conferring certain additional powers upon said board.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating a Municipal Explosives Board, one of whom shall be known and designated as Inspector of Explosives in the City of Pittsburgh, defining the powers and duties of said board and fixing certain salaries to be paid; providing for and regulating the granting of permits and providing for and regulating the sale, storage of petroleum, coal tar, shale oil, and their products; and drugs and chemicals, which in their nature are combustible products; and drugs and chemicals, which in their nature are combustible and explosive," approved June 1, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* there shall be and is hereby created a Municipal Explosives Board, which

shall be constituted as follows: The Board shall consist of four members, namely: The Director of the Department of Public Safety, who shall be ex officio the President of the said Board; the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and one person who shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and approved by the Mayor; the said person shall have a qualified practical knowledge of chemicals and chemistry, and of the manufacture, sale, storage and safe transportation of explosives and combustible liquids and solids in general, and who shall be known and designated as Inspector of Explosives, and whose duty it shall be to inspect all buildings and stations, or occupants of which apply for, or have been granted, a permit by said Explosives Board to keep, store, use, sell and transport such explosives, chemicals and combustibles as are enumerated in said permit; and generally to enforce the several provisions of this ordinance, and the rules and regulations established by the Explosives Board and which have been approved by the Mayor. The Secretary of the said Municipal Explosives Board shall be the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Fire," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be and is hereby created a Board of Fire Prevention which shall be constituted as follows:

The Director of the Department of Public Safety who shall be ex officio President of the said Board, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, and one person who shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and approved by the Mayor. The said person shall have a practical knowledge of chemistry and of the manufacture, storage, use and transportation of explosives, chemicals and combustible solids and liquids, and who shall be known and designated as the Fire Prevention Inspector. The Fire Prevention Inspector shall, either in person, or by Deputy, inspect all buildings and premises, with a view to the prevention of loss of life by fire and lessening of fire loss and waste, and shall be his duty to enforce the several provisions of this ordinance, and the provisions of any other ordinance relating or pertaining to the subject of prevention of loss of life or property by fire, and the rules and regulations which may be established by the Fire Prevention Board and which have been approved by the Mayor.

Section 2 of said ordinance which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The salary of the Inspector of Explosives shall be twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum and the salary of the Secretary of the Municipal Explosives Board shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum, each payable monthly, from Appropriation No. 21, be and the same

is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The salary of the Fire Prevention Inspector shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum and the salary of the Assistant Inspector shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, each payable monthly from Appropriation No. 1106.

Section 3 of said ordinance which reads as follows:

"Section 3. The Municipal Explosives Board herein and hereby created shall have full power and it shall be its duty to grant permits upon proper application to persons, firms or corporations to keep, sell, store or transport such explosives, ammunition, fire-works, petroleum, coal or similar oils and their several products; and of drugs and chemicals hereinafter enumerated, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, in such quantities and in accordance with such rules and regulations as said explosives board may, in the interest of safety of life, limb and property determine, or as now or hereafter may be established by law," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Fire Prevention Board herein created shall have full power and it shall be its duty, as follows:

(a) To inspect all buildings and premises with a view to the prevention of loss of life and property by fire and the lessening of fire loss and waste;

(b) To require the owner or occupant of any building or premises to remove any combustible or explosive matter or inflammable explosive conditions, when such course, in its judgment, may be necessary to safeguard life or property.

(c) When necessary to require the installation and maintenance of portable and permanent fire extinguishing apparatus.

(d) To provide for and require that all halls, doors, stair-ways, passage-ways, aisles, fire-escapes and all other means of ingress and egress to buildings or property shall be kept in repair and free from obstruction so as to afford at all times, proper and safe means of entrance and exit from the building or premises.

(e) To regulate the interior arrangement and all matters connected with the construction of, the lighting, the ways and means of entrance and exit and all other matters pertaining to or relating to the matter of fire prevention, and manner and means of escape therefrom for all buildings which may hereafter be constructed and which are intended for or used as stores, manufacturing establishments, churches, theatres, dance halls, lodging houses, tenements, apartments, stables, storage houses, office buildings, hospitals, hotels, colleges, schools, dry-cleaning establishments, garages, and all other buildings where a large number of people have their homes, congregate or are employed.

(f) To regulate the manufacture, storage, sale, use and transportation of

all fire-works, gun powder, dynamite and explosive substances, generally, including gases under pressure, all inflammable substances, and generally, all substances which may be dangerous or likely to cause fire or loss to property or life in case of fire.

(g) To regulate and prohibit the manufacture of explosives or fire-works.

(h) To regulate and prohibit the transportation, storage, sale or use of nitro glycerine, or other hazardous explosives.

(i) To provide for the adoption of, the distribution of and the placing of rules and regulations to prevent and minimize the loss from fire.

(j) To investigate all fires and for this purpose to examine the property after the fire and to obtain information relating thereto for the purpose of ascertaining the cause thereof and the actual loss or damage sustained, for the purpose of providing ways and means of preventing fires and reducing the losses on account thereof.

(k) To provide rules and regulations for the issuing of permits upon proper application in connection with any of the foregoing powers and duties and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law and by the Fire Prevention Board.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 519.

No. 476

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street," approved September 11th, 1913, by adding to said ordinance, and agreement provided for therein, a provision required by the Public Service Commission of this State.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cay-*

uga street," approved September 11th, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph after the fifth paragraph of the agreement set forth in said ordinance; namely,

"Sixth. It is hereby understood and agreed that it is not the purpose or intent, nor is it the obligation, of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by the said commission of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company law approved July 26th, 1913," and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to enter into the said agreement as amended by this ordinance.

Section 2. That any ordinance of part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 522.

No. 477

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh of their salary or wages during their absence from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duties, provided that such compensation shall not be for a longer period than twenty-six (26) weeks.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all employees of the Bureaus of Fire or Electricity who shall be absent from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duties, shall be entitled to receive half their salary or wages during such absence, upon compliance with the terms of this ordinance, provided, that no payment of salary or wages shall be for a period of absence exceeding twenty-six (26) weeks.

Section 2. The words "while in the performance of their duties," wherever the same shall appear in this ordinance, shall include any injury received while at the place of employment during the hours of regular service and in actually going to and from the homes of such employees and to and from the place of employment, excepting those employees upon a leave of absence.

Section 3. Such claim for disability shall not only be allowed upon a certificate by a surgeon of the Department of Public Safety, which shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the injured party together with the affidavits

of two witnesses, where practicable, setting forth the date, place and description of the accident and character of the injury, and the period or probable period of absence from employment necessitated thereby. Said physical injuries shall be reported to and examined by said police surgeon within twenty-four (24) hours after such injuries are received.

Section 4. The payment to such employee shall not be made until his application for the same, together with the certificate of the surgeon, shall be first approved by the head of the Department of Public Safety, verified and approved by the City Solicitor and approved by the City Controller. It shall also appear by certificate from said employee's immediate superior or foreman that such employee is not on the regular pay-roll during the period for which compensation is to be paid. After so approved the employee shall receive his or her salary or wages during the period of absence actually necessitated by such injury in the usual course of payment for such employee.

Section 5: All moneys paid employees under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid from and charged to the annual appropriation of the respective Bureaus in which said persons are employed.

Section 6. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 523.

No. 478

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of eight (8) additional hosemen, each for a period not to exceed eight weeks, beginning December 28th, 1913, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ eight (8) additional hosemen for service in the Bureau of Fire, each for a period not to exceed 8 weeks, beginning December 28th, 1913. The salaries therefor not to exceed \$100.00 per month each and to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 524.

No. 479

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, for a plot of ground in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of seventy-three thousand four hundred dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, containing 90,881 square feet, and being the property formerly owned by the Monongahela Water Company and transferred to the City of Pittsburgh on March 20th, 1909.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Monongahela river, at the easterly line of property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, where the Jones & Laughlin bridge crosses said river; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of the Monongahela river 158 feet more or less, to other property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; thence extending back between properties now of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, for a distance of 500 feet, and also a strip of ground 20 feet wide, extending from the rear line of the property above described for a distance of about 200 feet towards Carson street.

For the sum of seventy-three thousand and five hundred dollars.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 524.

No. 480

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Stella Company, for certain premises situate in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed conveying to the Stella Company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, having its domicile in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the consideration of \$7552, all the interest of the City of Pittsburgh of, in and to the following described premises, viz:

All that certain piece of land situate in the Sixth (formerly the Thirteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, lot 25x100 feet, on the boulevard, between Finland and Brereton, Block No. 25, being lot No. 30 in the Denny Estate Plan, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Fronting 225 feet on the southerly side of Brereton avenue, 75 feet westwardly from an angle in said avenue, and extending back, of equal width along lot of the St. Paul Baptist Church, 100 feet to the Grant boulevard and a 20 foot alley.

Being the same premises conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh by Sheriff's Deed, acknowledged November 23, 1912, and recorded January 27, 1913, in Deed Book, Vol. 1776, page 121.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 525.

No. 481

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bigelow street and private property of Edwin Collins and Williams Brick and Stone Company, Ltd., from McCaslin street to sewer on Sylvan avenue with branch sewers on Gladstone street, Bristol street, Ilion street, Bigelow street and Winders street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Bigelow street and private property of Edwin Collins and Williams Brick and Stone Company, Ltd., from McCaslin street to sewer on Sylvan avenue with branch sewers on Gladstone street, Bristol street, Ilion street, Bigelow street and Winders street. Commencing on Bigelow street at McCaslin street, thence westwardly along Bigelow street to Gladstone street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter. Thence continuing westwardly along Bigelow street to Bristol street. Said sewer to be pipe and twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. Thence continuing westwardly along Bigelow street to a point about two hundred forty (240) feet west of Bristol street. Said sewer to be pipe and thirty (30) inches in diameter. Thence southwestwardly on, over, across and through the private property of Edwin Collins and the Williams Brick and Stone Company, Ltd., and an unnamed 20 foot alley to the sewer on Sylvan avenue.

Said sewer to be brick and thirty-six (36) inches in diameter. With branch sewers on Gladstone street. Commencing on Gladstone street at a point about one hundred fifty (150) feet southeast of Winders street, thence northwestwardly along Gladstone street to Winders street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter. Thence continuing northwestwardly along Gladstone street to Bigelow street. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18) inches in diameter. Also commencing on Gladstone street at a point about twenty (20) feet northwest of Alma street, thence southeastwardly along Gladstone street to Bigelow street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter. With branch sewers on Bristol street. Commencing on Bristol street at Ilion street, thence northwestwardly along Bristol street to Christmas street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter. Thence continuing northwestwardly along Bristol street to sewer on Bigelow street. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18) inches in diameter. Also commencing on Bristol street at Augustine street, thence southeastwardly along Bristol street to sewer on Bigelow street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter. With branch sewers on Ilion street, Bigelow street and Winders street. Commencing on Ilion street at Tasso street, thence northeastwardly along Ilion street to sewer on Bristol street. Also commencing on Bigelow street, at Augustine street, thence southeastwardly along Bigelow street to sewer on Bigelow street. Also commencing on Winders street at Parade alley, thence southwestwardly along Winders street to sewer on Gladstone street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter. Said sewers to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance. Said main sewer on Bigelow street and branch sewers on Gladstone and Bristol streets to be constructed with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewers to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 526.

No. 482

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Logan street, from a point about 20 feet south of Clark street to Colwell street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Logan street, from a point about 20 feet south of Clark street to Colwell street. Commencing on Logan street at a point about 20 feet south of Clark street; thence southwardly along Logan street to the present sewer on Colwell street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 528.

No. 483

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Nicholson street, to Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Tilbury avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Nicholson street, to Forward avenue.

Commencing on Tilbury avenue, at a point about 20 feet south of Nicholson street, thence southwardly along Tilbury avenue to the present sewer on Forward avenue. Said sewer to be pipe

and fifteen (15) inches in diameter with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 529.

No. 484

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Academy lane, from Diploma street to Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Academy lane, from Diploma street to Campus street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of

two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1913.

Ordinance Book 25, page 530.

No. 485

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to a point 590.12 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to a point 590.12 feet westwardly be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand nine hundred (\$10,900.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 531.

No. 486

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Campus street from Davis avenue to the south line of Diploma street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Campus street, from Davis avenue to the south line of Diploma street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 532.

No. 487

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Culver street, from Hoeveler street to the first angle northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Culver street, from Hoeveler street to the first angle northwardly be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 532.

No. 488

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Diploma street, from Stanford road to east line of Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Diploma street, from Stanford road to east line of Campus street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand three hundred (\$7,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 533.

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rickenbach street, from Suismon street to north line of N. Voeghtly Heirs' Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Rickenbach street, from Suismon street to north line of N. Voeghtly Heirs' Plan of Lots, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars which is the estimate of the Whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The Cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 534.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanford road from Brighton road to Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stanford road, from Brighton road to Campus street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 535.

No. 491

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 28 feet, paving and curbing of Stanley street, from Kaercher street to Connor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stanley street, from Kaercher street to Connor street, be graded, to a width of 38 feet, paved and curbed, the center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand six hundred (\$20,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 536.

No. 492

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, describing said sewer, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line, be graded, paved and curbed and that a storm sewer necessary for the drainage of said street be constructed on West Liberty avenue and private property of J. Bandi, from the City line to Saw Mill Run. Commencing on West Liberty avenue at the City line; thence northwardly along West Liberty avenue to Warrington avenue; thence continuing*

northwardly on, over, across and through the private property of J. Bandi to Saw Mill Run. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, and for the construction of a storm sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three hundred eighty-two thousand (\$382,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 536.

No. 493

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Winslow street, from Paulson avenue to the westerly line of J. C. Dick's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Winslow street, from Paulson avenue to the westerly line of J. C. Dick's Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby opened along the following lines:*

The southerly building line shall begin on the easterly building line of Paulson avenue, as located by Ordinance approved June 17, 1893, at a point distant 298.39 feet from the northerly building line of Meadow street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 17 minutes, in an easterly direction for

the distance of 140.5 feet to the westerly line of J. C. Dick's Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Vol. 11, page 50.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 50.05 feet northwardly from the above described southerly building line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Winslow street, from Paulson avenue to Winfield street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved January 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 538.

RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:—

From App. No. 16, Collector of Delinquent Taxes	\$17,840.00
From App. No. 19, Interest on Overdue Damages	11,000.00
From App. No. 24, Department of Law	5,300.00
From App. No. 9, Department of City Treasurer	975.98

to appropriation Number 5, Interest on City of Pittsburgh Loans.

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 167.

No. 2

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$425.00 from Appropriation No. 29, Item A-1, Bureau of Surveys, to Appropriation Nos. 29 and 220, Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

To Appropriation No. 29, Item B-2, Miscellaneous Service,	\$100.00
To Appropriation No. 220, Bureau of Surveys, Item D, Material,.....	\$150.00
Item E, Repairs.....	50.00
Item F, Equipment,.....	125.00

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 168.

No. 3

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased at Sheriff's sale on a municipal lien filed at No. 207 First Term, 1909, M. L. D., the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 16th (formerly 28th) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the Northerly side of Esop Alley, at the corner of Ormsby heirs' lot which point is distant two hundred ninety-three feet westwardly from Fernleaf Street; thence along said Esop Alley, in a Westerly direction forty feet to the corner of the lot of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh; and thence extending back, preserving a uniform width of forty feet throughout, one hundred ten feet to Habbut Street; and

Whereas, Said lien was filed against George Geyer, a former owner, as the owner of the above described property, and;

Whereas, Frederick F. Dengler and Frances B. Dengler, his wife, and Charles G. Roebeling, Emily M. Roebeling, Washington A. Roebeling, and Helen Roebeling, were the owners of said property at the time the municipal improvements were made for which the above mentioned lien was filed, and;

Whereas, Frederick F. Dengler and Frances B. Dengler, his wife, and Charles G. Roebeling, Emily Roebeling Cadwallader, and Helen Roebeling Tyson, have established their right to redeem said property, and are willing to pay the said municipal assessment, Eighty-five and forty-six hundredths dollars (\$85.46), but are not willing to pay the costs, for the reason that they had had no notice of said assessment which was carried in the name of George Geyer, a former owner, and;

Whereas, The said Frederick F. Dengler and Frances B. Dengler, his wife, and Charles G. Roebeling, Emily Roebeling Cadwallader, and Helen Roebeling Tyson, have requested that a deed for said property be made to Hill Burgwin of the City of Pittsburgh: now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Hill Burgwin of the City of Pittsburgh, a deed conveying the above described property upon the payment of the amount of said lien and interest.

Passed January 7, 1913.

Approved January 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 168.

No. 4

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers:

From App. 166, D. P. H., Item "A" (Salaries),	\$1,900.00
To App. 163, Div. Transmissible Diseases, Item "A"....	950.00
To App. 164, Div. of Bacteriology, Item "A".....	450.00
To App. 173, Municipal Hospital, Item "A".....	400.00
To App. 220, Div. of Sanitary Inspection, Code "D".....	50.00
To App. 220, Div. of Sanitary Inspection, Code "F".....	50.00
From App. 168, Div. of Smoke Inspection, Item "A", (Salaries),	2,100.00
To App. 220, Div. of Transmissible Diseases, Code "C"....	1,500.00
To App. 220, Div. of Bacteriology, Code "F".....	300.00
To App. 220, Div. of Sanitation, Code "C".....	300.00
From App. 220, D. P. H., General Office, Code "C".....	275.00
To App. 220, D. P. H., Code "E"	50.00
To App. 220, Div. Infectious Diseases, Code "C".....	200.00
To App. 220, Div. Infectious Diseases, Code "E".....	25.00
From App. 220, Div. of Registration, Code "C".....	10.00
To App. 220, Div. of Registration, Code "E".....	10.00
From App. 220, Div. Transmissible Diseases, Code "F"....	225.00
To App. 220, Div. Transmissible Diseases, Code "D"....	25.00
To App. 220, Div. Transmissible Diseases, Code "E"....	200.00
From App. 220, Div. of Bacteriology, Code "C".....	20.00
To App. 220, Div. of Bacteriology, Code "D".....	20.00
From App. 220, Div. of Smoke Inspection, Code "F".....	15.00
To App. 220, Div. of Smoke Inspection, Code "E".....	15.00
From App. 220, Div. of Dairy & Milk Inspection, Code "C" ..	400.00
To App. 220, Div. of Dairy & Milk Inspection, Code "E" ..	400.00

Passed January 7, 1913

Approved January 13, 1913

Resolution Book 2, page 169.

No. 5

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, for use of Jno. F. Casey for the sum of \$501.28, extra work in

construction of concrete bridge on Larimer Avenue crossing Washington Boulevard and charge same to appropriation No. 123, Larimer Ave. & Negley Run Bridge Bonds.

Passed January 7, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 169.

No. 6

Whereas, Margaret A. Fitzpatrick is a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, and is the owner of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the old Thirteenth (new Fifth) ward of said City; beginning at a point one hundred (100) feet east of Melwood street, said point being distant five hundred twenty-six (526) feet northwardly from Center avenue, and extending east, parallel with Center avenue, twenty-five (25) feet to line of property now or formerly of W. T. Beane, and thence extending northwardly sixty-eight and twelve-hundredths (68.12) feet on one side, and seventy-seven and fifty hundredths (77.50) feet on the other, and having a width of twenty-seven and thirty-one hundredths (27.31) feet on line abutting on property now or late of Aspinwall, upon which property is erected a brick and shingle dwelling house; and

Whereas, The owner of said property, in the year 1900, by virtue of proceedings at Nos. 203 May Term, 1900, was awarded damages by reason of the injury to said property caused by the opening, and damage by grade, of Atherton avenue from Craig street to the north line of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, the owner of the property at that time being one D. Brady; and under said proceedings there was no evidence introduced as to the erection of the bridge which is now under construction and nearing completion, the said bridge not being contemplated or thought of at the time of said hearing; and

Whereas Margaret A. Fitzpatrick, by virtue of various conveyances is now the owner of said property, the title becoming vested in her by virtue of two certain deeds, one recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 1682, page 56, and the other recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 1513, page 111; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has caused to be erected a bridge over the property of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, connecting Atherton avenue on the south side of said Railroad Company's property, with Atherton avenue on the north side of said Railroad Company's property, and by reason of the erection of said bridge and approach to the same, on the south side thereof, the property of Margaret A. Fitzpatrick has been considerably damaged; the entrance to her property has been prevented from Atherton avenue, by reason of the dirt and debris

being piled up even with the second story of her dwelling erected thereon, and that some dirt and debris has been placed upon her said property; that different materials and supplies used in the erection of said bridge have been stored upon her said property; that by reason of damages having been awarded to Daniel Brady, (the owner of the property in the year 1900) there is a legal question as to whether or not Margaret A. Fitzpatrick is precluded from asserting before the Board of Viewers, her claim for damages caused by the change of grade of Atherton avenue, and caused by the erection of said bridge; and

Whereas, While there is some question as to the legal right of Margaret A. Fitzpatrick to recover damages from the City of Pittsburgh, there is no question of her equitable right to recover damages, by reason of the condition of her property, due to the erection of said bridge, and due to the change in grade of Atherton avenue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Margaret A. Fitzpatrick, in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) dollars, in full settlement of any damage and any right to damage that the said Margaret A. Fitzpatrick may have against the City of Pittsburgh, for, upon, or by reason of damages to her property caused by the opening and change of grade of Atherton avenue, and caused by the erection of a bridge connecting Atherton avenue on the south side of the property of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company with Atherton avenue on the north side of the property of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company; said sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) dollars to be paid to said Margaret A. Fitzpatrick, upon her executing a general release for all demands against the City of Pittsburgh, for, upon or by reason of the facts above mentioned.

Passed January 14, 1913.

Approved January 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 170.

No. 7

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the repair of a sewer under the tracks of the main line on the North Side, in the sum of Twenty dollars (\$20.00); same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 14, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 171.

No. 8

Whereas, Michael Sullivan was in the employ of the city on August 7th, 1912 as a wagon driver in the Bureau of Water, having been employed as such for a period of about three years, and,

Whereas, On the above date, in the course of his employment as he was driving a team carrying water pipe to the flood streets improvement on the North Side near the intersection of River avenue and Anderson street, met with an accident caused by the torn up condition of said street. One wheel of the wagon being driven by said Sullivan settled in a rut and the pipe on said wagon becoming disarranged hit the seat upon which the driver was sitting, threw him from the wagon and under the wheels of the same, the said Sullivan receiving mortal injuries as a result thereof from which he died on August 22nd, and,

Whereas, the said decedent has left a widow and five (5) children ranging in age from infancy to eight (8) years in most destitute circumstances, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$2200.00 be appropriated to Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, widow of the decedent, same to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, as follows \$200.00 on the passage of this resolution, the remainder in instalments of \$50.00 each month for forty months and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign a warrant for the same.

Passed January 14, 1913, by two-thirds vote.

Approved January 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 171.

No. 9

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$670 from Item A-1 Salaries, Appropriation No. 21 Bureau of Fire, to Item B, miscellaneous service other than employees, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 172.

No. 10

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2500 from Item A-1 Salaries Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police to Item B, miscellaneous service other than employees, Appropriation No. 22 Bureau of Police.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2 page 172.

No. 11

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers of appropriations:

The sum of \$3,000 from Appropriation No. 10, Item B, to Appropriation No. 105, Improvement of Streets in Hump District.

The sum of \$1,500 from Appropriation No. 10, Item B, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 172.

No. 12

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank McMan, for one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for rental of storage yard at Washington avenue, North Side, for the year ending January 31st, 1913, at the annual rate of rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and charge the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed January 21, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 173.

No. 13

Whereas, Miss Elizabeth Wehrle, who resides at No. 126 Hackstown street, 17th ward, City of Pittsburgh, was on the 6th day of March, 1912, injured by falling on a loose board of the boardwalk on said street, and

Whereas, As a result of said injury the said Elizabeth Wehrle, seriously sprained her wrist and bruised her face and legs, and was unable for a period of two weeks to follow her usual vocation, or to do any work of any kind; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Elizabeth Wehrle in the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from the aforesaid injuries, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Approved January 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 173.

No. 14

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richardson Contracting Company for the sum of \$2,000.00 for razing and removing buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue and Cherry alley, and charge same to Appropriation No. 105, "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911," Passed January 14, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, January 29, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 28th day of January, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 173.

No. 15

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the McCurdy May Co., for the sum of \$455.19 for repairing automobile of the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Item E, Repairs, Involving Labor Furnished by Contractor, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed January 28, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 174.

No. 16

Whereas, Mrs. Josephine L. Vogt, a resident of the City of Pittsburgh at No. 114 Camfield avenue, Eighteenth ward, by reason of the dangerous and defective condition of the boardwalk on Camfield avenue, did on the second day of October, 1912, sustain severe and serious injuries, namely, breaking her nose, wrenching her back spraining her knee and ruining her clothes. It is

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Josephine L. Vogt for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in payment in full for injuries received as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 28, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, 174.

No. 17

Whereas, The city filed its municipal claim at M. L. D. No. 43 February Term 1910, against S. Harvey Thompson for

the recovery of \$143.15 with interest from June 28, 1909, for benefits received by his property from the grading of Gidding street; and

Whereas, Said property is not reasonably worth more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and the assessment is far in excess of any benefits that could have been received by said property, therefore be it

Resolved, That on the payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) by said S. Harvey Thompson into the City Treasury, the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the said lien in full of record and to charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 174.

No. 18

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220 for use of Department of Delinquent Tax Collector to Item "Installation of Tax Pre-Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimates and Installation of New System of Control Accounts," Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 175.

No. 19

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item, "Supplies, C. Department of Assessors," Appropriation No. 220, to Item, "Miscellaneous Service, B. Department of Assessors," Appropriation No. 39, the sum of \$173.03.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 175.

No. 20

Whereas, By reason of the fire of December 22, 1909, at the Diamond Market, certain tenants were deprived of the use of their stands for various periods and also suffered damage to their stands and fixtures which were subsequently rebuilt by them:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property are authorized to deduct from

the rents now owing the amount of the claims as follows:

Stand
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- 45—Chas. Lomask, damages \$160.00; rent exoneration 2 weeks \$18.33. Total \$178.33.
- 46—B. F. Petrie, damages \$85.00; rent exoneration 2 weeks \$10.37. Total \$95.37.
- 47—C. R. Cumming, rent exoneration 2 weeks \$10.37. Total \$10.37.
- 48—J. Dickson & Son, damages \$96.50; rent exoneration \$10.37. Total 106.87.
- 49—D. Dickson, damages \$360.33. rent exoneration 2 weeks 10.37. Total \$370.70.
- 50—D. Dickson, rent exoneration 2 weeks \$10.37. Total \$10.37.
- 51—L. Kunkler, damages \$50.90; rent exoneration 2 weeks \$10.37. Total \$61.27.
- 52—A. Niederst, rent exoneration 3 months \$62.25. Total \$62.25.
- 53—A. Niederst, rent exoneration 3 months 62.25. Total \$62.25.
- 54—Gibson & Beckert, damages \$300.00; rent exoneration 4 months \$158.84. Total \$458.84.
- 55—Gibson & Beckert, rent exoneration 4 months \$83.00. Total \$83.00.
- 56—Geo. W. Beckert, damages \$135.50; rent exoneration 4 months \$83.00. Total \$208.50.
- 57—J. P. Beckert, rent exoneration 4 months \$83.00. Total \$83.00.
- 58—Geo. Beckert, damages \$75.00; rent exoneration 4 months \$83.00. Total \$158.00.
- 59—Hugh Harrity, damages \$77.00; rent exoneration 4 months \$83.00. Total \$160.00.
- 62—W. J. Lageman, damages 60.00; rent exoneration 4 months \$83.00. Total \$143.00.
- 63—Mrs. G. Curtin, damages \$65.00; rent exoneration 4 weeks \$72.17. Total \$137.17.
- 64—Chas. Krab, damages \$60.00; rent exoneration 4 months \$72.17. Total \$132.17.
- 66—Wm. Reddinger, damages \$70.85; rent exoneration 4 months \$72.17. Total \$143.02.
- 67—S. Backinger, damages \$48.00; rent exoneration 4 months 72.17. Total 120.17.
- 68—S. Backinger, rent exoneration 4 months \$72.17. Total 72.17.

Passed January 28, 1913.

Approved January 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 175.

No. 21

Whereas, On the evening of November 20th, 1912, about 6:15 P. M., M. A. Shapira, who lives at No. 722 North St.

Clair street, 11th ward, City of Pittsburgh, was returning home on a North Highland avenue car, and after alighting from the car at N. Highland avenue and Hays street, was run down by a city automobile, severely lacerating his knee, bruising his shoulder, chest and hands, and damaging his clothing; and,

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid injuries, Mr. Shapira was confined to the West Penn Hospital for a period of ten days; has been put to considerable expense as a result of his said injuries, and is at the present time under the care of a physician.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mr. M. A. Shapira in the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed January 21, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 3rd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 22nd, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 176.

No. 22

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

From App. 32, Bureau of Water:

Item Div. of Pumping Stations, A-1, \$1,000.00.

Item Filtration Division, A-1, \$1,000.00.

Item Filtration Division, A-1, \$500.00.

Item Filtration Division, A-4, \$4,500.00.

Item Brilliant Pumping Station, A-3, \$300.00.

Item Brilliant Pumping Station, A-4, \$1,700.00.

Item Montrose Pumping Station, A-3, \$1,800.00.

Item Montrose Pumping Station, A-4, \$200.00.

Item Div. Domestic Service, A-1, \$1,000.00.

From App. 220, Code C (Contract for fuel for Herron Hill Pumping Station, \$3,000.00.

To App. 220, Code C, Bureau of Water, to be applied as follows:

Contract for fuel, Brilliant Pumping Station \$2,500.00.

Contract for fuel, Ross Pumping Station, \$2,700.00.

Contract for fuel, Montrose Pumping Station \$2,100.00.

Contract for fuel, Howard Street Pumping Station, \$1,000.00.

Contract for fuel, River Avenue Pumping Station, \$500.00.

Contract for fuel, Troy Hill Pumping Station, \$400.00.

Contract for fuel, Mission Street Pumping Station, \$4,500.00.

To App. 220, Code C, Supplies; Bureau of Water, \$1,300.00.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 176.

No. 23

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From App. 166, Item A, Salaries, \$575.00.

To App. 220, Municipal Hospital, Code C, \$500.00.

To App. 220, Municipal Hospital, Code E, \$75.00.

From App. 168, Item A, Salaries, \$1,500.00.

To App. 220, Transmissible Diseases, Code C, \$1,500.00.

From App. 171, Item A, Salaries, \$1,200.00.

To App. 220, Transmissible Diseases, Code C, \$1,200.00.

From App. 171, Code B \$1,900.00.

To App. 220, Div. Dairy & Milk Inspection, Code F, \$1,900.00.

From App. 34, Lighting Federal Street, \$1,300.00.

To App. 220, North Side Light Plant, Code C, (To apply on contract for furnishing fuel), \$1,300.00.

From App. 38, General Office, Item A, Salaries, \$600.00.

From App. 38, Marshalsea, Item A, Salaries, \$950.00.

From App. 38, N. S. Home, Item A, Salaries, \$250.00.

To App. 220, Marshalsea, Code C, (To apply on contract for furnishing fuel), \$1,800.00.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 177.

No. 24

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized,

empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1500 from Item A, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item G, Structural and Non-structural Improvements Appropriation No. 220; also the sum of \$3500 from Item A, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220, these for the account of the Appropriation for the fiscal year ending, January 31, 1913.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 177.

No. 25

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd. for \$246.75 for extra work in repaving So. 19th street, from Merriman alley to 300 ft. north and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Repaving, Item So. 19th Street.

Passed February 4, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 178.

No. 26

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Company for \$142.00 for extra work on construction of retaining wall on Wylie avenue at McClarren street, and charge same to appropriation No. 37, Item X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks.

Passed February 4, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 178.

No. 27

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert W. Hunt & Company for \$2750.00, for testing material for the Point Bridge, and charge the same to Bond Fund Number 145.

Passed February 4, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 178.

No. 28

Whereas, A contract was duly awarded for repaving South Nineteenth

street, from Merriman alley to a point 300 feet northwardly; and

Whereas, The grade of this street was re-established by ordinance of council on petition of abutting property owners; and

Whereas, The repaving of this street to the re-established grade affected the quantities contained in the original contract and increased the cost thereof; and

Whereas, An additional sum of \$1,700 was transferred to this item per ordinance No. 577, approved October 17, 1912; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$1,013.60 for additional work on the repaving of South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to 300 feet north, due to a change in the grade thereof, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, Item South Nineteenth Street.

Passed February 11, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 178.

No. 29

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Farris Bridge Company for \$66.13 for extra work on Reconstruction of Roadway and sidewalk floors of Radcliffe Street Bridge over the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed February 11, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 179.

No. 30

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Company for \$280.00 for extra work on Paulowna street Retaining Wall at 33rd street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks.

Passed February 11, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 179.

No. 31

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Co. for \$442.48 for extra work on grading, paving and curbing of streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh from Parkman street to Allequippa street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 207, "Improvement of Streets Adjacent to University of Pittsburgh."

Passed February 11, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 179.

No. 32

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Company for \$308.80 for extra work improving streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh from Allequippa street East, etc., and charge same to Appropriation No. 204, Improvement of Streets, University of Pittsburgh, Contract No. 2.

Passed February 11, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 180.

No. 33

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for \$10.50 for extra work in reflooring roadway, etc., on the 28th Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed February 11, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 180.

No. 34

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,040.32;

From Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water, Item Extraordinary Repairs;

To Appropriation No. 32, Item Miscellaneous Services, Code B, for the purpose of paying Water Rents.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 180.

No. 35

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from item "Miscellaneous Service, B, Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 30 to the following items in Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers:

To Item, "Salaries, Skilled Labor, A-3, Asphalt Plant," \$500.00.

To Item, "Salaries, Ordinary Labor, A-4, Asphalt Plant," \$500.00.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 180.

No. 36

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer of appropriations, to provide for the deficit caused by the employment of temporary clerks in the Department of Assessors:

From Item, "Supplies, C, Delinquent Tax Collector," Appropriation No. 220, the sum of \$836.66.

To Item, "Salaries Regular Employees, A 1", Department of Assessors, Appropriation No. 39, \$801.06.

To Item, "Miscellaneous Service, B", Department of Assessors, Appropriation No. 39, \$35.60.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Approved February 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 181.

No. 37

Whereas, Peter Gettman had a check made out in the sum of \$2,362.79 to Adolph Edlis, City Treasurer, dated March 30, 1912, which was sent to Mr. Edlis in payment of 1912 taxes, assessed against property of said Peter Gettman, which check was returned to Mr. Gettman, accompanied by the statement and other papers, which had been originally attached thereto, with a notation that it was short 18c. as it should have been made for \$2,362.97 instead of \$2,362.79, and Mr. Gettman, who is blind, thought the papers returned by said City Treasurer were his receipts and filed the same away; and

Whereas, Mr. Gettman was not aware that his taxes had become delinquent until he received a notice from the Delinquent Tax Collector dated January 3, 1913, and he believes he should be exonerated from the payment of the Collector's commission and penalty imposed for the collection of delinquent taxes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from said Peter Gettman the sum of \$2,362.97 in payment in full for his taxes for the year 1912, and to charge the costs thereon to the City.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 18, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, has passed by a two-thirds vote of said council, this 18th day of February, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 181.

No. 38

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Rising & Radcliffe, printers, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$771.50), being balance due for printing departmental estimates and charge the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund, Item "Pre-billing of Taxes, etc."

Passed February 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 20, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 182.

No. 39

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thos H. Scott for Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for services as Architect on Aspinwall Pumping Station Building, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 103, Bureau of Water.

Passed February 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 20, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 182.

No. 40

Whereas, Dr. S. P. Lieber, a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, was notified by the Bureau of Water Supply and Distribution to repair a water service line in front of his premises No. 2505 Fifth avenue. To comply with said notice it was necessary to obtain a permit from the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to open said street and to pay therefore, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00); which was done by his authorized agent, on December 23, 1912.

Whereas, When the street at this number was opened on December 23, 1912, it was found that the leaking condition was not in the service line but was in the main line, for the abatement of which it was the duty of the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. P. Lieber for Ten Dollars (\$10.00), refunding the initial payment made on Permit No. 15765, issued by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 182.

No. 41

Resolved, That the President of Council be authorized to appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of making a comprehensive inquiry into the expenditures of the City of Pittsburgh, and of making appropriate recommendations to the city council and the mayor, especially with reference to appropriation for the fiscal year of 1914; and be it further

Resolved, That this special committee be authorized to employ the necessary investigators to assist them; and be it further

Resolved, That all heads of departments and city officials and employees are hereby directed to supply on request of said committee all books, documents and other information in their possession relevant to the purpose of such inquiry.

Passed February 11, 1913.

Pittsburgh, February 25, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 25th day of February, 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 183.

No. 42

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. D. George for \$3,640.00, being commission on sale of engine house property on Seventh avenue, to Central District Printing and Telegraph Company, and charge to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed February 25, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 183.

No. 43

Whereas, On June 12, 1912, about 11:00 A. M., Frank Diano or Didiano, a laborer employed in the Bureau of Water of the City of Pittsburgh, in company with another laborer was painting the inside of the Green Tree Water tanks, North Side, was severely burned because of an explosion in said water tank, at the time of said painting; and

Whereas, Said explosion was caused through the negligence of the foreman in charge of said works and in no wise contributed to by the said Didiano; and

Whereas, From the effects of said burns, the said Frank Didiano died in the Allegheny General Hospital within a few hours after said accident; and

Whereas, The said Frank Didiano has left a mother and father in Italy, who are in destitute circumstances and by reason of the death of said Didiano, have been deprived of his support; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Guisippi diano and Catherine Didiano, his wife, the heirs under the Laws of this Commonwealth entitled to any damages that may be awarded by reason of the death of said Frank Didiano, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42; and the same to be in full settlement of all claims for damages.

Passed February 25, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 183.

No. 44

Whereas, Dina Rhyner, on October 19, 1911, was injured by falling on a boardwalk on Parnell street in the City of Pittsburgh, by reason of a hole in said boardwalk, which boardwalk, it is alleged, has been in a defective condition for some months; and

Whereas, as a result of said fall, she has suffered an injury to the right leg near the ankle, and which injury has incapacitated her from work, and from which she is still suffering, and has also suffered other injuries, alleged to be of a permanent character; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Diana Rhyner for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), in compromise and full settlement of the claim for damages, as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 25, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, March 10, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on February 26, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 184.

No. 45

Resolved, That it is the opinion of Council that no insurance should be carried on automobiles, but that \$5,000.00 should be set aside from the Contingent Fund for the purpose of repairs and replacements to these vehicles; and

That the Controller is hereby authorized and instructed to set aside from Contingent Fund, the sum of \$5,000.00 for these purposes, and to cancel all policies on automobiles now held by the city.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Approved March 11, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 184.

No. 46

Whereas, By the terms of the Will of J. D. Bernd, deceased, late of the City of Pittsburgh, the city became the owner of an undivided one-half interest of and in all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Jacksonville, County of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the North by land of W. L. Reed, on the East by Presbyterian Church lot; on the South by an alley, and on the West by land of Dr. William Cunningham; and

Whereas, Samuel Dickson of the said County of Indiana has offered the sum of \$150.00 for said undivided one-half interest of the City, and a like amount to the Hebrew Union College, the owner of the other undivided one-half of said lot on delivery of a Special Warranty Deed for said property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said offer of \$150.00 for said property is hereby accepted and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a proper deed to the said Samuel Dixon, and deliver the same upon payment of said consideration.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Approved March 11, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 185.

No. 47

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong for \$24.80, refunding water rents in accordance with exonerations No. 3350 and 3351, issued by Water Assessors January 4, 1913, and charge the same to Appropriation..... Refunding City Taxes.

Passed March 4, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 11, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 185.

No. 48

Whereas, On August 13, 1912, about 10:45 o'clock A. M. D. Austerlitz, a laborer employed in the Bureau of Water of the City of Pittsburgh, in company with three other laborers, was painting the inside of the Green Tree tanks, North Side, when one of the men who was holding a torch thrust the same into the manhole causing the paint to catch fire, and before the men could get out of the tank an explosion occurred; and

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid accident the said Austerlitz was badly burned, and was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he died within a few hours after said accident; and

Whereas, The said Austerlitz has left a widow and two small children, who are in destitute circumstances by reason of having been deprived of his support; Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. D. Austerlitz in the sum of \$4,000.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42; the same to be in full settlement of all claims for damages.

Passed March 4, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 12, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 185.

No. 49

Whereas, In levying assessments against the property of the heirs of Ursicella S. Hugas, in the Eighth Ward, formerly Twentieth Ward, there was included in said tract an alley or public way called "Hugas Place" dedicated by her for public use, which dedication was approved by Council; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and they are hereby directed to issue exoneration for year 1910 for \$151.63; for year 1911 for

\$146.42, and for year 1912 \$150.63, being the amounts of tax assessed against said property during said years.

Passed March 4, 1913.

Pittsburgh, March 17, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on March 5, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 186.

No. 50

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed, for the use of Council, Bill No. 3049, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Frazier street, between Bates street and Hodge street, in the Fourth ward" and to charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Council March 18th, 1913, read and adopted.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 186.

No. 51

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Scott A. White for repairs to the roof at Ross Pumping Station, in the sum of six hundred twenty-four and 67-100 dollars (\$624.67); same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220, Code "F", Bureau of Water.

Passed March 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 186.

No. 52

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital for \$55.00, for room rent and services to S. Stewart, policeman, and charge the same to appropriation 1111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 187.

No. 53

Whereas, No provision was made in the 1913 appropriations for laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation, and these employees were continued in service during the month of February—Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wages of the laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation for the month of February, amounting to \$19.00, shall be payable from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed April 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 187.

No. 54

Whereas, No provision was made in the 1913 appropriations for the superintendent and employees of the Bureau of Light, and the superintendent and employees were continued in service during February and the first half of March—Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the salaries and wages of the superintendent and employees of the Bureau of Light for the month of February and the first half of March, amounting to \$1,049.60, shall be payable from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed April 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 187.

No. 55

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. M. Driver for use of Friday Contracting Company for \$936.75 extra work on Atherton Avenue Bridge over Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and charge same to Appropriation No. 151, Bridge Bonds, Series B 1910.

Passed April 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 188.

No. 56

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$1,925.00 for extra work to March 15th, 1913, on grading, paving, regrading, repaving, etc. of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alley af-

ected thereby, and charge same to appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911.

Passed April 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 188.

No. 57

Resolved, that the contract entered into by and between the City of Pittsburgh, through Hon. W. A. Mudge, Mayor, and John Bailey, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and George J. Baum, Agent for Martha Schmitt, for a certain lot and building situate at 133 Steuben street, 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police for a period of one year beginning March 1, A. D. 1913, at the monthly rental of \$45 shall be and the same is hereby approved, assumed and accepted; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the said George J. Baum, Agent for said Martha Schmitt from month to month in the sum of \$45 each in payment of the said contract, and charge the same to the account of Code Account No. 1111, Item B, Miscellaneous Services.

Passed April 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 3rd, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 188.

No. 58

Whereas, Certain items of expense were provided for in the 1913 appropriations under the wrong code accounts—Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Code Account 1126, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account 1124, Materials, same Bureau, \$3,449.50.

From Code Account 1162, Salaries, Tuberculosis Treatment and Prevention, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, to Code Account 1156, Salaries, other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases, same Bureau, \$300.00.

From Code Account 1271, Equipment and Machinery, Mars Hill Hospital, Department of Charity, to Code Account 1258, Supplies, Mars Hill Hospital, same Department, \$307.50.

From Code Account 1279, Equipment and Machinery, Warner Home for the Blind, Department of Charity, to Code Account 1276, Supplies, Warner Home, same Department, \$300.00.

From Code Account 1409, Supplies, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1759, Supplies, Bureau of Construction, \$256.00.

From Code Account 1079, Elections, to Code Account 45, Elections, \$5,000.00.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 189.

No. 59

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Pittsburgh & Western Railway Co. for Six Hundred Ten and 69-100 (\$610.69) Dollars refunding overpaid Water Rent in accordance with exonerations Nos. 803 and 804 issued September 24, 1912, and charge Item 49, Refunds.

Passed April 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 8, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 189.

No. 60

Whereas, An association has been organized and known as the Robert Burns Memorial Association, to solicit funds for the purchase and erection of a suitable memorial, or monument to the Poet, Robert Burns; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted to the said Robert Burns Memorial Association to erect in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, at such place as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, the said memorial or monument.

Passed April 1, 1913.

Approved April 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 190.

No. 61

Whereas, Shema Bros., Plumbers, in order to find a leak in the water pipe at or near No. 3 Homer street, North Side, on the property of Mr. Hendrix, found that the leak was on the private line, which was broken by employes of North Side Light Plant, and

Whereas, the bill for \$24.60 has remained unpaid ever since that time, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Shema

Brothers, Plumbers, for \$24.60, and charge the same to Appropriation No. B-1621, Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant.

Passed April 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 190.

No. 62

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alderman George S. Wilson in the sum of \$677.98, for costs in suits brought by the Department of Public Health, under the Act approved 26th of June, 1895, where the cases were dismissed for want of evidence; charge the same to appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 190.

No. 63

Whereas, The City Treasurer was compelled to engage, without waiting for authority, 23 extra clerks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the said City Treasurer shall be and is hereby approved, and the Mayor and the Controller to issue and countersign, respectively, warrants in payment of said clerks, and charge the same to Appropriation No., Temporary Clerks.

Passed April 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 191.

No. 64

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. H. Armstrong Realty Company for \$1,223.30, insurance carried on buildings of Bureau of Parks and Bureau of Highways & Sewers, and charge the same to Appropriation "Insurance" No. 44.

Passed April 8 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 15, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 191.

No. 65

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company, for \$10,401.60, in payment of claim for extra work on contract for building three main piers for the North Side Point Bridge, crossing the Allegheny River, and charge same to Appropriation No. 150.

Passed April 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 191.

No. 66

Whereas, Jennie Lundy, who resides at No. 1724 Crosby street, on the 17th day of October, 1912, broke her right leg by stepping into a hole on Realty avenue, near Crosby street; and

Whereas, As a result of said injury the said Jennie Lundy has been unable to follow her usual vocation, or to do work of any kind, since said date; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said Jennie Lundy, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.), in full settlement of said damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 192.

No. 67

Whereas, Policeman Herman Wassel was dangerously wounded by being shot by a prisoner whom he was attempting to arrest; and

Whereas, his wound was of such character to require the attention of a special nurse; and

Whereas, under the direction of the attending physician, Miss Florence McNally and Miss Mary Carroll were engaged for that purpose, one succeeding the other; and

Whereas, said bills for such nursing remain unpaid; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Florence McNally for \$58.00, and Miss Mary Carroll for \$41.00, in payment for services rendered and charge the same to item 1111, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Passed April 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 192.

No. 68

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$580.00; for appraisal of properties by direction of the Committee on Finance, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2 page 193.

No. 69

Whereas, by a ruling made by the City Controller the Police Inspectors who were discharged were retained in the service from 8 1-2 days after the passage of the ordinance, i. e., until its publication in the official papers; and

Whereas, said ruling was wrong and the date of the expiration of their service was the date of the passage of the ordinance; and

Whereas, By reason of said service they are entitled to pay for said time, 8 1-2 days; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Police Inspectors for 8 1-2 days service in the Bureau of Police, at the rate fixed by ordinance, and charge Bureau Police, Regular Salaries, item A-1, Code Account No. 1108.

Passed April 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 193.

No. 70

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Company, for insurance on lives, and granting annuities, mailed to the City Treasurer under the date of February 3, 1913; three "Improvement Bonds" of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, registered in the name of the "Pennsylvania Company"; Committee of the estate of Rose Budd, and numbered respectively numbers 3001, 3002, 3003, for transfer; and

Whereas, Said bonds were lost in transit through the mail and no trace has been found of them although diligent search has been made; and

Whereas, Two of said bonds were to have been transferred to the "Pennsylvania Company," executors under the will of Irwin Budd, deceased, and two of said bonds were to have been transferred to Margaret W. Willis; therefore, to allow said transfer be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller be directed to countersign, three duplicate improvements bonds, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, in the name of "Pennsylvania Company, Committee of the Estate of Rose Budd," provided, however, that the said "Pennsylvania Company, Committee of the Estate of Rose Budd," shall file with the Mayor a bond to be approved by him in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, conditioned that the City shall be saved harmless from any loss by reason of the original bonds being paid or being presented for payment.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 193.

No. 71

Whereas, The Commission having in charge the erection of the Memorial of the Memorial of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, have signified their intention to proceed with the work, asking designs from the several artists and sculptors; and

Whereas, Council placed the sum of \$10,000.00 in the Contingent Fund for this purpose; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to set aside the sum of \$10,000.00 for the use of the Schenley Memorial Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the requisition of said Commission the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Commission for \$10,000.00, and charge the same against Schenley Memorial Fund, provided however, that interest on said sum, at the rate of three (2) per cent per annum shall be paid unto the City Treasury, same annually during the period said money remains unexpended.

Passed April 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 194.

No. 72

Whereas, The University of Pittsburgh has volunteered to assign a dentist for free service at the Soho Settlement House, provided the City shall furnish the equipment, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from The Contingent Fund Appropriation No. 42 the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) dollars, for the purchase and supply of a full dental equipment for said Soho Settlement House.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 195.

No. 73

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$14,325.00 from Code Account Number 1515-M, Resurfacing, to Code Account Number 1806-B, Repaving Schedule.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 17, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 195.

No. 74

Whereas, The City Treasurer in collecting taxes, deposited in the City depositories all the taxes belonging to the Board of Public Education,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to issue a check, or checks, in favor of the Board of Public Education, for the amount of all taxes due to said Board, now on deposit with the City moneys; and the controller shall be and is hereby directed to countersign said check or checks.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 195.

No. 75

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for water rent for the year 1912, assessed against property owned by the Friendly Home or Union Rescue Mission; said Home being an institution supported by public charities; and the said Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to assess said property at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in the future, so long as said property is used for charitable purpose as aforesaid.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 196.

No. 76

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and they are hereby directed to issue an exoneration for the taxes assessed on the old Duquesne School property in the first ward now owned by the Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, for the year 1913; said building and grounds being used for charitable purposes.

Passed April 15, 1913.

Approved April 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 196.

No. 77

Whereas, An error was made by the Department of Assessors in assessing property belonging to Samuel Dempster; and

Whereas, They have issued an exoneration or certificate certifying that he is entitled to a refund of \$95.61; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel Dempster for \$95.61, in full refund of taxes, and charge item 49, R. C. T.

Passed April 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 196.

No. 78

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richardson Contracting Company for the sum of \$1,327.00 for razing and removing buildings in the widening of Oliver avenue and Cherry alley, and charge same to Appropriation No. 105, "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911."

Passed April 22, 1913 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 197.

No. 79

Whereas, It was necessary to secure the services of additional stenographers in the Bureau of Construction; and

Whereas, The employment of said stenographers is not provided for by Council; now be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Winifred Sweeney for the sum of \$73.79; and B. M. Schuman, for the sum of \$71.37 for services performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Construction during the months of March and April, 1913, and charge same to Code Account 1757.

Passed April 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 197.

No. 80

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of L. W. Swope, M. D., in the sum of \$200 for professional services for operation for Hernia to Lieutenant of Police, Shriver Stewart, on account of gun shot injury received July 10, 1910, while on duty as Lieutenant of Police and charge the same to the account of Code Account 1111, Item B, Miscellaneous service.

Passed April 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 197.

No. 81

Whereas, The City has abandoned the pumping station located at South Thirtieth street; and

Whereas, The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is desirous of purchasing the property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Real Estate Board be requested to make an appraisal of the property and submit a report to this Council at their earliest convenience; be it further

Resolved That the said Real Estate Board shall be requested to make an appraisal of the Fort Ormaby and the Franktown and Everett streets playground sites; be it further

Resolved, That the expense involved in making said appraisals shall be charged to and payable from Appropriation Item No. 42; and the Mayor shall be and is hereby directed to issue and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said service.

Passed April 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1913.

Resolution Book 2 page 198.

No. 82

Whereas, Council appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for the entertainment of Elsteddfodd visitors, and

Whereas, the time is approaching when the money will be needed for the purpose for which it was appropriated, therefore be it

Resolved, That on requisition of the Committee in charge of the Elsteddfodd from time to time as the same shall be needed, the Mayor shall be authorized and directed to issue a warrant, and the City Controller directed to countersign the same, in a sum not exceeding in the aggregate of \$5,000.00, in favor of the Treasurer of said Elsteddfodd, and charge the same to item 1244.

Passed April 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, April 28th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on April 16th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon, the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk,

Resolution Book 2, page 198.

No. 83

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation 1407, Salaries, to Appropriation 1412, Equipment and Machinery, in the Photographic Division, General Office Department of Public Works.

The necessity for the transfer arises from the estimate for equipment being insufficient for the purpose, and the surplus in Salaries arises from appropriation being made for the full year for three Photographers and three blueprinters, all of whom were not employed from the beginning of the fiscal year.

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 199.

No. 84.

Whereas, there are balances remaining in code accounts 1807-E and 1796-E, Items "General Fund"; and

Whereas, a contract was awarded for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from 54th street to McCandless avenue, and said contract will be completed on or before May 5, 1913; and

Whereas, a balance will occur in the amount of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars in said item; now, therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the respective items to code account 1806-E, Item Regrading and Repaving Everett street, from Reiter street to Princeton Place:

\$1,543.75 from code account 1807-E, balance remaining in General Fund.

56.25 from code account 1796-E, balance remaining in General Fund.

1,400.00 from code account 1796-E, construction of relief sewer

on Butler street from 54th street to McCandless avenue.

\$3,000.00

Passed April 29, 1913.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 199.

No. 85

Whereas, Proposals were asked and bids received for the erection of shelter houses, public comfort stations, boat houses and band stands in the several public parks, and

Whereas, Contracts were awarded and entered into for the construction of eight shelter houses, and the work on them begun, and

Whereas, After the work had begun a technical defect was discovered that rendered said contract void, and

Whereas, The necessity for the completion of these shelter houses is urgent if they are to be used this season, and

Whereas, It is manifestly unfair to the successful bidders that their contracts should be set aside when their figures would be known to their competitors, and they have started the work; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of monthly estimates to be issued and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, as provided in section 33 of the several contracts which have been made with the several successful bidders who are as follows:—

F. F. Sschoenburg Company, one in Riverview; C. L. Mooney, one in Riverview; Rider Construction Company, one on Herron Hill and one in West End; Cuthbert Bros. Company, one in McKinley; C. J. Wilson, two in West Park; North Side.

Said warrants to be chargeable to Appropriation 153.

Passed April 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 199.

No. 86

Whereas, It was necessary to hire typewriters in the work of the pre-billing of the taxes, and

Whereas, a contract was made with the Remington Typewriter Company for the hire of 28 machines for said purpose, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Itemington Typewriter Company for \$700.00 in full payment of rental of said typewriters, and charge the same to Item 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 200

No. 87

Whereas, A scire facias sur delinquent tax lien at No. 344 June Term, 1908 and one at No. 370 June Term, 1908 has been issued in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, against The Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, The said The Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary is a charitable institution and that all of its funds are used for the support of and increase of the facilities thereof and is maintained wholly by private and public charity, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh be and is hereby ordered and authorized to satisfy said liens and exonerate the said The Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh from the payment of the same and this shall be a sufficient warrant for so doing.

Passed April 22, 1913.

Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on April 23rd, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 201

No. 88

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, for one thousand sixty nine dollars and one cent (\$1,069.01) in payment of Architects Commission on preparing plans and specifications for shelter houses and comfort stations in various parks of the Bureau of Parks and charge the same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds 1910.

Passed April 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 201.

No. 89

Resolved, That the proper officers be and they are hereby directed to execute and deliver to the North Side concrete Company a warrant in the sum of one hundred twenty-five and eighty one-hundredths (\$125.80) dollars in payment of the balance due said company for laying sidewalks on Massachusetts avenue in front of property of the Children's Sunshine Home, and Glosser Estate, which work was completed on November 27, 1910, and is now uncollectable from the property owners. Said money shall be payable out of Appropriation Item 1517-E, Sidewalks of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed April 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 201.

No. 90

Whereas, Elliott Keller and Frank C. Keller, doing business as Keller Bros. East Liberty, Pennsylvania are engaged in coal, lime and cement business, and

Whereas, One of their horses on December 17th, 1912, was injured by falling into a man-hole in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, on Center avenue, and

Whereas, The said man-hole was in an imperfect condition by reason of an imperfect covering on the sewer guard, and

Whereas, the said Keller Bros. suffered the loss of time, the cost of keeping, and doctor bills, in which time the said horse was unable to work on account of said injuries, and

Whereas, Said damages to the said horse, loss of time, cost of keeping and doctors' bills, as hereto set forth by Exhibit "A" are hereto attached and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, Said damages claimed by said Keller Bros. through no fault of their own, but through the absolute negligence of the City of Pittsburgh, amounts to fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$53.85); Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Keller Bros. in the sum of fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$53.85), and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 6, 1913 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 7, 1913

Resolution Book 2, page 202.

No. 91

Whereas, On or about January 29th, 1913, employees in the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, after having used fire hydrant No. 1030, situate at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, neglected to turn the water off properly, which later resulted in the flooding of the premises of Rosenbaum Company Department Store; and,

Whereas, By reason of the negligence on the part of said City employees in failing to see that the water had been properly turned off, said Rosenbaum Company suffered severe damage by water to merchandise stored in its basement; was forced to expend considerable money for plastering of wall, 41 feet in length and 5 feet in depth, employed a carpenter to make repairs, and also employed four men to carry water out of said basement—all of which resulted in the suppression of business in the basement of said Department Store for several hours therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Rosenbaum Company in the sum of \$75.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 6, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 202.

No. 92

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board be requested to report to Councils a valuation on the Vilsack property, (Old Norwood Hotel Property,) between Hamilton and Frankstown avenues, the purchase of which is under consideration for station house purposes.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 203.

No. 93

Whereas, there is not sufficient money to complete the physical improvement in the "Hump District," and the transfer of moneys from some other source is necessary to that end; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Appropriation No. 105, Street Improvement Bond Fund, Series C, 1911.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 203.

No. 94

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. G. Graham, M.D., for services rendered as Medical Inspector of Schools, in the sum of \$60.00—and to charge the same to Item 1168, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Passed May 6, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 7 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 204.

No. 95

Whereas, It is advisable to lay water pipe line on Beacon street from Murdoch avenue to 300 feet east, in the fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in order to provide proper fire protection and sufficient supply for adjacent properties; and

Whereas, It appears that no sufficient appropriation is available to entitle the City of Pittsburgh itself to lay the necessary water pipe for the required water supply; and now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to W. W. Vensel, who is hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe on the said Beacon street from Murdoch avenue to 300 feet east, in the fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the said City.

Provided, That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right at all times to grant and insert service connections to said pipe line and shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from the said W. W. Vensel, all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this Resolution, at any time in the future it may see fit so to do, for a price not to exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances without interest, as ascertained by the said Director at the time that the work was done; and provided

Further, That the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not in any event, exceed the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$255.00).

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 7, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 204.

No. 96

Whereas, A convenient place for the storage of Water Works materials and

the stabling of horses and wagons used on Water Works work is required to properly carry out the work in that portion of Pittsburgh known as the North Side, and

Whereas, Frank McCann is the owner of a piece of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, North Side, bounded by Columbus avenue, St. Marks place, Lysle street, and St. Ives street, which piece of land is satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works, and

Whereas, Said Frank McCann is willing to lease said piece of land to the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00 per annum.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with said Frank McCann for the lease of said property for the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, payable quarterly upon the first days of February, May, August and November of each year, and charge the same to Code "B" Account No. 1612, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 205.

No. 97

Whereas, To cover the cost of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the American Bridge Company for the erection of steel spans for the North Side Point Bridge, the sum of \$400,000.00 was set aside and

Whereas, The price bid for this work was \$297,972.00, and the work will not exceed in any event the sum of \$300,000.00; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the General Fund, Appropriation No. 150, the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of covering the cost of remaining contracts for approaches and paving.

Passed May 6, 1913.

Approved May 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 205.

No. 98

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie many years ago presented to the City of Allegheny, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, a free library, known as the Allegheny Free Library, which was the first municipal free library built by Mr. Carnegie in the United States; and

Whereas, It is necessary that said library building be enlarged on account of its largely increased patronage, and Mr. Carnegie has placed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars

at the disposal of John Walker for the purpose of defraying the cost of enlarging said building; and

Whereas, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Walker are both desirous that Enoch Rauh, W. G. Wilkins and S. S. Woodburn, M. D., act in conjunction with Mr. Walker in designing, supervising and constructing the addition to said library; therefore be it

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given for the erection of an addition to the Allegheny Free Library of such design and character as may be decided upon by the said John Walker, Enoch Rauh, W. G. Wilkins and S. S. Woodburn, M. D.

Resolved further, That the thanks of the Mayor and the City Council are hereby tendered to Andrew Carnegie for the very generous gift to the city where he spent his boyhood days.

In Council May 6, 1913, read and adopted.

Approved May 16, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 206.

No. 99

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the following transfers of appropriation in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, to-wit: From Appropriation No. 1124 Materials, the sum of \$1,683.25 to the following items, to-wit: the sum of \$683.25 to Appropriation No. 1126, Equipment and Machinery, and the sum of \$1,000 to Appropriation No. 1127, Structural Improvements.

Passed May 13, 1913.

Approved May 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 206.

No. 100

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of J. G. Marshall Company for \$367.33, for furniture and equipment for Art Commission, and charge the same to Item 1078 Equipment and Machinery, Art Commission.

Passed May 13, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 206.

No. 101

Whereas, Certain property was sold at Sheriff's sale during the time the taxes were in the hands of the City Treasurer, and the regular legal notices were served by the Treasurer on the Sheriff for the taxes remaining unpaid on said property, and

Whereas, The taxes on said property became delinquent before the moneys in the hands of the Sheriff were distributed, and

Whereas, The amount of taxes collected was \$1,529.92, but having gone into the hands of the Controller of Delinquent Taxes, \$150,000 was added for expenses, penalties, etc., and

Whereas, Said moneys still remain in the hands of the Sheriff, therefore

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized to collect said tax as shown in the annexed schedule, and remit the costs of advertising and interest.

Passed May 13, 1913.

Approved May 20, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 207.

No. 102

Whereas, In the purchase of property of Michael Diebold in the Twentieth Ward for playground purposes, the taxes for the fiscal year 1913-14 were to be paid by the City, and

Whereas, Said purchase was not closed until yesterday, May 12, 1913, and in order to gain advantage of the 2 per cent., Michael Diebold paid said taxes, as shown by the accompanying receipts, aggregating \$508.16; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael Diebold for \$508.16, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 40, R. C. T.

Passed May 20, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 207.

No. 103

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of four hundred and twenty (\$420.00) dollars for extra work on construction of three (3) main piers for the North Side Point Bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 150, Bridge Bonds, series "A-1910."

Passed May 20, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 208.

No. 104

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board be requested to make

valuation and report of that portion of the West Penn Hospital property lying south of Brereton avenue and extending through to a projected street suggested by the Department of City Planning in June, 1912, running from Center avenue to Jones avenue.

Resolved further, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, in payment of such service, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 20, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 208.

No. 105

Resolved, That the Real Estate Board of Pittsburgh be requested to make an appraisal of the August Hartje property (formerly the McKee glass property) on Sarah street, between South Twelfth and South Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes, and to report to Council at the earliest possible date.

Resolved further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in payment of such service, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 20, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 208.

No. 106

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$100 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1095, Refunds and Claims Allowed General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 209.

No. 107

Whereas, Proposals were advertised for a contract for the repaving of Tioga street, from Brushton avenue eastwardly to a point near Oakwood street; and

Whereas It is estimated that a balance of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars will occur in said item; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from Item "Repaving Toga street, from Brushton avenue eastwardly to a point near Oakwood street" to Item "General Fund," Code Account 1806-E Repaving Schedule.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 209.

No. 108

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Appropriation 1407, Salaries Regular Employees Photographic Division Department of Public Works, to Appropriation 1410, Materials in same division, for the reason that all the employees provided for by the appropriation for salaries were not employed from the first of the year, and the appropriation for the purchase of materials was inadequate to provide for the installation of the photographic plant, the sum of \$100.00.

From Appropriation 1516, Repairing Fences Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$5,242.00; to Appropriation 1810, Wages Regular Employees Repairing Fences Bureau of Construction, \$3,725.00; to Appropriation 1811, Supplies, same division, \$35.00; to Appropriation 1812, Materials, same division, \$1,442.00; to Appropriation 1813, Equipment, same division, \$40.00; for the reason that the appropriation was made to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for the work to be done by contract, and it has been decided to be more advantageous and economical for the City to purchase supplies, material, etc., and do the work with employees of the City now employed in the Bureau of Construction.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 209.

No. 109

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,620.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Appropriation for the Civil Service Commission, as follows:

To Code Account No. 1061, Item "Salaries" \$1,120.00.

To Code Account No. 1062, Item "Miscellaneous Services," \$500.00.

Total, \$1,620.00.

Passed May 20, 1913.

Approved May 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 210.

No. 110

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Mullen in the sum of \$35.00 for 14 days' lost time by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Police on January 27, 1913, and charge the same to the account of Item L-7 Lost Time, Code No. 1116, Bureau of Police.

Passed May 27, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2 page 210.

No. 111

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel Whitehouse in the sum of \$37.50 for 15 days' lost time by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Police on January 16, 1913, and charge the same to the account of Item L-7, Lost Time, Code No. 1116 Bureau of Police.

Passed May 27, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 211.

No. 112

Resolved that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to accept the proportionate share of the lien entered at No. 299, September Term, 1894, chargeable to the lots covered by said lien which are now owned by A. L. Rich, trustee, and release the lien of said claim against lots.

Passed May 27 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 211.

No. 113

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation 1301, Equipment Shade Tree Commission, to Appropriation 1297, Miscellaneous Services, same Department, the sum of \$1,350.00, for the reason that this amount was appropriated for a motor truck, and it has been decided to be more economical to hire teams for transportation of trees.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 211.

No. 114

Whereas, It appears that the sum of \$350,00.00 has been set aside in Appropriation No. 150 to cover the cost of construction of the New North Side Point Bridge, and;

Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost thereof will exceed this sum by \$60,500.00, and;

Whereas, A change is now proposed in the original plans, which will provide for an undergrade crossing by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company which will involve an additional cost of \$14,500.00, to be paid by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the additional sum of \$60,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, duly authorized for the construction of the new North Side Point Bridge; and the sum of \$14,500.00 to be paid by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company shall be paid into said Appropriation No. 150 for the purpose of meeting the additional expense involved in the construction of the said undergrade crossing.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 212.

No. 115

Whereas, The Negley Run Mission is a charitable institution and is largely dependent upon subscriptions and donations from the public; therefore

Resolved: That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place Negley Run Mission on charitable List for water rates.

Passed May 27, 1913.

Approved May 29, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 212.

No. 116

Whereas, heretofore, to wit: on October 24th, 1912, the city of Pittsburgh entered into a contract with W. T. Powell for the construction of a market shed on the Allegheny Warf; and

Whereas, By reason of injunction proceedings against the City; also in seeking for sufficient foundations for the work; and by reason of extraordinary floods in the river the said work has been much delayed and the said contractor has suffered divers losses through no fault of his own, and the cost of completing said structure has been increased and various differences have arisen, between the said contractor and the City in regard thereto, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Director of the Department of Public Works of this

City be and is hereby authorized and empowered to make such settlement with said contractor, as to loss and damages suffered by him, caused by the delay of said work, the sum of \$1,500.39 as in the judgment of said Director may be just and reasonable; and upon such settlement to furnish said contractor a proper estimate or certificate for the same; and charge same to Appropriation 42; and

Further, That said Director be authorized and empowered to make such changes in said contract, by agreement with said contractor, as may be rendered necessary to fully complete said work, and to provide for the payment for the same.

Passed May 20, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, June 2nd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on May 21st, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROB. CLARK,

Ass't City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 212.

No. 117

Whereas, A warrant for \$15.00, numbered 9725, was issued to E. M. Roberts for horse shoeing, chargeable to appropriation 1099, and

Whereas, Said warrant was accidentally destroyed by fire, and the cinders presented to the Controller, was sufficient portion thereof left to identify it; therefore.

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a duplicate warrant in favor of E. M. Roberts for \$15.00 for said shoeing, and charge the same to Appropriation 1099.

Passed June 3 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 213.

No. 118

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. D. McGonigle for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$137.80) for Extra Work on contract for laying sidewalks on South

18th street, opposite retaining walls between Arlington avenue and Josephine street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1808 Sidewalks.

Passed June 3, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 213.

No. 119

Whereas, A lien was filed against the property of Chas. K. Barnhardt for a sewer assessment on Faust street in the 1st borough of Sheraden, in the name of B. J. Barnhardt, and

Whereas, The said Chas. K. Barnhardt had no notice of the filing of the lien, or of the assessment until within the past month, and

Whereas, The lien as filed was not valid; therefore

Resolved: That the Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed on payment of said lien, to remit the interest and costs thereon.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 214.

No. 120

Whereas, An organization known as the International Association of Road Congress has been organized for the purpose of considering the question of road construction and other matters in which cities are interested; and,

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has been solicited to become a member of such Association; now, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the International Association of Road Congress for \$20.00 in payment of the annual membership fee and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction is hereby authorized and directed to make application for membership in said Association in behalf of the City and to act as the representative of the City in all matters

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 214.

No. 121

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh be authorized to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania

Railroad, for a certain piece of property located at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Penn avenue, to be used as a site for a shelter house, at a rental of One (\$1.00) dollar per year, payable on demand.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 215.

No. 122

Whereas, In conformity with an ordinance passed by Council authorizing the award of a contract for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue, northwardly, to a point near Hamilton avenue (in which the estimated cost was fixed at (\$11,800.00), proposals were only advertised for by the Director of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, Booth & Flinn, Ltd., submitted a bid of \$11,811.30 for said work, which is in excess of the estimated cost; and

Whereas, Booth & Flinn Ltd., submitted the only bid received, and are willing and do agree to accept the said contract at the estimated cost of \$11,800.00.

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby given to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue northwardly to a point near Hamilton avenue, to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., at \$11,800.00; provided, however, that there shall be no change in the original specifications.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 215.

No. 123

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ralph Young for \$29.53, in full for 13 days' service in Shade Tree Commission, and charge the same to Shade Tree Commission, Appropriation Item 1294

Passed June 10, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 13, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 215.

No. 124

Whereas, Mrs. Margaret Thomas desires to redeem certain property bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale, for taxes and Municipal Lien; and

Whereas, She has offered in redemption of the same the sum of \$500.00, therefore,

Resolved, That on payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$900.00, the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed in favor of Mrs. Margaret Thomas, for all that lot of ground in the former Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny, being an irregular lot of ground about 48x90 feet, on the northwest corner of Charles and Short streets in said ward, and having erected thereon two frame dwellings.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Pittsburgh, June 16, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on June 5, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 216.

No. 125

Whereas There has been established a Field Hospital in Pittsburgh in one of the Companies of the National Guards of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Such organization was effected too late for Council to make the usual appropriation made to each Company of the National Guards; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 43, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid to the officer in charge of said Field Hospital No. 1.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Pittsburgh, June 16, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on June 5th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 216.

No. 126

Whereas, Council has directed the Bacteriological Laboratory, by ordinance, to investigate and make analyses of the water of the various springs and wells within the city limits, at stated intervals; and

Whereas, They are not fully equipped for this purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That the Controller shall be authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,650.00 from the Contingent Fund, for the purpose of procuring such equipment.

Passed June 3, 1913.

Approved June 14, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 217.

No. 127

Whereas, It was necessary to secure the services of an additional stenographer in the Bureau of Construction; and

Whereas, The employment of said stenographer is not provided for by Council. Now, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. M. Schuman for the sum of \$100.00 for services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Construction from April 21st, 1913, to June 1st, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account 1757.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 217.

No. 128

Whereas, In the purchase of the McKnight property, the city agreed to pay the taxes for 1913; and

Whereas, The agents for the owners had paid these taxes, inter alia; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Flora McKnight Pierce for \$62.09, and Bessie Denny Gregg for \$73.49, in full for city taxes paid, and charge the same to Appropriation 49, R. C. T.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 217.

No. 129

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$426.33, balance for extra work on grading, paving, regrading, repaving, etc., of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alley affected thereby, and

charge same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 218.

No. 130

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$90.00, in full for the appraisal of the George C. Burgwin property and the Wm. Lewis property, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 218.

No. 131

Whereas, William H. Ralph was appointed stenographer in the Department of Assessors and rendered services as such during the month of May, while ordinance authorizing the employment of a stenographer in such department did not become a law until on or about June 1st.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of William H. Ralph for \$75.00, services rendered as stenographer in the Department of Assessors during the month of May, and charge item 1054, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 218.

No. 132

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. H. Sheets Company for the sum of \$53.75, for extra work in repaving Mansfield avenue, from Park way to city line, and charge same to Appropriation No. 129, Improvement Bonds, 1907.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 219.

No. 133

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for the cost of resurfacing to be done by the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1515, Resurfacing	\$171,563.85
To Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Em- ployes, Asphalt Plant.....	\$ 60,663.85
To Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, As- phalt Plant	19,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant....	11,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant..	73,400.00
To Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant....	5,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1514, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant	2,500.00
	\$171,563.85

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 219.

No. 134

Whereas, The National Convention of the Department of Charities meets this year in the City of Seattle, and it is the desire of the administration to send the Assistant Director of our Department of Charities to attend such convention; and

Whereas, There are no funds available in the appropriation made for the Department of Charities; and

Whereas, It would be well for the Director to inspect the buildings at certain places along the route in view of the fact that the city is planning to build hospitals and homes at Marshall-sea; therefore,

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Assistant Director of Charities to attend such convention and the expenses and costs entailed thereby shall not exceed \$350.00, to be paid from and chargeable to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 220.

No. 135

Resolved, That the City Controller is authorized and is hereby directed to transfer the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1622, "Supplies" to Code Account No. 1624 "Repairs."

Both the above accounts being appropriations made to the Bureau of Light.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 220.

No. 136

Whereas, A warrant was issued to Julia A. McGeary for work in the North Side Carnegie Library, amounting to \$3.00; and

Whereas, By mistake, the said warrant was burned up; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in favor of Julia A. McGeary for \$3.00, and charge the same to Code 1311, Salaries, Carnegie Free Library, N. S.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 220.

No. 137

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on October 24th, 1912, the City of Pittsburgh entered into a contract with W. T. Powell for the construction of a market shed on the Allegheny Wharf; and

Whereas, By reason of injunction proceedings against the city, also in seeking sufficient foundations for the work, and by reason of extraordinary floods in the river, the said work has been much delayed and the said contractor has suffered divers losses through no fault of his own, and the cost of completing said structure has been increased, and various differences have arisen between the said contractor and the city in regard thereto; and

Whereas, This Council by resolution only passed at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of May, 1913, authorized and empowered the Director of Public Works to make a settlement with said W. T. Powell and furnish him with an estimate, etc., and which resolution was laid before the Mayor, who, by inadvertence, neglected to sign the same within ten days after the passage thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works of this city be and is hereby authorized and empowered to make such settlement with said contractor as to loss and damages suffered by him, caused by the delay of said work, the sum of \$1,997.39, as in the judgment of the said Director may be just and reasonable, and upon such settlement to furnish said contractor a proper estimate or certificate for same, and charge the same to Appropriation 42; and, further,

That said Director be authorized and empowered to make such changes in said contract, by agreement with said contractor, as may be rendered necessary to fully complete said work and to provide for the payment for the same.

Passed June 17, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 221.

No. 138

Resolved, That the Department of Charities shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a microscope and a Sphygmomanometer for the use of said department at the North Side City Home, Warner Station, at a cost not exceeding \$125.00, which sum shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 221.

No. 139

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be, and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3200.00) dollars from item "Repaving Wyoming street from Virginia avenue to Boggs avenue," to item "General Fund," Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 222.

No. 140

Whereas, It was necessary to secure the services of an additional stenographer in the Bureau of Construction; and

Whereas, The employment of said stenographer is not provided for by Council. Now, be it.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of B. M. Schuman for the sum of \$37.50 for services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Construction from June 1st to June 15th, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account 1757.

Passed June 24, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 222.

No. 141

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place on the charitable list the Tuberculosis Dispensary, State Department of Health, located at No. 12 Tunnel street.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 222.

No. 142

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in October, 1911, obtained title by sheriff's

deed, to a certain lot in the Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, described as beginning on the northerly side of Eureka street, at the corner of Paine, Jr.'s lot; thence along Eureka street 25 feet to corner of Paine, Jr.'s lot; thence extending back 100 feet, more or less, to Paine, Jr.'s lot, upon scire facias issued at No. 120 First Term, 1909, on September 1, 1909; the return of service upon which scire facias showed nil habet as to the defendant posting the premises by publication; and

Whereas, Said scire facias proceedings were issued upon a municipal lien filed by the City of Pittsburgh against one John F. Donald, on November 4, 1908, for \$43.20, with interest from July 2, 1908; and prior thereto, to-wit, on January 23, 1908, one John F. McDonald, of East Rochester, Ohio, acquired title to the said property, by deed from Howard F. Ford et ux., which deed was duly registered in the City Deed Registry Department on January 24, 1908, and in the Commissioners' Office of Allegheny County on January 28, 1908, and in the office of the Recorder of Deeds on February 4, 1908, in Deed Book, volume 1571, page 348, and said John F. McDonald has been assessed and has been paying taxes upon said property since said date, and had no notice, either constructive or actual, of the aforesaid proceedings against said John F. Donald (if any such person there be), and that no person by the name of John F. Donald had any interest in said property at the time of the filing of the municipal lien aforesaid. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to the said John F. McDonald, upon the payment by him of the amount of the sewer assessment against said property, to-wit, the sum of \$43.20, with interest from July 2, 1908; and that the costs of said proceedings and the advertising of this resolution be borne by the city.

Passed June 17, 1913.

Approved June 20, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 223.

No. 143

Resolved, That the City Solicitor in conjunction with the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby directed to prepare and report to Councils, at as early a time as practicable, An ordinance or ordinances prescribing the times at which water meters used for supplying water furnished by the City of Pittsburgh to consumers, shall be read, prescribing the terms and conditions as to meter service, and the times at which water supplied through meters shall be made and providing for a minimum rate for water service of both domestic or commercial users of water, for the period commencing February 1st, 1914, and ending December 31st, 1914.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 223.

No. 144

Whereas, Balances will occur in the funds set aside for contracts for repaving certain streets which will be completed in the near future; and,

Whereas, In order to make these several balances available as soon as possible for the completion of certain other contracts for the repaving of streets, in the funds for which sufficient money was not appropriated, it is deemed advisable to transfer the said balances to the General Fund of Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from respective item in Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, to item General Fund, same appropriation:

Repaving Locust street, from	
Prize street, to; Van Braam	
street	\$ 93.00
Repaving of Grandview avenue	
from 50 feet east of Merrimac	
street, to a point near Cohasset	
street	588.98
Repaving of S. Eleventh, S.	
Twelfth, Sarah and Bradish	
streets	1300.00
Repaving of Edwards alley	
from S. Seventeenth street	
eastwardly to a point near	
S. Nineteenth street	500.00
Repaving of Quince alley, from	
Prize street, eastwardly to a	
point near Marion street	200.00
Repaving of Greenfield avenue,	
from Frank street, eastward-	
ly to a point near Melbourne	
street	300.00

Total\$ 2981.98

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 224.

No. 145

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in the funds set aside for contracts for the repaving of certain streets to permit of the completion of said improvements; and

Whereas, There is a sufficient balance remaining in the General Fund Code Account, 1806-E, Repaving Schedule to permit of completing said improvements, now therefore

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized to transfer the following various sums from item "Balance in General Fund" to the respective items set forth, Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule:

\$125.00	to item "Completion of Repaving Holly alley from Hatfield street to Modoc alley"
600.00	to item "Completion of Repaving Shady avenue from Fifth avenue to P. R. R. bridge."
650.00	to item "Completion of Repaving Breed street from south Twelfth street to Uxor alley."

600.00 Item "Completion of Repaving
of South street from Carson
street to P. V. & C. R. R.

\$1975.00 Total

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 224.

No. 146

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, for the purpose of providing for the cost of material necessary to continue the work of oiling and maintaining boulevards, to be done by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

From Appropriation No. 1515,
Resurfacing \$1500.00

To Appropriation No. 1496,
Boulevards: 1500.00

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 225.

No. 147

Resolved, That the grounds purchased for playgrounds purposes by the City of Pittsburgh during the past three months, shall be and is hereby turned over respectively according to their location, to the Pittsburgh Playground Association, and the Allegheny Playground Association, until the City shall make other arrangements for their management and use.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Approved June 30, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 225.

No. 148

Whereas, A contract was duly awarded to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of certain streets in the North Side Flood district; and,

Whereas, During the progress of said contract it became necessary to perform the following extra work which was not anticipated at the time the contract was entered into:

Construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer on Rose alley to replace an existing defective sewer which collapsed;

The laying of extra brick masonry made necessary in order to raise the bottom of catch basins;

Construction of temporary tile drains on Lacock and Reliance streets for use while work was suspended on account of cold weather;

Furnishing and erecting two sign boards to direct traffic;

Regrading, and repaving of a portion of Allegheny wharf to conform with a subsequent re-established grade of River avenue;

The construction of a new manhole 24 feet deep, necessary to replace the manhole which was torn out in the construction of driveway into the building of Duncan & Porter Company, the right to construct said driveway being authorized by Ordinance of Council;

The building of coping and fence on retaining walls at the Federal Street Bridge in order to conform with the subsequent re-established grade of Federal streets; now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$2,339.41, for extra work in contract for the grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the reestablished grades of Federal street, Anderson street, Mendota street, etc., and charge same to Code Account 149, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 226.

No. 149

Whereas, During the progress of contract awarded to Cranford Construction Company for the construction of the Atherton avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad, it became necessary for various reasons to perform certain extra work which was not anticipated at the time the contract was entered into, to-wit:

The removal of curb and grading temporary approach at the east end of the bridge, pending the commencement of grading, paving and curbing the street under separate contract;

Placing panels in the bridge railing in order to improve the appearance thereof;

Extending pipe railing from Morewood avenue wall to meet railing on bridge;

Constructing foundations and placing anchor bolts for lamp posts.

Furnishing and setting two (2) name plates;

Substituting broken stone for gravel in concrete in order to secure a surface suitable for bush-hammered finish, now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Cranford Construction Company for the sum of \$837.60 for extra work on contract for the construction of the Atherton Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charge same to

Appropriation No. 151, Bridge Bonds, Series B, 1910.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 226.

No. 150

Whereas, The Borough of Sharpsburg is about to repave Canal street along which street runs the 60-inch steel rising main supplying the North Side with water, and

Whereas, The Borough of Sharpsburg have served notice upon the City of Pittsburgh to make all necessary repairs to the said 60-inch steel rising main before the re-paving of said street and,

Whereas, The John F. Casey Company have a contract for building a reservoir and appurtenances on the North Side, the rising main herein mentioned being appurtenant to said reservoir and said contract being based on unit prices, and

Whereas, Repairs should be immediately made to the said steel main, said repairs embracing work on which the John F. Casey Company have established unit prices; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into an emergency contract with the John F. Casey Company for the repairing of the said 60-inch steel rising main at the prices as established in said contract for the North Side Reservoir and Appurtenances, and charge same to Appropriation No. 107.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 227.

No. 151

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to C. M. Neeld Construction Company for the construction of the Hoeveler Street Bridge, over Everett street, it became necessary for various reasons to perform certain extra work which was not anticipated at the time the contract was entered into, as follows, to-wit:

The construction of foundations and placing bolts for lamp posts.

Removing a portion of house on property of A. Monteverde, and also a shed of Bridget Bracken on the site of bridge, the original owners having refused to remove the same upon notification by the Director; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. M.

Neeld Construction Company for the sum of \$152.00 for extra work on the contract for the construction of the Hoeveler street bridge over Everett street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 119, Hoeveler Street Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 228.

No. 152

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to J. H. Sheets Company for the reconstruction of a public sewer on private property of the City of Pittsburgh, etc., from Grant boulevard to the south track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, it became necessary to construct a brick manhole in order to provide for the inspection of new and old sewers, a unit price for which was not included in the contract entered into; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. H. Sheets Company for the sum of \$90.00 for extra work on contract for the reconstruction of a public sewer on private property of the City of Pittsburgh, etc., from Grant boulevard to south track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1796, Sewers and Drains.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 228.

No. 153

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place the funding used by the Union Rescue Mission at their new location, No. 803 Wylie avenue, on the Charity List.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 229.

No. 154

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission is in need of a new typewriter, and

Whereas, There remains in Item 1066 "Equipment and Machinery," the sum of \$92.20, which sum is inadequate for the purpose of making such purchase; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$17.80 from Item

1063, "Supplies," to Item 1066, "Equipment and Machinery," Appropriation made to Civil Service Commission.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 229.

No. 155

Whereas, At the time of making out the annual appropriations, the appropriation to the Allegheny Playground Association was cut \$4,000.00, and

Whereas, The sum appropriated was inadequate in view of the fact that additional grounds have been placed under their management and control; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the appropriation made to the Allegheny Playground Association, Items 1325 to 1329, to be distributed to said items in such proportion as shall be required.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 229.

No. 156

Whereas, An item providing the sum of \$2,400.00 for the purpose of repaving Natrona alley, from Fifty-third street eastwardly to a point near Fifty-fourth street, was included in the Repaving Schedule for 1913, as fixed by ordinance of Council No. 160; and

Whereas, Natrona alley is not in need of repaving at this time, and in order to make this sum available for use in improving other streets badly in need of repaving, it is deemed advisable to transfer this sum to the "General Fund" of Code Account No. 1806-E, Repaving Schedule; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,400.00 from Item, "Repaving Natrona alley, from Fifty-third street eastwardly to a point near Fifty-fourth street," Code Account No. 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, to Item, "General Fund," same code account.

Passed July 1, 1913.

Approved July 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 230.

No. 157

Whereas, The contract duly awarded to J. B. Sheets Company for repaving Allen avenue from Warrington avenue to Lillian street, gives the contractor the option to use light or dark colored

paving brick, whereupon in carrying out the contract, two carloads of dark colored brick were delivered on the site; and

Whereas, A delegation of abutting property owners objected to the use of the said dark colored brick, and urged and requested the Director of the Department of Public Works to substitute light colored brick; and

Whereas, Due to the expense of hauling away the said dark colored brick, and also due to the increase in prices of brick in 1913 over 1912, the contractor will agree to change the paving brick for the sum of \$516.09;

Whereas, This additional cost will result in a deficit of \$316.00 in the funds appropriated for this contract; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$316.00 from item "General Fund" Code Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, to item "Completion of the Repaving of Allen avenue, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street" same appropriation.

Passed June 24, 1913.

Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1913.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 230.

No. 158

Whereas, Henry Euler, who resides at No. 2477 California avenue, City of Pittsburgh, on the evening of March 17th, 1913, about 8:30 o'clock, was returning home from work, and after alighting from the street car at the corner of California and Woodland avenues, stepped into a hole or defect in the asphalt of said street, causing him to fall and severely bruising and lacerating his head and breaking his shoulder; and,

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid injuries Mr. Euler was confined to bed for several weeks; his arm become stiff as a result of said broken shoulder, and is at the present time incapacitated and unable to follow his occupation as machinist, being employed at Walker's Soap Factory; and,

Whereas, Mr. Euler has been under the care of Dr. Cagy and Dr. Boggs, whose charges for medical attendance amounts to \$70.00 and has lost ten weeks time at the rate of \$10.50 per week as a result thereof; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to coun-

tersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Euler in the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 12, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 231.

No. 159

Whereas, The contract duly awarded to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for repaving Locust street from Van Braam street to Pride street, specified the use of sandstone curb, and

Whereas, After the street was torn up the contractor found it impossible to obtain said sandstone curb for at least six weeks, which was occasioned by an unusual circumstance obtaining in the quarries supplying the same; and,

Whereas, In order to expedite the completion of this contract and relieve further inconvenience to property owners, it was deemed advisable to substitute protected concrete curb, now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of one hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$183.83) for extra work on contract for Repaving Locust street from Van Braam street to Pride street and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1806 Street Repaving.

Passed July 1, 1913 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 231.

No. 160

Whereas, The contract duly awarded to M. O'Herron and Company for the repaving of Grandview avenue from a point 50 feet east of Merrimac street to a point near Cohasset street, specified the use of granite radius curb; and

Whereas, After the street was torn up the contractor found it impossible to obtain said granite radius curb for at least six weeks, which was occasioned by an unusual circumstance obtaining in the quarries supplying the same; and

Whereas, In order to expedite the completion of this contract and relieve any further inconvenience to property owners, it was deemed advisable to substitute protected concrete radius curb. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron and Company for the sum of three

hundred dollars and fifty cents (\$300.50) for extra work on contract for repaving Grandview avenue from a point 50 feet east of Merrimac street to point near Cohasset street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 232.

No. 161

Whereas, On March 31, 1913, one Marco Zgela fatally stabbed Paul Planjaka, at 44 Mingo alley, North Side, and then fled, and word was received by the Superintendent of Police that a party suspected to be Zgela was at Detroit; and

Whereas, On April 17, 1913, the Superintendent of Police ordered Detective Clyde S. Edeburn to go to Detroit and take with him a witness for identification, and said Edeburn, in obedience to this order, went to Detroit, and paid railroad fare for himself and one witness, and other expenses amounting to \$145.80, as per itemized statement hereto attached. The suspected party at Detroit proved not to be Zgela, and the trip resulted in expense only. Now, therefore,

Because of the fact that said Edeburn advanced his own money, under orders from the Superintendent, and received nothing whatever in return, and has no way of reimbursement for said expenses; be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Clyde S. Edeburn for the sum of \$145.80, in full of all said expenses; be it further

Resolved, That this be final and peremptory notice to all concerned, that no payments or reimbursements whatever, of this character, will be allowed in the future, unless the same shall be covered and included in the annual appropriation. Charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 1, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2 page 232.

No. 162

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Braun in the sum of six hundred and thirty-five (\$635.00) dollars for two (2) forty-two hundred gallon tanks furnished to and set up at the Asphalt plant; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Code F-1512, Asphalt Plant.

Passed July 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 233.

No. 163

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to the J. B. Sheets Company for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin it was deemed advisable to extend the vitrified brick lining to the springing line of the arch of the eight (8') foot diameter concrete sewer so as to increase the durability of the wearing surface of the invert; and

Whereas, A unit price is not included in the contract entered into to cover the additional cost entailed in making this change.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the J. B. Sheets Company for the sum of \$578.20 for extra work on contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, and charge same to Appropriation No. 158, Sewer Bonds Series B, 1910.

Passed July 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 233.

No. 164

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 171, Water Bonds, Series "C", 1912, for the purchase of such supplies and material as may be necessary and as may be required under the annual contracts for the year 1913, as follows: Small Iron Gate Boxes, Miscellaneous Castings, Cement Fuel, Sand and Gravel, Hauling Ice and Water, Pig Lead, Lime, Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, Sewer Pipe and Fittings, Gate Valves and parts, Fire Hydrants and parts, etc.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 234.

No. 165

Whereas, An ordinance has been enacted, authorizing and directing the purchase of certain premises in the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh from Sarah E. Drake and Kate Shipman, Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, estate of James Albert Shipman, John F. Shipman, R. W. Shipman, estate of James Albert Shipman, of all liens and encumbrances, and

Whereas, In the negotiations leading up to the agreement of purchase of said property, it was understood that the city would assume all taxes for the year 1913; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to accept a deed or deeds from said parties, for said premises, subject to the taxes for the year 1913.

Passed July 8, 1913.

Approved July 14, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 234.

No. 166

Whereas, M. O. Shindledecker was injured as a result of an accident, by a horse stepping on a gutter drop lid, causing the lid to rise and strike him on the left foot, crushing the great toe, and disabling him for some weeks, and causing him great pain and damage; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O. Shindledecker for \$250.00 in full for damages as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 16, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 235.

No. 167

Whereas, On account of cold weather work was suspended on the contract awarded to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for repaving Millvale avenue, from Center avenue to Bridge over P. R. R., as a result of which the intersection with the roadway of Baum boulevard was left in a badly torn up condition; and

Whereas, Due to the considerable amount of traffic on Baum boulevard it was deemed advisable to provide a temporary brick pavement for said intersection; and

Whereas, A unit price to cover said brick pavement is not included in the contract entered into; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for one hundred and twenty-three (\$123.00) dollars, extra work on repaving Millvale avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1806-Item, Millvale Avenue Repaving.

Passed July 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 235.

No. 168

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. J. McSorley for \$503.05, refunding water tax assessed in the Seventh ward, exoneration No. G-4160, dated June 30, 1913, and charge Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed July 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 236.

No. 169

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board be requested to make valuation and report on proposed property for playground purposes lying between Fairplay avenue and Dagner street; and do it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in payment for said services, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 236.

No. 170

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect for one thousand fifty-two dollars and eleven cents (\$1,052.11), in payment of architect's commission on preparing plans and specifications for shelter houses and comfort stations in various parts of the Bureau of Parks, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 236.

No. 171

Whereas, W. F. Weitershausen laid a water line on Cowley street North Side, as per city specifications, and under the direction of the Bureau of Water; and

Whereas, C. O. Daughaday, Division Engineer in charge of the work, certifies that W. F. Weitershausen is entitled to \$347.54, for said work; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. F. Weitershausen for \$347.54, for laying said water line, and charge the same to Bond Fund 171.

Passed July 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 237.

No. 172

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation 1752, Materials for Park Benches, to Appropriation 1751, Wages Temporary Employees—Park Benches the sum of \$400.00, for the reason that in the original appropriation ordinance the amount allowed for wages was inadequate and the amount allowed for materials was in excess of the amount needed.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 237.

No. 173

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for the cost of resurfacing to be done by the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1515,	
Resurfacing	\$18,095.00
To Appropriation No. 1509,	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant	6,000 00
To Appropriation No. 1510,	
Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant	1,700.00
To Appropriation No. 1511,	
Supplies, Asphalt Plant.....	1,500.00
To Appropriation No. 1512,	
Materials, Asphalt Plant....	5,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1513,	
Repairs, Asphalt Plant.....	2,500.00
To Appropriation No. 1514,	
Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant	1,395.50
	\$18,095.50

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 237.

No. 174

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$9,000.00 from item 1105, appropriation made to purchase

of Magee site on Webster avenue, to Item 1104, appropriation for building Engine Houses.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 238.

No. 175

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby directed to report to Council an ordinance authorizing him to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the purchase of a combination chemical and hose wagon for the North Homestead District, and for the purchase of the hose needed in connection therewith, and charge the same to proceeds of bonds to be sold for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fire.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 238.

No. 176

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby directed to report to Council an ordinance providing for the purchase of pipe line, etc., from the Pennsylvania Water Company, within the district known as the North Homestead District, the purchase money agreed upon to be chargeable to and taken from Appropriation No. 171.

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 238.

No. 177

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the City Treasurer, City Controller and City Solicitor be and they are hereby authorized and directed to charge off from their books the following assessments made against the city by the Board of Viewers in the following municipal improvements, the contractors' claims for the payment of which such assessments were made having been reduced to judgment, for which reason the said assessments represent a double charge, the same being in fact merged in such judgments.

ASSESSMENTS AGAINST CITY PAID BY JUDGMENTS.

Bates Street, G. P. and curbing	\$ 10,628.81
Grant Boulevard, G. M. C. and Masonry	775,616.17
Kelly Street, G. P. C. and sidewalk	2,024.72
Shady and Burchfield avenue, Sewer	257.30

Fresco Alley, et al., Sewer ..	267.24
Yoder Street, Sewer	1,319.23
Millvale Avenue, G. P. and curbing	826.15
Salisbury Street and Private Property Sewer	14,637.72
Allen Street, et al., and Private Property Sewer	2,639.52
Climax Street, et al., Sewer ..	58,337.58
Reynolds Street, et al., and Private Property Sewer ..	49,652.90
Euclid Avenue, et al., Sewer ..	77,823.91
Bond Street, G. P. and Curbing	7,762.07
Curtin Avenue, G. P. and Curbing	1,723.10
Lorenz Avenue, G. P. and Curbing	8,216.22
Berg Street, G. P. and Curbing ..	330.62
Lombard Street, G. P. and Curbing	346.57
Lilac Street, Sewer	236.00
Frankstown Ave., G. P. C. and Sidewalk	50,708.04
Birmingham St., et al., Sewer ..	15,160.32
Kircald Street, G. P. and Curbing	4,435.90
Birmingham Street, G. P. and Curbing	18,598.80
Susquehanna Street, Opening ..	500.00
Beacon Street, et al., Sewer ..	2,074.27
Watson Boulevard, G. P. C. and D. by Grade	2,644.18
Shady Avenue, G. P. and Curbing	6,755.71
Burgess Street, G. and D., by Grade	10,627.55
Homer Street, Re-location...	21,472.31

Passed July 15, 1913.

Approved July 21, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 239.

No. 178

Whereas, Owing to the destruction of the Asphalt Plant at East End owned by the city, it was found necessary to repair and partially rebuild the same; and

Whereas, This was done by the Department; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following persons, together with amount paid for labor, \$1,088.80, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co. \$	984.80
Thos. Carlin Sons Co.	13.50
Elliott Co.	97.35
E. M. Diebold Lumber Co.	515.90
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	1.03
McAllen Bros.	104.75
McKenna Bros. Brass Co.	.24

Dodge Mfg. Co.	2.22
Atlas Oxy-Acetyline Welding and Supply Company	33.18
Penna. Hardware Co.	18.55
Logan Gregg Hardware Co....	35.62
John Bichleay, Jr., Co.	153.25
Howe Scale Co.	156.85
Marshall Bros.	107.80

\$2,225.04

Labor furnished by Department 1,088.88

\$3,313.84

Passed July 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 240.

No. 179

Whereas, On May 1st, 1913, Miss Grace Hammond, who resides at No. 106 Jackson street, Bellevue, Pennsylvania, in company with her sister, was returning home from the John Morrow School on Davis avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, and when almost to Calionna avenue, crossed Davis avenue diagonally, and in stepping on to the sidewalk put her foot on the corner of a sewer lid, which tilted up causing her to be projected into the sewer; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident Miss Hammond sustained severe bruises and lacerations, in addition to having her clothing ruined; has suffered greatly from shock, and has been in a highly nervous condition as a result thereof, being under the care of Dr. S. Denslow and Welsh; and

Whereas, Claimant has been put to considerable expense in the way of doctor bills, medicines, etc., and has been unable to follow her vocation of teaching during the remainder of said school term, to-wit, May 1st, 1913, to June 27th, 1913; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Grace Hammond in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 240.

No. 180

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Crutchfield & Woolfolk for \$133.11, refunding City Water Tax in accordance with exoneration A 6354, hereto attached,

issued by the Board of Water Assessors, and charge the same to No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed July 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book, Vol. 2, page 241.

No. 181

Whereas, Elmer G. Hoehle, age 17 years, who resides at No. 1501 Compromise street, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, on April 3rd, 1913, was returning home from work, and when within a short distance from his home, tripped on a loose board in the boardwalk on Graith street, throwing him violently to the ground and tearing a cartilage in his knee; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury Mr. Hoehle was compelled to undergo an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he was confined for a period of fifteen days; also that upon advice of Drs. Ferree and Ludwig, of No. 622 Chestnut street, North Side, the said Elmer Hoehle will not have the use of his limb or be able to return to his work before September 1st, 1913; and

Whereas, On account of the serious injury to claimant, due to the defective condition of said boardwalk, his parents have been forced to expend considerable money for doctor and hospital bills, in addition to having been deprived of his support and also that the said Elmer Hoehle will require great care and attention for a long period of time; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said Elmer G. Hoehle in the sum of \$365.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 241.

No. 182

Whereas, No money was provided for the maintenance of the playgrounds purchased by the City during the present year; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money to the credit of said association to pay for the maintenance and care of said grounds during the present year, therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from item No.

1026, appropriation bill, the sum of \$2,000.00, and place to the credit of the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 242.

No. 183

Whereas, The City has placed the playgrounds recently purchased in charge of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, and the Allegheny Playground Association; and

Whereas, As yet no provision has been made for the equipment of the playgrounds for use by the public; therefore

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to set aside from the proceeds of bonds sold for playground purposes, the sum of \$5,795.00 for the equipment of the playgrounds in charge of the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 242.

No. 184

Whereas, There was passed in Council on April 16th, 1912, an ordinance providing for the appointment of a Morals Efficiency Commission, the same having been approved by the Mayor on April 26th, 1913; and

Whereas, It is provided in the ordinance that said committee shall at least once in each three months make a report of its activities to Council; and

Whereas, No report has been received since January 4th, last; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the said Commission carry out the provisions of this ordinance by making a report on the activities of the Commission in writing at the earliest possible date.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 243.

No. 185

Whereas, Ordinance No. 193, approved May 8th, 1913, authorized the award of a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a Universal Testing Machine at Herron Hill Laboratory, and provided the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the payment of the costs thereof; and

Whereas A contract was subsequently awarded for furnishing and erecting a Universal Testing Machine for

the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty (\$3,750.00) dollars; and

Whereas, There is not a sufficient amount remaining in the funds set aside for doing this work to pay the cost of constructing a pit and foundations for the said testing machine, and it appears that an additional sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars will be required for this purpose; and

Whereas, There is a sufficient balance remaining in the General Fund of Code Account 1788 E, Bridge Repairs, to complete this work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the balance remaining in the General Fund of Code Account 1788 E, Bridge Repairs, to item "Completion of the Furnishing and Installing of a Universal Testing Machine at Herron Hill Laboratory, Code Account No. 1762 F, Equipment and Machinery.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 243.

No. 186

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 1264 "Salaries, Marshalsea Home," to Appropriation No. 1265, "Wages, Marshalsea Home," the sum of four thousand and eleven dollars and forty cents (\$4,011.40), for the reason that the salaries of the Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer, Second Assistant Engineer and Electrical Engineer were provided for in Appropriation No. 1264, while they should have been provided for in Appropriation No. 1265.

Passed July 22, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 244.

No. 187

Whereas, In the purchase of the A. J. Hankin property the City agreed to pay the taxes for 1913; and

Whereas, The owner had paid these taxes; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. J. Hankin for \$64.09 in full for City taxes paid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed July 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 244.

No. 188

Whereas, In carrying out the contract duly awarded to Evan Jones Sons Company for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Center avenue opposite Neville street, it became necessary to extend the foundations to a point below the depth anticipated and as shown on the contract plans; and

Whereas, The additional cost of this extra concrete did not leave sufficient money to complete the construction of this wall with concrete, wherefor it was decided to substitute a wooden crib; and

Whereas, A unit price to cover the cost of said wooden cribbing is not included in the contract as entered into; now, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Company for the sum of one hundred and eighty-four (\$184.00) dollars, for extra work on contract for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Centre avenue opposite Neville street, and charge same to Code Account No. 1807, Retaining Walls.

Passed July 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 244.

No. 189

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to H. O'Herron Company, for grading, re-grading, paving and re-paving Second avenue from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alleys affected thereby, it became necessary to increase the quantity of excavation over the amount estimated, and to do other work in excess of the quantities estimated, and to do certain extra work not included in said estimate, the total amount of said contract, including said additional and extra work, being \$112,145.86; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of said work was \$100,000; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company, for \$12,145.86, for additional and extra work on the contract for the grading, re-grading, paving and re-paving of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1600 feet eastwardly, and the streets and alleys affected thereby, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911, Second Avenue Grade Crossing.

Passed July 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 245.

No. 190

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to M. O'Herron Company for the construction of a relief sewer on Liberty avenue, and Gross street, it became necessary, in order to properly construct the sewer, to extend the point of connection with the present sewer on Millvale avenue, a distance of about twenty (20) feet beyond the point as shown on the contract plans; and

Whereas, This extension necessitated the repaving of the trench on Millvale avenue with asphalt; and

Whereas, A unit price to cover the cost thereof is no included in the contract as entered into; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of sixteen dollars and twenty cents (\$16.20) for extra work on the contract for the construction of a twenty-four inch T. C. Pipe Relief Sewer on Liberty avenue and Gross street, from Millvale avenue to the present eighty-four inch brick sewer on Gross street, and charge same to Code Account 1796 E, Sewer Repairs.

Passed July 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 246.

No. 191

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, for \$30.00 for appraisal of property owned by L. W. Menhold, et al, and charge the same to appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 29, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 246.

No. 192

Whereas, Through a misunderstanding on the part of the Sup't of Water, a number of men employed by that Bureau were not certified by the Civil Service Commission and,

Whereas, Their services were necessary and were rendered, and Whereas, The Controller refused to countersign warrants for these employees, and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission will not be able to certify said men before the first day of August, next, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following named men for amounts, and chargeable to items, of appropriation as shown on payroll certified by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water:

E. E. Scott, Messenger; D. Rodgers, Skilled labor; M. Farmer, skilled laborer; J. H. Gordon, skilled laborer; H. J. Craig, skilled laborer; Jos. Condon, skilled laborer; James McDonald, coal conveyor; M. Conley, clerk; J. Bausch, clerk; G. McLaughlin, meter inspector; L. Blattner, inspector of construction; W. H. Scott, inspector of construction.

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 246.

No. 193

Whereas, The City has placed the playgrounds recently purchased in charge of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, and the Allegheny Playground Association, and

Whereas, As yet no provision has been made for the equipment of the playgrounds for use by the public, therefore,

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to set aside from the proceeds of bonds sold for playground purposes, the sum of \$2,142.85 for the equipment of the playgrounds in charge of the Allegheny Playgrounds Association:

Passed July 29, 1913.

Approved July 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 247.

No. 194

Whereas, Louis Kirchhoffer, who resided at No. 1231 High street, North Side City of Pittsburgh, a house painter in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, on October 7th, 1912, about 9:05 a. m., was painting the hose tower at No. 17 Engine House, Mount Washington, and work requiring the use of a scaffold, which was not guarded, and when about fifty feet from the ground the said Louis Kirschhoffer, in some manner, fell from the scaffolding and was instantly killed; and,

Whereas, By reason of the negligence of the City of Pittsburgh, in not having said scaffolding properly guarded the said Louis Kirschhoffer lost his life; and,

Whereas, The said Louis Kirschhoffer has left a widow Mrs. Jessie Kirchhoffer, who has suffered great pain and loss of mind as a result of the loss of her said husband, and has been put to considerable expense as result thereof; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Mrs. Jessie Kirchhoffer, in the sum of \$3,500.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 247.

No. 195

Whereas, Samuel Rosenthal while in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the performance of his duties was injured March 5, 1910, at the City stables located at Tunnel street, near in avenue, from which injuries he died on March 8, 1910, leaving to survive him his widow, Sarah Rosenthal, and six minor children; and,

Whereas, Sarah Rosenthal has entered suit against the City of Pittsburgh for the recovery of damages for the death of her said husband alleging that her husband's death was caused by the negligence of the City of Pittsburgh, which suit is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at No. 185 Fourth Term 1910, and the City is desirous of having the said case settled, now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the said Sarah Rosenthal in the sum of \$2,000, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Said money to be paid the claimant, (Sarah Rosenthal), in manner following, to-wit: fifty dollars for forty months beginning with the month of July, 1913; provided, however, that in case of marriage or death of said Sarah Rosenthal, the money remaining unpaid shall be paid to the legal guardian of the minor children of her deceased husband, Samuel Rosenthal.

Passed July 8, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 248.

No. 196

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation 1242, Salaries, Meant Inspection Division, Department of Public Health, to Appropriation 1181 wages, Division of Bacteriology, same department the sum of \$700.00, for the reason that a food inspector vacancy has not been filed, and no provision was made for a

laborer employed in the Division of Bacteriology, whose duty is to care for animals needed for experimental purposes.

Passed July 22, 1913.

Approved August 2, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 249.

No. 197

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Rodgers and Company, contractors, for one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), for extra work in connection with the contract for the placing of additional sand in filters of Gallery No. 5 at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., and charge same to Account No. 1601, Bureau of Water.

Passed August 7, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 8, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 249.

No. 198

Resolved, That upon the payment of \$1.58, the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the municipal lien filed against the property of August Justin Traubert at M. L. D. No. 38 October Term, 1912, for the reason that the lien includes property not owned by said August Justin Traubert, he being the owner of but one-half of the frontage thereof.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 249.

No. 199

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers for the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works:

From:

Municipal Hall—

Appropriation No. 1523, Supplies\$ 500.00

Appropriation No. 1525, Repairs 200.00

Diamond Market—

Appropriation No. 1538 Sup-plies 500.00

North Side Market—

Appropriation No. 1546, Sup-plies 100.00

South Side Market—

Appropriation No. 1552, Wages, Temporary 200.00

Weigh Scales—

Appropriation No. 1565, Repairs 400.00

Total\$1,900.00

To:

Municipal Hall—

Appropriation No. 1522, Miscellaneous Service\$ 975.00

Appropriation No. 1524, Materials 200.00

Diamond Market—

Appropriation No. 1540, Repairs 500.00

South Side Market—

Appropriation No. 1553 Miscellaneous Service 225.00

Total\$1,900.00

The appropriation items from which the transfers are to be made by this resolution have been found to be in excess of the amounts actually required and the items to which transfers are to be made have been found to be inadequate to complete the fiscal year.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 249.

No. 200

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, through the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, desires to construct and maintain a flight of wooden steps upon a certain piece of land owned by The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, extending from Cassatt street to Grant boulevard in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has submitted a lease providing for a tenancy-at-will for the portion of land to be occupied by the proposed flight of wooden steps, at and for the rent of one dollar (\$1.00) per year, payable annually in advance.

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the lease for all that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point on Ridge street in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh and extending to the Grant boulevard (as more fully described in said lease), made by The Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the said City of Pittsburgh, for a tenancy-at-will at the rental of one dollar (\$1.00) per annum, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rent to be made from Item No. 1448, Stable and Yard.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 250.

No. 201

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation 1222 Salaries, Division of Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health,

to Appropriation 1195 Service, Bureau of Sanitation, same department, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the reason that this amount has been saved and is needed for the purpose of abating nuisances at dumps throughout the city.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 251.

No. 202

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$150 from Code Account No. 1089, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1092, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 251.

No. 203

Whereas, An Ordinance of Council No. 323 approved the 16th day of July, increasing the salaries of the Assistant Engineers at Lincoln and Garfield Pumping Stations, Bureau of Water, from \$1,140.00 per annum, to \$1,260.00 per annum; and

Whereas, The appropriation as provided is insufficient to meet this increase; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of two hundred sixty dollars (\$260.00) to Appropriation 1603, Code A-1, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 251.

No. 204

Whereas, The sum of \$3,950 originally appropriated for contract for repaving Breed street, from South Twelfth street eastwardly to Uxor alley, has proved insufficient to the extent of \$43.86; and

Whereas, There is a sufficient balance remaining in the General Fund Code, Account 1806-E, Repaving Schedule, to permit of completing said improvement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item "In Balance in General Fund," to Item, "Completion of repaving Breed street, from South Twelfth street eastwardly to Uxor alley," the sum of \$43.86.

Passed September 9, 1913.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 252.

No. 205

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Aurenz-Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750) dollars, for repairing and furnishing new boiler to one second size steam fire engine for the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to the account of Code No. 1102, Item "E" Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 252.

No. 206

Whereas, In the purchase of playground property, from Mrs. Bessie Gregg of the Twenty-first ward, it was agreed that the City should pay all taxes levied for present year on her property, and

Whereas, The Commonwealth Real Estate Company, her agents, have paid the county taxes thereon; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Commonwealth Real Estate Company for \$12.76, refunding tax for 1913 and charge the same to No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 252.

No. 207

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Cuthbert Brothers Company, for eighty dollars (\$80.00) in payment for extra work on band stand and shelter house in McKinley Park. Same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Whereas, Upon the inspection of the lighting of this building, we found it necessary to put in place additional lights on the band stand, thereby necessitating this extra work.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 253.

No. 208

Whereas, The Dawson Construction Company entered into a contract for

the construction of a piggery, in 1911; and,

Whereas, There was certain extra work not contemplated in the contract, done by order of the City Architect, as follows, to-wit:

Extra Water Proofing.....	\$50.39
Extra Concreting	88.50
Cinder Fill	6.45
Hauling Cinders	27.61

and

Whereas, Said account has not been paid; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Dawson Construction Company for \$172.95, in payment of the cost of said extra work, and charge the same to Appropriation 42.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 253.

No. 209

Whereas, Vito Maglioni, a laborer employed in Highland Park, had his foot crushed while handling a box containing a large plant, and

Whereas, By reason of said injury was compelled to lay off from his work for fourteen (14) days; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Vito Maglioni for fourteen days time at \$1.75 per day, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 36, Parks.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 254.

No. 210

Whereas, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh have mislaid lost fourteen (14) coupons numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive, of the Borough of Esplan, 4 per cents, due 1930, owned by the First-Second National Bank; therefore,

Resolved That on the filing of a bond be approved by the Mayor, conditioned to keep the city harmless from payment of these coupons, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the sum of \$140.00, in payment of said coupons, and charge the same to interest account of the Borough of Esplan.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 254.

No. 211

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carl J. Voort for \$300.00 for services rendered as Inspector of Insurance on city properties, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent fund.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 254.

No. 212

Whereas, Council by ordinance directed the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease from Charles C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Margaret C. Ballett, et al., a certain piece of property located at Carson and Thirtieth streets, for recreation purposes, the consideration being the payment of the taxes thereon; and,

Whereas, The taxes for 1913 were paid by Chas. C. Wager, agent, before the contract was approved; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles C. Wager, agent, etc., for \$957.28, refunding taxes and charge Appropriation 43, R. C. T.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 255.

No. 213

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of ninety-six dollars (\$96.00) for extra work in repaving of Neville street from Fifth avenue to a point near Ellsworth avenue, and charge to Appropriation No. 1806-E, Street Repaving.

Passed September 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 255.

No. 214

Whereas, John Ebel, Jr., was granted a permit by the Bureau of Highways

and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to open the surface of the street at No. 1819 Larkins alley on January 9th, 1913, paying therefor the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00); and,

Whereas, The said John Ebel, Jr., found it unnecessary to open the surface of the said Larkins alley and has requested that the said sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be refunded.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Ebel, Jr., for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) paid by him to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for a permit to open the surface of the street at No. 1819 Larkins alley; the said John Ebel, Jr., not having opened the said street. The said sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be refunded from Item No. 42.

Passed September 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 255.

No. 215

Whereas, Thos. A. Burke, a provisional window clerk in the office of the City Treasurer, was retained by reason of the necessity of the public service for half the month of August, over and above the time limit fixed by the Civil Service law; and,

Whereas, Said Burke rendered the service required should in justice be paid; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thos. A. Burke for \$62.50, for service rendered as window clerk in the office of the City Treasurer for the latter portion of the month of August, 1913, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1028.

Passed September 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 256.

No. 216

Whereas, Owing to a change in the location of the shelter house at West End Park and the nature of the rock excavation for foundation at new location being such that an additional charge of \$1.00 per cubic yard for same was allowed; and,

Whereas, Owing to the change in the location of building, it was necessary to have two additional concrete steps and side-walls for same, thereby necessitating the extra work.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Rider Construction Company, general contractors, on shelter house at West End Park, for two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$223.50) in payment for extra work as per voucher attached, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 256.

No. 217

Whereas, Upon inspection of the boat and shelter house at Lake Elizabeth after the same was well under way, it was found that the location of the boiler in the basement was such as to make one entrance to the toilet congested, and

Whereas, No bell traps were shown on the plans in dressing rooms, and they being necessary were ordered placed; and,

Whereas, Two additional bell traps were found necessary in main room of basement, to enable better drainage when cleaning same; and,

Whereas, Two additional light outlets were found necessary in rear of building to direct the public to outside entrance to toilets, the above items thereby necessitating this extra work; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, general contractors, on boat and shelter house at Lake Elizabeth, West Park, for two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-one (\$219.61) cents, in payment for extra work as per voucher attached, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 257.

No. 218

Whereas, Upon excavating for the music pavilion at West End Park, the nature of the ground made it necessary to put in place five additional cubic yards of concrete foundation above that shown on plan, thereby necessitating this extra work; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, general contractors on music pavilion at West End Park, for thirty-seven dollars and fifty (\$37.50) cents,

in payment for extra work as per voucher attached, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 15, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 257.

No. 219

Whereas, Council have given their consent to a change in the brick to be used in the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital; and,

Whereas, Said change will involve an increase in the cost of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation 154, to the Contract Account with H. L. Kreusler (Contract No. 128) for erection of Tuberculosis Hospital.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 258.

No. 220

Whereas, The money appropriated for music in the parks was insufficient to provide for the object in view, to-wit: "Music in all parks," as set forth in the ordinance; and,

Whereas, By reason of a vacancy in the position of Mayor's Secretary, for several months, enough money remains unexpended in appropriation No. 1010, to make good the deficit; therefore,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$575.00 from Appropriation No. 1010 to Appropriation 1749.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 258.

No. 221

Whereas, The Architects having in charge the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm site, in preparing the plans and specifications specified the use of a brick which cannot now be obtained unless by delaying the progress of the work for an indefinite time; and,

Whereas, By the substitution of a brick of better quality, costing three dollars more per thousand, than the brick specified in the contract, the work can be expedited; therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted Keihnel & Elliott to amend said specifications and contract, by substituting the brick proposed for the brick specified; provided,

however, that the extra cost arising from said substitution shall not exceed the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 259.

No. 222

Whereas, The construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital is being delayed on account of lack of water supply; and,

Whereas, Moss & Blakeley Company have agreed to run a line 1½ feet galvanized pipe to the Leech Farm for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and to allow the city a credit of twelve cents (.12) per foot for all pipe delivered to them and permitted to be used on the plumbing contract for the Tuberculosis Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be and are hereby authorized to let a contract to Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company for the construction of said temporary line, at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), to be payable from Appropriation No. 154.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 258.

No. 223

Whereas, In the amount set aside for the purchase of animals, we had calculated on paying the travelling expenses incurred by the Superintendent, in the purchase of animals from this account; and,

Whereas, According to the code Classification it was not permissible; and

Whereas, The expense was paid from Code Account No. 1636, we ask to have this account reimbursed, to the extent of the following amount.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$125.00 from Appropriation Code Account No. 1712, Equipment, Highland Park Zoo, to Appropriation Code Account No. 1636, Miscellaneous Services, Schenley Park, same Bureau.

Passed September 15, 1913.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 259.

No. 224

Whereas, Incomplete records of the sewer built on Edwards alley, by the former Borough of Birmingham, show this sewer to extend throughout the

alley between South Eighteenth street and South Nineteenth street; and,

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to Thos. Cronin Co. for the repaving of Edwards alley, from South Seventeenth street to South Nineteenth street, it developed that there was no sewer on this alley from South Eighteenth street for a distance of about 170 feet eastwardly; and,

Whereas, The drainage for the houses abutting that portion of the alley is carried through houses built on the front ends of the respective lots and which abut on Mary street; and,

Whereas, This condition being unsanitary and in conflict with the existing plumbing regulations, it was decided to provide proper drainage for these houses, and to construct the sewer previous to the repaving of the alley; and,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Co. for the sum of two hundred thirty-five and 30-100 dollars (\$235.30) for extra work on the contract for repaving Edwards alley, from South Seventeenth street to South Nineteenth street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving, Item Edwards Alley.

Passed September 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 260.

No. 225

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the following amounts to the Code numbers hereinafter designated, to-wit:

The sum of \$150.00 to Code No. 1085, Materials General Office, Department of Public Safety.

The sum of \$100 to Code No. 1087, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed September 23, 1913.

Approved September 25, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 261.

No. 226

Whereas, It is proposed to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the organization of Allegheny county; and,

Whereas, The committee of citizens having the matter in charge have asked Council to appropriate \$5,000.00 toward paying the expenses incurred.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to set aside the sum of two thousand dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent

Fund, as a gift or donation for the purpose set forth in the preamble, said money to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee having charge of said celebration;

Resolved, That the additional sum of \$200.00 shall be and is hereby set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the payment of the cost of decorating Municipal Hall, the Public Safety Building, and former City Hall, North Side. The sum thus set aside to be disbursed by, and the work done under the supervision of, the Acting Director of the Department of Public Work.

Resolved further, That the Mayor is hereby directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said vouchers.

Passed September 23, 1913.

Approved September 25, 1913.

Resolution 2, page 261.

No. 227

Whereas, Mrs. Ida C. Decker, who resides at No. 2313 California avenue, North Side, on July 31st, 1913, while alighting from a street car at the corner of Island and California avenues, stepped into a hole in the paving of the street sustaining a badly fractured ankle, and the tearing loose of several ligaments; and,

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid accident Mrs. Decker was under the care of Dr. C. M. Adams for a period of five weeks, and is at the present time under the care of the doctor, and as a result thereof will be unable to attend to her domestic duties for a long period of time; and,

Whereas, The said Mrs. Decker has been put to considerable expense for medicines and doctors' bills, and has been unable to follow her occupation as a domestic for which she receives \$1.50 per day, and has also been deprived of the support of her daughter who has been compelled to remain home from work to take care of her mother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida Decker in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Passed September 23, 1913, by a two thirds vote.

Approved September 25, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 261.

No. 228

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Kollar, collector, for \$8.50, refunding tax on property purchased from John W. Lawrence in upper St. Clair Township, and charge the same to No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed September 23, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 25, 1913,

Resolution Book 2, page 262.

No. 229

Whereas, Council at the request of Jas. A. Robinson and others changed the name of Reliance street, on the North Side, to General Robinson street; and,

Whereas, It was contemplated at first to change the name of said street to Robinson street, which would have necessitated the changing the name of Robinson street in the old City of Pittsburgh, and the said James A. Robinson in anticipation of this action, sent his check to the city in the sum of \$83.68, to cover costs of said changes, and as it was unnecessary to change the name of Robinson street, he should be refunded the amount paid therefor; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James A. Robinson for the sum of \$83.68, refunding costs of changing the name of Robinson street in the old City of Pittsburgh, which would have been necessitated if Reliance street on the North Side had been changed to Robinson street instead of to "General Robinson street," and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 23, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 25, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 262.

No. 230

Whereas, In the process of the construction of the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, it was found necessary to have work performed not provided for in the contracts for said construction; and,

Whereas, It was found more economical to have the work done by the contractors for the construction of said building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00) to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son (Contract No. 147) and the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) to the contract account with Henry Busse & Company (Contract

from Appropriation No. 188 A for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 263.

No. 231

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds to meet the requirements in Code Account "F" Equipment, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water; and

Whereas, There remains in Code Account "C" Supplies, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which is not required for the purchase of supplies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Code Account "C" Supplies the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, to Code Account "F" Equipment, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 30, 1913.

Approved October 1st, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 263.

No. 232

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for the construction of a retaining wall and monument for bronze tablet on Larimer Avenue Bridge, it became necessary to raise a brick sewer manhole in order to make the same accessible; and

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost thereof not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to do the same as extra work; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for the sum of thirteen (\$13.00) dollars for extra work on contract for the construction of a retaining wall and monument for bronze tablet on Larimer Avenue Bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Passed September 30, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 264.

No. 233

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to James H. McQuade, Jr., for the construction of a sewer on

Third avenue, from 30 feet northwest of Grant street to the present sewer on Cherry way, it became necessary on account of numerous sub-structures, to change the line of the sewer from that as shown on the contract plans, whereby the sewer was carried under a catch basin and necessitated the rebuilding of a portion thereof; and

Whereas, A unit price to cover the cost of the rebuilding of same not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to do the same as extra work; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James H. McQuade, Jr., for the sum of forty-one dollars and five cents (\$41.05), for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer on Third avenue, from thirty feet (30') northwest of Grant street to present sewer on Cherry way, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 30, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 264.

No. 234

Whereas, Michael L. Conley, employed since October, 1911, as a clerk in the Bureau of Water, has not received compensation for work performed as a clerk from August 1st, 1913, to September 23rd, 1913, inclusive, due to the action of the City Controller upon notice from the Civil Service Commission that the requirements of such commission had not been satisfied in the case; and

Whereas, The said Michael L. Conley has, during the month of September, 1913, filled all requirements of the Civil Service Commission and has been properly certified by that commission as of September 23, 1913, for the position of clerk.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael L. Conley, clerk in the Bureau of Water, for one hundred fifty dollars and seventeen cents (\$150.17), for one and twenty-three-thirtieths (1 $\frac{23}{30}$) months at the regular rate of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month, and charge the same to Appropriation Account No. 1610.

Passed October 7, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 265.

No. 235

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Babcock & Wilcox Company, in the sum of six hundred forty and 88-100 dollars (\$640.88), for two thousand (2,000) common links and eight hundred (800) driving links, shipped to Ross Pumping Station; the same to be chargeable and payable from Appropriation Code Account No. 1607.

Passed October 7, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 265.

No. 236

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2500 from Code No. 1100, Item Supplies, Bureau of Fire, to Code No. 1101, Item Materials, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 7, 1913.

Approved October 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 266.

No. 237

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$3000 from Code No. 1112, Item Supplies, Bureau of Police, to Code No. 1113, Item Materials, Bureau of Police.

Passed October 7, 1913.

Approved October 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 266.

No. 238

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$100.00 from Code Account 1024, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1022, Supplies, same department for the reason that provision for payment for printing the Controller's report for 1911 was not made in the appropriation ordinance for 1913, and the estimate of requirements for repairs was larger than found necessary.

Passed October 7, 1913.

Approved October 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 266.

No. 239

Whereas, In the construction of the market house on Duquesne Way the plans were prepared and the building constructed to conform to a proposed

change in the grade which was not made; and

Whereas, The building in its present condition is several feet above the street level and so is inaccessible.

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$800.00 to Appropriation No. 1564 for the purpose of constructing steps and railings for said market house.

Passed October 7, 1913.

Approved October 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 266.

No. 240

Whereas, The Carnegie Institute of Technology is erecting a central building and an addition to the Women's School; and,

Whereas, These buildings will be erected by their own organization, known as the Building Bureau, and,

Whereas, These schools were a gift to the City of Pittsburgh,

Resolved, That the Building Inspector shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a building permit to said Carnegie Institute of Technology for the erection of said buildings without cost, and for so doing this resolution shall be his authority and voucher for settlement. The cost of said permits being respectively \$120.00 and \$110.00.

Passed October 7, 1913.

Approved October 9, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 267.

No. 241

Whereas, William J. Hensler, employed as an automobile truck driver at the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, was injured in the performance of duty by the explosion of a radiator on the automobile truck he was driving along Grant boulevard on May 16th, 1913, and was disabled, being unable to perform the duties of his position for a period of eighteen (18) days.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William J. Hensler, for the sum of fifty and forty one-hundredths dollars (\$50.40), being for eighteen (18) days lost time resulting from his being injured and disabled in the performance of duty by the explosion of a radiator on an automobile truck belonging to the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on May 16th, 1913, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 14, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 15, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 267.

No. 242

Whereas, In pursuance of a writ of Levavi Facias, sur D. T. D. No. 888 March Term, 1907, the Sheriff of Allegheny County on December 4th, 1911, sold to the City of Pittsburgh the following described lot of ground, and has delivered his deed therefor:

Beginning on the southeast corner of Hutchinson avenue and a twenty-foot alley; thence southeastwardly along the twenty-foot alley, 50 feet to line of Lot No. 62 in said Plan; thence northeastwardly along the line of Lot No. 62, 15 feet to the City line; thence northwardly along the City line 87 feet, more or less, to Hutchinson avenue, 53 feet to the place of beginning; and,

Whereas, By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias at No. 673 October Term, 1912, issued by the Dollar Savings Bank, the Sheriff sold said property, inter alia, on October 7th, 1912, to the Dollar Savings Bank, who have since conveyed the same to Thomas W. Williams; and,

Whereas, At the said writ No. 673 October Term, 1912, the City made claim for the amount of the lien at D. T. D. No. 888, March Term, 1907, and the same has been paid to the City by the Sheriff, together with the costs and all other liens and assessments due and owing the City on said property; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas W. Williams, for all that cert. in lot of ground, situate in the Fourteenth (formerly Twenty-second) ward of the City of Pittsburgh being part of Lot No. 63 in the Wilkins Place Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 13, page 62.

Passed October 21, 1913.

Approved October 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 268.

No. 243

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., for the sum of \$1,196.00 for repairing one first size fire engine for the Bureau of fire and charge the same to the Account of Code No. 1102, Item Repairs.

Passed October 21, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 268.

No. 244

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board be requested to make a valuation and report on property owned by the Armstrong Cork Company, situate on Neville street at the northwest corner of Thirty-seventh street.

Also, On property owned by the City of Pittsburgh situate on the northerly side of Tioga street, extending back to Alsace street, at the corner of an unnamed alley, and being known as No. 23 Engine House property.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the said Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in payment for said services and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 21, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 269.

No. 245

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Hipwell Manufacturing Company for the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165.00) dollars, refunding water rent paid on boiler assessed as being used for power purposes, but which is used only for heating and drying purposes, as per exoneration of the Board of Water Assessors hereto attached, and charge the same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Passed October 21, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 269.

No. 246

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to Geo. S. White, for the improvement of Woodlawn road, adjacent to grounds of Carnegie Institute of Technology, it was found that the line and grade of an existing sewer had been changed to permit the erection of a building for the School of Applied Industries; wherefore, it became necessary to do additional excavation in order to make the connection for the proposed sewer, and

Whereas, On account of the unstable condition of filled ground, it was decided to change the line of the proposed sewer; wherefore, it became necessary to do additional excavation, and,

Whereas, A portion of the sidewalk is along the top of a high crib, the

back-filling of which will settle to a certain extent, and render the walk unfit for travel, it was decided to provide a boardwalk, and

Whereas, Unit prices to cover the cost of said additional work is not included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to do the same as extra work, now therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George S. White for the sum of five hundred and thirty-two hundredths dollars (\$500.32) for extra work done on the contract for the Woodlawn road improvement adjacent to grounds of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1809.

Passed October 21, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 269.

No. 247

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in the appropriation for the improvement of Corliss street; and,

Whereas, There are balances remaining in the following appropriations; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from

Code No. 1796, Item, Broad street sewer	\$10,000.00
Item, Rutherglen street sewer	14,300.00
Item, Fortieth street sewer ..	1,500.00
Code No. 1807, Item, Retaining Wall	5,000.00
Code No. 1806, Item Repaving General Fund	9,345.00
	\$40,145.00

To Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series B, 1913, Item, Grading, Paving and Curbing of Corliss street.

Passed October 24, 1913.

Approved October 25, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 270.

No. 248

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property be and he is hereby authorized to grant the use of Old City Hall, free of charge, to the Rebekah Home Association, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of holding a dinner and bazaar, on December 3rd and 4th, 1913.

In Council October 14, 1913, read and adopted.

Pittsburgh, October 28th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on October 15th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 271.

No. 249

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property be and he is hereby authorized to grant the use of old city hall to the Domestic Science Exposition for a period of ten days, for a consideration not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Passed October 28, 1913.

Approved October 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 271.

No. 250

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1557, Equipment, South Side Market, Item, Chairs for South Side Market Hall.

Passed October 28, 1913.

Approved October 31, 1913.

Ordinance Book 2, page 271.

No. 251

Whereas, By reason of the vast amount of litigation disposed of during the present fiscal year, due to the large number of public improvements that were made, and which required the testimony of experts on real estate values in the City of Pittsburgh, of the sum of \$33,713.87, appropriated to the Department of Law for witness fees, court costs, railroad transportation, and other miscellaneous services, there remains as of September 25th, 1913, a balance of but \$1,743.26; and,

Whereas, There are at the present time unpaid accounts amounting to \$1,500.00, which include witness fees, court costs, rents and other miscellaneous services, payable out of said fund, and as there are several important cases on the trial list at the present time, in addition to cases being tried,

it is very urgent and of much importance to the Department and the interests of the City that a transfer of sufficient funds be made to meet the conditions; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041 to Code Account No. 1306, Department of Law.

Passed October 28, 1913.

Approved October 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 272

No. 252

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company for three thousand, eight hundred forty dollars, (\$3,840.00) on account, for fire hydrant rental for that portion of the Thirteenth ward supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, and charge the same to Account No. 1612.

Passed October 28, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 272.

No. 253

Whereas, Frank S. McKown, stenographer in Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, was off duty on account of sickness, from June 15th to the end of July; and,

Whereas, It has been the custom in such cases where the employee has been faithful, to make allowance for the time during such illness; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank S. McKown for \$125.00, covering time due him while absent from duty on account of sickness, and charge the same to Bureau of Parks, Item "Salaries."

Passed October 28, 1913 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 272.

No. 254

Whereas, William A. Heyl, Inspector, residing at 207 Cedarville street, Pittsburgh, Pa., is regularly employed by the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and,

Whereas, The said William A. Heyl while in the proper discharge of his duty, to-wit: inspection of construction

of the Baffle System in Basin No. 1 at the Filtration Plant, fell and sustained a fracture of his left wrist on September 23rd, 1913; and

Whereas, It appears that the said William A. Heyl was exercising due care in the discharge of his duties at the time of the accident; and,

Whereas, The cost of professional services incident to this injury was forty-seven dollars (\$47.00), as shown by the accompanying statements,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William A. Heyl, for forty-seven dollars (\$47.00) for cost of professional services brought about by his injury, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 171, Series C, 1912.

Passed November 5, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 273.

No. 255

Whereas, Order No. 10541 for the amount of \$282.34 covers the payment for Mazda Lamps given the H. S. Sands Electric Company on August 8th, 1913; and,

Whereas, The H. S. Sands Electric Company did not bid on Mazda Lamps but was allowed to furnish Laco-Phillips Lamps on an order calling for Mazda Lamps; and,

Whereas, The City has received said lamps; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the H. S. Sands Electric Company in the sum of \$282.34, in payment of their bill for Laco-Phillips Lamps, and charge the same to Code 1237, Appropriation of Department of Supplies.

Passed November 5, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 273.

No. 256

Whereas, Upon inspection of Wissahickon Shelter House, Riverview Park, when well under way we deemed it advisable to plaster the entrance to the basement and hall of this building, thereby necessitating this extra work,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for fifty dollars (\$50.00), in payment for extra work as per voucher attached, same to be

charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Passed November 5, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 274.

No. 257

Whereas, no bell trap was shown on the plan, in the tool room of this building, and one being necessary for cleaning out purpose, it was ordered placed, and

Whereas, Upon excavating for this building the nature of the ground made it necessary to put in place three additional cu. yds. of concrete above that shown on the plans, and

Whereas, On account of change in finished grade of the ground around this building, it was necessary to lay this building, it was necessary to lay the wall of said building above that shown on the plan, to conform to the grade, the above items thereby necessitating this extra work,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of J. Charles Wilson, General Contractor on Shelter House Olympia Park, for one hundred and forty one dollars, (\$141.00) in payment for extra work as per voucher attached, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153 Bureau of Parks.

Passed November 5, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 274.

No. 258

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Code Account 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea, to Code Account 1266, Wages, Temporary Employees, Marshalsea \$200.00

From Code Account 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea, to Code Account 1274, Wages, Temporary Employees, North Side City Home, \$800.00

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 275.

No. 259

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$200 from Code Account No. 1082, Item Wages Temporary to Code No. 1083, Item Miscellaneous Ser-

ices, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 275.

No. 260

Whereas, In the annual appropriation bill for 1913 there was an allowance of \$525.00, for Buildings erected and additions made to the Pittsburgh Playground Association; and

Whereas, There being no construction work or additions made special improvements are being contemplated in the way of repairs on some of the heating boilers in their buildings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$525.00 from Code 1324, item, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, to Code 1323, item, Repairs and Equipment, for the purpose of providing for said special repairs.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 275.

No. 261

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$48.00 from Code Account 1010, item, Salaries, Mayor's Office to Code Account No. 1749, item, Music in Parks.

Passed November 5 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 276.

No. 262

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, prior to 1903, laid and constructed a sewer on McGinn street in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, (formerly Tenth ward, City of Allegheny); and

Whereas, At that time Elizabeth Keen was the owner of a lot at No. 6, McGinn street, and one of the abutting property owners on said sewer improvement; and,

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh inadvertently failed to serve notice upon Elizabeth Keen, or her tenant in possession, notifying them of the said improvement, and as a result of which the property was erroneously advertised under the name of Eliza, Kerr, all of which appears on the records kept by the City of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien against the property of Eliza,

Kerr, at No. 14, July term, in the sum of \$42.50, instead of in the name of Elizabeth Keen, the true and lawful owner, upon which lien the City issued a Lev. Fa. under date of December 8th, 1912 and subsequently bought in the property sold as that of Eliza, Kerr, for the amount of the lien and costs, and received therefor a Sheriff's Deed, which is recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book, vol. 1744, page 537, and

Whereas, The said Elizabeth Keen died on the 28th day of January, 1913 devising all of her property at No. 6 McGinn street to her daughter Mrs. Maude E. Scholt, as more fully appears by reference to will of Elizabeth Keen, recorded in the Register of Wills Office, in W. B. vol. 123, page 92, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Maude E. Scholt for the above described property, upon the payment of the amount of said lien, to-wit, \$42.50.

Passed November 5, 1913.

Approved November 6, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 276.

No. 263

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to Thos. Cronin Company for the repaving of S. Main street, from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue, the Pittsburgh Railway Company, concluded to pave the strips one (1 foot) foot outside their car tracks with wood block in conformance with the city's paving on the shoulders of the roadway, wherefore, it became unnecessary to use the Zee bar binder as provided for in the contract as entered into, and

Whereas, The said Zee bars were already delivered on the site ready for placing and had to be hauled away by the contractor, and

Whereas, The work done on the said Zee bars is of a different character than that specified in the contract and the supplementary bid submitted for this work is a lesser price than the unit bid contained in the contract it was deemed advisable to consider the work done as extra work, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Company for the sum of \$153.20 for extra work done on contract for repaving S. Main street from Alexander street to Mansfield avenue and charge same to Appropriation No. 1806, Street Repaving.

Passed October 28, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 7, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 277.

No. 264

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of The Westinghouse Machine Company, in the sum of six hundred five and 00-100 dollars (\$605.00), for the furnishing of one new crank shaft complete to the Bureau of Light, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. D-1623.

Passed November 11, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 15, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 277.

No. 265

Whereas, After the contract was awarded to the American Bridge Company of New York, for the erection of two steel spans for the North Side Point Bridge, it was decided to change the design of portals to be erected under a subsequent contract, and

Whereas, This change in design necessitated an extension of the hand railing at the four corners of the steel spans, and

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost thereof is not contained in the contract as entered into, it was, therefore, decided to pay for same as extra work, now therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of American Bridge Company of New York for the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) for extra work done on the contract for the construction of two steel spans for the North Side Point Bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 150, Bridge Bonds, Series A-1910.

Passed November 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 278.

No. 266

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, in the sum of \$1196 for furnishing new boiler and repairing one Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine for the Bureau of Fire and charge the same to Code Account No. 1102, item E-Repairs.

Passed November 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 278.

No. 267

Whereas, George W. Daugherty, a laborer employed in the Bureau of Highways and sewers, Department of Public Works, was absent from duty for a period of eleven (11) days as a result of illness sustained in the performance of his duty, being unable to perform the duties of his position for the said period of eleven (11) days.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of George W. Daugherty, for the sum of twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) being for eleven days lost time resulting from illness sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and sewers, Department of Public Works, from July 3rd, 1913 to July 8th, 1913 and from July 31st, 1913 to August 7th, 1913, and charge the same to item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 279.

No. 268

Whereas, Miss Annie Leonard of No. 5905 Hampton street, City of Pittsburgh, on May 30th 1913, between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock p. m., alighting from a street car at the corner of Wellesley and Highland avenues, stepped into a hole in the street, throwing her violently to the ground and causing a severe sprain of the ankle and the ligaments of the foot, and

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid accident Miss Leonard has been under the care of a physician and has been incapacitated for several months, in addition to being put to considerable expense in way of medicines, doctor's bills, etc., therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Miss Annie Leonard in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Passed November 18, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 279.

No. 269

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to W. J. Payne, Jr. Company for the construction of a retaining wall on the west building line of South Eighteenth street, between Rugraff street and Wachter street certain property owners requested that the portions of the retaining wall abutting

their properties be constructed so that the top thereof would form parts of stairways leading up to their houses and for this purpose did consent to permit the said walls so constructed to encroach two (2 feet) feet further on their respective properties, and

Whereas, Such construction was deemed beneficial to the City inasmuch as it would tend to eliminate any obstruction to the seven (7 foot) foot sidewalk that might be caused by the construction of stairways of a different type, and

Whereas, A unit covering the cost of said steps not being contained in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of W. J. Payne Jr., Company for \$110.25 for extra work on South Eighteenth Street Retaining Wall between Rugraff and Wachter street and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 18, 1913 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 280.

No. 270

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, \$100.00 from Code Account 1192 Repairs, to Code Account 1189 Service, Municipal Hospital.

Three hundred and thirty five dollars (\$335.00) from Code Account 1174, Milk Station Account, Division of Transmissible Diseases to Code Account 1180 Salaries, Division of Bacteriology.

Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Code Account 1194, Salaries, Bureau of Sanitation and five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account 1242 Salaries Division of Meat Inspection to Account 1195 Services.

Passed November 18, 1913.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 280.

No. 271

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light.

From Code Account No. 1625, Equipment & Machinery to Code Account No. 1622, Supplies \$ 500.00

From Code Account No. 1625, Equipment & Machinery to Code Account No. 1623, Materials 2,000.00

From Code Account No. 1625, Equipment & Machinery to Code Account No. 1624, Repairs 500.00

Passed November 18, 1913.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 281.

No. 272

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in the appropriation for Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Public Improvements, to cover the increase in salaries authorized by Ordinance No. 217, approved May 28, 1913, and

Whereas, There is sufficient money in the appropriation for Miscellaneous Services to take care of the above shortage, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code No. 1049, Miscellaneous Service to Code No. 1048, item for Regular Salaries, the sum of \$200.00.

Passed November 18, 1913.

Approved November 19, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 281.

No. 273

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1449, Supplies, Stable and Yard, to Appropriation 1452, Machinery and equipment, Stable and Yard \$3 000.00

From Appropriation 1439, Machinery and Equipment, General Office (\$150.00):

From Appropriation 1466, Miscellaneous Services, Dumps (\$300.00):

From Appropriation 1472, Machinery and Equipment, cleaning Highways (\$150.00) to Appropriation 1471, Supplies, Cleaning Highways. 600.00

From appropriation 1472, Equipment and Machinery, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1476, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways 750.00

From Appropriation 1505, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges to Appropriation 1490, Material, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops 250.00

From Appropriation 1447, Wages, Temporary Employees, Stable and Yard, to Appropriation 1502, Material, Boardwalks and Steps 1,000.00

From Appropriation 1468, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways (\$1,000.00)
 From Appropriation 1453, Wages, Temporary Employees, Buildings \$1600.00
 From Appropriation 1434, Salaries, General Office .. (\$600)
 From Appropriation 1470, Material, Cleaning Highways (\$400.)
 to Appropriation 1499, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps 3,000.00
 From Appropriation 1507, Salaries, Regular Employees, Asphalt Repair Plant (\$1,013.13)
 From Appropriation 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant (\$2,100.00),
 From Appropriation 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant (\$1,225.85)
 to Appropriation 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Repair Plant 4,338.98
 From Appropriation 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Repair Plant .. (\$1,000),
 From Appropriation 1514, Material, Asphalt Repair Plant (\$3,678.08),
 From Appropriation 1514, Machinery and Equipment, Asphalt Repair Plant (\$1,391.07),
 to Appropriation 1512, Material, Asphalt Repair Plant. 6,069.15

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 281.

No. 274

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,500.01 from code account No. 1073, Salaries, to code account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services, the sum of \$390.00 from Code account No. 1075, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services, the sum of \$610.00 from Code Account No. 1078, Equipment, to code account No. 1074, Miscellaneous services, all being items of the appropriation of the Art Commission.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 282.

No. 275

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5000.00 from Code Account No. 1041, item, expense of possible litigation and employment of Counsel, Law Department, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 282.

No. 276

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$100 from code account No. 1082 item Wages Temporary, to Code Account No. 1092 item Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 283.

No. 277

Whereas, in the process of the construction of the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, it was found necessary to have work performed not provided for in the contracts for said construction, and

Whereas, it was found more economical to have the work done by the contractors for the construction of said said buildings, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 to the contract account with the American Laundry Machinery Company \$59.00 to the contract account with Henry Busse & Co., \$61.00 to the contract account with the Pittsburgh Electric & Construction Co., \$153.00 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman & Son, from Appropriation No. 168 A., Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 283.

No. 278

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers \$190.00 from Code Account 1156 Salaries, Transmissible Diseases \$990. from Code Account 1168 Salaries, School Medical Inspection. \$325.00 from Code Account 1174, Infant Life Conservation to Code Account 1158 Supplies, Transmissible Diseases.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 283.

No. 279

Whereas, Considerable damage is caused to property abutting on Craig street, Atherton avenue and Gold alley by storm drainage flooding over the same, as a result of insufficient catch basins, and

Whereas, Said streets having been improved at the expense of abutting property owners, it is deemed proper that

relief from said conditions should be provided, and

Whereas, There is a balance sufficient to cover the cost thereof in Appropriation No. 1806-E, Repaving streets, said balance occurring by reason of the completion of the repaving of South Main street at a cost less than the amount appropriated therefore, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1806-E Street Repaving, to item, "Relief of Drainage on Craig street, Atherton avenue and Gold alley."

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 284.

No. 280

Resolved, That E. Garrick O'Bryan, Real Estate Clerk, be authorized and directed to have 2000 copies of the list of real estate owned by the City, and which is for sale, printed and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 284.

No. 281

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Richard Silvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, in the sum of \$100, being dues of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh for the year ending October 6th 1913, and charge the same to the account of Code No. 1117, Item Pursuing Criminals.

Passed November 25, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 28, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 284.

No. 282

Whereas, Mrs. Annie Murray, of 131 South Sixteenth street, fell through an excavation on Second avenue near Tenth street bridge, while on her way to work, on the evening of October 22nd, 1913, and received injuries from which she has been under the daily care of a physician and will be for some time, and is deprived of her means of livelihood, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to coun-

tersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Murray for the sum of \$250.00, in payment of damages in full caused by injuries received as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 25, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 1, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 285.

No. 283

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Robert Carson, Jr., for the sum of \$37.40, being the amount of plumbing bill caused by damages to private service line supplying property on Morewood avenue, which was damaged by the contractor in improving said Morewood avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 2, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 285.

No. 284

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to Dravo Contracting Company for the construction of the substructure for the Bloomfield bridge, the drainage of Panama alley, an improved street was interfered with, wherefore it became necessary to build a catch basin and sewer connection therefore, and

Whereas, In the interim between the time field data and cross sections were obtained for the preparation of contract plans and the date of confirmation by the Court of the viewers' report on condemnation proceedings in acquiring the right-of-way for the construction of this bridge, a certain property owner deposited surplus material on the site of one of the piers, wherefore it became necessary to do additional excavating, and

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost of said work not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Dravo Construction Company for the sum of \$1,898.75 for extra work done on the contract for the construction of the substructure for the Bloomfield bridge and charge same to Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds 1911.

Passed December 2, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 286.

No. 285

Whereas, A contract was made with the Pittsburgh Printing Company by the City of Pittsburgh for the printing of the annual report, and a clause was put into the said contract to the effect that ten (\$10.00) dollars penalty should be assessed for every days delay in the delivery of said report after sixty days, or a bonus of ten dollars (\$10.00) be paid to the printer for every days delivery prior to sixty (60) days, and

Whereas, The said printer delivered the book four (4) days ahead of time, and was delayed in receiving copy eleven (11) days, making fifteen (15) days in all, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company in the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, bonus, coming rightfully to them on account of contract for printing the annual report. Charge Code Account No. 1612.

Passed December 2, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 236.

No. 286

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Scott, Architect, (\$1,540.69) in payment of Architect Services as per voucher attached, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Passed December 2, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 287.

No. 287

Whereas, J. A. Stein, representing the Boston Hat Manufacturing Company, located a branch house of its concern in the City of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, The Ordinance Officer not being satisfied that he was going to locate here permanently compelled him to pay until he could show a lease for the year 1914, the sum of \$200.00 per month, for the months of October, November and December, and

Whereas, Mr. Stein deposited with the City Treasurer \$40.00 as a temporary deposit to cover the requirement of the Ordinance Officer with the understanding that when he obtained the lease for the year 1914, said money should be returned to him, said money being deposited as a special deposit and not intended to go into the general fund, and

Whereas, The payment of the money for the month of November was by an error of one of the clerks carried into the general fund, and reported as a receipt to the City Controller, and as in order to refund the said money it is necessary for Council to pass a resolution, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of J. A. Stein in the sum of \$200.00. Charge Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 2, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 287.

No. 288

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh as the owner of the stock of the Point Bridge Company and the Monongahela Bridge Co. at Pittsburgh hereby accepted the offer of settlement of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the past use of the bridges up to December 31, 1913, of \$40,740.00, which sum is to be paid by the Railways Company in twelve equal monthly installments, commencing January 1, 1914, with interest at 6 per cent on the unpaid balance. The officers of the Bridge Company are hereby authorized to accept the said sum in behalf of the City in full satisfaction of the claims of the City and of the Bridge Companies for the past use of the bridges up to December 31, 1913, and the said officers of the Bridge Companies are further authorized to pay the court costs in the two suits brought by the Point Bridge Company and the Monongahela Bridge Company of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company out of the first monthly payment.

Passed December 2, 1913,

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 288.

No. 289

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Appropriation for equipment to cover the expenditures for the year 1913—Department of Law—General Office, and

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Appropriation for equipment to cover expenditures for the year 1913—Department of Law—Division of Municipal Improvements, and

Whereas, There is sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1036 (Miscellaneous Services) to take care of deficit in Code Account No. 1040, Department of Law—General Office, and

Whereas, There is sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1044 (Supplies and Materials) to cover the deficit in Code Account No. 1047 (Equipment) Dep't.

of Law--Division of Municipal Improvement, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1036 to Code Account No. 1040, and to the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1044 to Code Account No. 1047.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 289.

No. 290

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation 1294, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$1,174.47, and from Appropriation 1295, Salaries, Temporary Employees, the sum of \$382.50, to Appropriation 1296, Wages, Temporary Employees, Shade Tree Commission, for the reason that more money was appropriated for salaries than was found necessary for the number employed, and the provision made for wages of temporary employees was inadequate.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 5, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 289.

No. 291

Whereas, On or about April 30th, 1900, the Twin City Improvement Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, by deed of Samuel W. Black, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book, vol. 1075, page 184, became seized and possessed by virtue thereof, of lots numbered 54 to 59 inclusive, in the Plan of Lots laid out by the heirs of Mary E. Johnston, deceased, recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny County, in Plan Book, volume 7, page 236; and lots numbered 32 to 38 inclusive, 61 and 62, and 109 to 128 inclusive, in Blair & Johnston's Plan of Lots, recorded in said Recorder's Office, in Plan Book, volume 10, page 128; said lots being situate in the Twenty-third (now the Fifteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Said lots were sub-divided by the said Twin City Improvement Company, and adopted by said Company as the Plan of the Twin City Improvement Company's Property, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, volume 18, page 97, and

Whereas, On or about the Nineteenth day of December, 1900, the said Twin City Improvement Company executed and delivered to Elizabeth M. Updegraff, a certain bond and mortgage in the sum of \$1,250, covering lot No. 72

in the Twin City Improvement Company's Plan of Lots, which said lot is bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being on the westerly side of Ladora alley, at the corner of Collins' lot; thence along said Ladora alley, 19.51 feet to the corner of Gheens' lot; and thence extending back 56.81 feet, more or less.

Which said mortgage is of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Mortgage Book, volume 943, Page 552, and

Whereas, On or about June 15th, 1906, J. A. Wilson, by deed of Emma Wilson and Richard Wilson, her husband, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book, volume 1465, page 269, became seized and possessed, by virtue thereof, of said lot No. 72 in the said Twin City Improvement Company's plan of lots, said lot being situate on the westerly side of Ladora alley, and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by reason of certain improvements made by it upon said Ladora alley, has filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County, the following lien against J. A. Wilson:

Grading, Paving and Curbing of Ladora alley, \$60.61
Costs thereon at No. 382 First Term, 1909 C. P. No. 4, 97.06
To M. G. Leslie, Collector, 1911, 3.47
and,

Whereas, On the 5th day of June, 1911, the City of Pittsburgh, plaintiff at No. 382 First Term, 1909, issued a lev. fa. upon said judgment, and on July 3rd, 1911, put up said premises described in said lien, at Sheriff's sale, and the same were bid in by the City of Pittsburgh, for costs; the Sheriff's Deed therefor, dated May 18th, 1912, being recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid, in Deed Book, volume 1718, page 599, and

Whereas, On or about June 19th, 1913, Elizabeth M. Updegraff, the mortgagee of the Twin City Improvement Company aforesaid, procured a judgment upon the bond accompanying her mortgage, at No. 847 July Term, 1913, D. S. B., and issued a writ of fi. fa. thereon at No. 594 July Term, 1913; and on July 11th 1913, said lot No. 72 in the Twin City Improvement Company's Plan being the premises described in said mortgage to Elizabeth M. Updegraff, was put up at Sheriff's sale, and on said date sold in for Sheriff's costs by the said Elizabeth M. Updegraff, her Sheriff's deed therefor being recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid, in Deed Book, volume 1777, page 269, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the said Elizabeth M. Updegraff, to make her title to said premises so purchased by her at Sheriff's sale, absolutely clear; and in-as-much as the premises last aforesaid have been benefit-

ed by the improvement made on Ladora alley, for which no compensation has been made to the City of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, The said Elizabeth M. Updegraff has made an offer of \$188.44 in settlement of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh hereinbefore recited, for which a quit-claim deed shall be made, executed and delivered by the said City of Pittsburgh, to her, the said Elizabeth M. Updegraff, conveying all the right, title and interest which the said City of Pittsburgh may have obtained in or to the said property, by virtue of the Sheriff's Deed to the City of Pittsburgh above recited, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That a quit-claim deed for lot No. 72 in the plan of the Twin City Improvement Company, in the Twenty-third (now Fifteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, said Plan being of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Plan Book, volume 18, page 97, be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh, to the said Elizabeth M. Updegraff, and the claim of the City of Pittsburgh hereinbefore recited, be settled, upon payment by her of the sum of \$188.44.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 8, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 290.

No. 292

Whereas, On or about October 27, 1904, Martha Krisczinnas, or Kriscziunas, by deed of the Beechwood Improvement Company, limited, existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book, Vol. 1369, page 74, became seized and possessed, by virtue thereof, of,

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-third (now the Fifteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, marked and numbered seventy-five (75) in the Plan of the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, called Beechwood Boulevard Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 18, pages 184, and 185, said lot being situate on the westerly side of Graham street; and,

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by reason of certain improvements made by it in the construction of a sewer on Greenfield avenue has filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County, the following lien against Martha Krisczinnas, or Kriscziunas:

Construction of sewer on Greenfield avenue	\$25.38
Costs thereon, at No. 34, December Term, 1907	68.79
and,	

Whereas, On the 23rd day of August, 1911, the City of Pittsburgh, plaintiff at No. 34 December Term, 1907, issued a Le Fa. upon said judgment, and on the 8th day of September, 1911, put up said premises described in said lien, at Sheriff's sale, and the same were sold in by the City of Pittsburgh, for costs, the Sheriff's Deed therefor, dated June 8th, 1912, being recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Deed Book, Vol. 1745, page 56.; and,

Whereas, The said Martha Krisczinnas or Kriscziunas in order to regain her title to said premises, has made an offer of \$110.61 in settlement of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh, as hereinbefore recited, for which a quit-claim deed shall be made, executed and delivered by the said City of Pittsburgh, to her, the said Martha Krisczinnas or Kriscziunas, conveying all the right, title and interest which the said City of Pittsburgh may have, in or to the City of Pittsburgh, above recited,

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, That a quit-claim deed for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, be wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of Graphic street, at the corner of John A. Murphy's lot; thence extending along said Graphic street, in a northerly direction 25 feet to the corner of Mary A. Crawford's lot; thence extending back 90 feet, more or less, to Bryson street; be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh, to the said Martha Krisczinnas, or Kriscziunas, and the claim of the City of Pittsburgh, hereinbefore recited, be settled, upon payment by her of the sum of \$110.61.

Passed December 2, 1913.

Approved December 8, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 292.

No. 293

Whereas, The old Duquesne School Building is now occupied by the workshop for the blind; and,

Whereas, The workshop for the blind is an institution supported wholly by charity; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exempt from City taxes for the year 1913, the said old Duquesne School Building, in the sum of \$1,947.43.

Passed November 25, 1913.

Pittsburgh, December 8th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 26th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove

the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 293.

No. 294

Whereas, Two warrants numbered respectively No. 24916 for one dollar, and No. 24917 drawn to the order of the Municipal Pension Fund Association for pension dues have been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants in favor of the Municipal Pension Fund Association in the same amount and chargeable to the same Appropriations respectively.

Passed December 9, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 15, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 293.

No. 295

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers for the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works:

From:

Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 1519, Salaries	\$ 100.00
Appropriation No. 1520, Wages	150.00
From Appropriation No. 1523, Supplies	500.00
North Side Market Appropriation No. 1542, Salaries.....	90.00
South Side Market, Appropriation No. 1550, Salaries.....	300.00
Appropriation No. 1551, Wages	250.00
Appropriation No. 1556, Repairs	150.00
Weigh scales, Appropriation No. 1565, Repairs	150.00
Wharves and Landings, Appropriation No. 1567, Wages....	600.00
Appropriation No. 1574, Structural Improvements	250.00
Total	\$2,540.00

To:

Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 1524, Materials	\$ 56.00
Appropriation No. 1525, Repairs	500.00
Appropriation No. 1526, Equipment	150.00
Appropriation No. 1527 Rent of Offices	534.00

Diamond Market, Appropriation No. 1535, Wages	180.00
Appropriation No. 1541, Equipment	10.00
North Side Market, Appropriation No. 1543, Wages	610.00
South Side Market, Appropriation No. 1554, Supplies.....	50.00
Wharves and Landings, Appropriation No. 1573, Equipment	450.00
Total	\$2,540.00

Passed December 9, 1913.

Approved December 15, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 293.

No. 296

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds in Appropriation No. 1009, Expense of special committee on City Expenditures to defray the bills of the Emerson Company, Efficiency Engineers for the survey of the several City Departments,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1420, Topographical Survey, to Appropriation No. 1009 Expense of Special Committee on City Expenditures for payment of the Emerson Company, Efficiency Engineers.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Approved December 15, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 294.

No. 297

Whereas, Martin Scales was injured by falling down a chute at the Tunnel street stables; and,

Whereas, He has been disabled and unable to work for 19 days during the month of July; and,

Whereas, By the provisions of an Act authorizing cities of the first and second class to compensate employes for time lost, while in the employ of the City as a result of injuries sustained while in the discharge of duty, etc.; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Martin Scales for \$38.00, 19 days' time lost by injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duty, and charge the same to Item No. Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed December 16, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 294.

No. 298

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased from John F. Stewart, lots Nos. 352, 363, 364 and 370 in Grandview Plan of Lots, for Playground purposes; and,

Whereas, Said lots were purchased subject to payment by the City, of taxes thereon for the year 1913, and at the time of said purchase said John F. Stewart had paid said 1913 taxes on said lots, which amounted to the sum of \$59.12; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said John F. Stewart, for the aforesaid sum of \$59.12, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 16, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 295.

No. 299

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. R. Thrasher for the sum of \$103.50, being for 23 days' lost time at the rate of \$4.50 per day on account of injuries received while employed as a carpenter in the Bureau of Parks (in accordance with City employees' disability Act), and charge same to Appropriation 1626, A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Passed December 16, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 295.

No. 300

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in the estimated amount set aside to meet the expense of the physical work arising from the Hump Improvement; and,

Whereas, There remains to the credit of the General Fund Appropriation No. 105, the sum of \$28,466.77,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-eight thousand, four hundred sixty-six and seventy-seven hundredths (\$28,466.77) dollars to the Contract Account with Booth and Flinn, Limited, for the grading, repaving, etc., of the avenues, streets, lanes and alleys in the Hump District.

Passed December 16 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 296.

No. 301

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From:

Code C, No. 1283, Supplies.....\$480.00

To:

Code A 3, No. 1281..... 215.00

Code B, No. 1282, Services..... 265.00

From:

Code E, No. 1285, Repairs..... 100.00

To:

Code F, No. 1286, Equipment 100.00

The above transfers are necessary to meet overdrafts in the way of extra time under Wages and Payment for Service for which insufficient amounts were asked for in the appropriation budget.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 296.

No. 302

Whereas, The Finance Fund (Appropriation No. 43), is about exhausted and there are claims against it amounting to upward of \$2,000.00; and,

Whereas, There is a balance remaining to the credit of Item 1041 (Expenses of Possible Future Litigation) which will not be used during the present fiscal year,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Item No. 1401, Expenses of Possible Future Litigation and Employment of Counsel, to the Finance Fund, Appropriation No. 43.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 296.

No. 303

Whereas, In the process of the construction of the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, it was found necessary to have work performed not provided for in the contracts for said construction; and,

Whereas, It was found more economical to have the work done by the contractors for the construction of said buildings; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$390.00 to the contract account with F. E. Geisler and Company, \$117.85 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergman and Son,

\$680.00 to the contract with Henry Busse and Company and \$213.00 to the contract account with S. S. White, from Appropriation No. 168 A, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 297.

No. 304

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer:

From Appropriation No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Appropriation No. 1403, Supplies, General Office, for the reason that all employees provided for by the Appropriation for Salaries were not employed, and the appropriation for the purchase of supplies was inadequate, owing to the purchase of time work cards for the Civil Service Commission, the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 297.

No. 305

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to reconstruct a portion of the Thirty-third street sewer, which was wrecked by the explosion of November 25th, 1913; and,

Whereas, It is estimated that the sum of \$7,500.00 will be required to pay the costs thereof; and,

Whereas, There is balance of said amount in Item "Repaving Fallowfield avenue, from Broadway street to Sebring street," appropriation 1806 E, Repaving streets, the award of a contract for this improvement being postponed pending the signing of agreements by abutting property owners waiving damages due to a proposed change in grade of the street; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Item "Repaving Fallowfield avenue, from Broadway to Sebring street," Appropriation 1806 E, Repaving streets, to Item "Reconstruction of a Portion of the Thirtythird Street Main Sewer," Appropriation No. 1796, Sewer Repairs.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 298.

No. 306

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to

transfer from Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1413, the sum of \$630.00 and from Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1427 the sum of \$112.50, and from Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1428, the sum of \$220.00 to the Bureau of Surveys, Code Account No. 1414, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 298.

No. 307

Whereas, By Resolution No. 4192, the erection of certain shelter houses, for the benefit of the public, in connection with the street car traffic, has been duly authorized; and,

Whereas, It may become necessary to obtain from property owners, leases at a nominal rental, for the location of said shelter houses at various points and places, now, therefore; be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to execute all such leases, in behalf of the City, as are, or shall become, necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 298.

No. 308

Whereas Work on the following contracts was started and completed previous to the City Controller countersigning said contracts, to-wit:

Tearing down and removing such portions of the existing building, situated at the southwest corner of Diamond and Grant streets, owned by Allegheny County, as are within the re-established lines of Diamond street, regrading and repaving the southerly sides of Fifth and Penn avenues Point Breeze, and macadamizing of Woodlawn road, adjacent to Carnegie Technical Schools; and,

Whereas, Work was started and certain amount of work done on the following contracts, previous to the time the contracts were countersigned by the Controller, to-wit:

Grading, paving and curbing of roadway in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Breckenridge street to Athletic house, and the construction of a sanitary sewer for the drainage of the Tuberculosis Hospital on Leech farm, Twelfth ward, and,

Whereas, The City Controller has refused to countersign warrants in payment of the cost of work done previous to the time the respective contracts were countersigned by City Controller, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the cost of the work done on the aforesaid contracts, previous to the time that said contracts were countersigned by the City Controller.

Passed December 16, 1913.

Approved December 18, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 299.

No. 309

Whereas, On January 17th, 1911, the Bureau of Building Inspection, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved the 7th day of June, 1895, notified William L. Smith, of 1544 Beechview avenue, owner of the four-story brick dwelling situate at the corner of Hampshire and Beechview avenues, in the Nineteenth ward City of Pittsburgh), (formerly Borough of Beechview), that unless fire escapes were erected on said building within five days, criminal proceedings would be instituted; and,

Whereas, By reason of the failure of Mr. Smith to comply with said notice, an information was brought against him for violation of said building law, and the penalty of \$100, in such cases made and provided, was imposed, from which no appeal was taken, and judgment was entered thereon; and,

Whereas, Said William L. Smith complied with the requirements of the Bureau of Building Inspection, shortly after suit was initiated, and judgment entered, by placing upon his building fire escapes, which have been approved by said Bureau of Building Inspection, and which conform with the Act of Assembly above mentioned; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said judgment, upon payment of costs.

Passed December 9, 1913.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 22nd, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 10th, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 300.

No. 310

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the B. K. Plumbing Company for the sum of one hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$122.50) for furnishing and laying additional 9-inch terra cotta sewer, at No. 3 Engine House on Webster avenue, and charge the same Account of Code No. 1104, Item, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, Bureau of Fire.

Passed December 23, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 300.

No. 311

Whereas, Council has passed an ordinance placing the collection of delinquent taxes and water rents in the hands of the City Treasurer beginning on the first Monday in January; and,

Whereas, The office furniture in the present office of the Collector which was bought and paid for by him, and said equipment will be necessary under the new arrangement to carry on the business of the office,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for \$727.37 in favor of Samuel J. Grénet in payment for purchase of the office equipment aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 23, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 301.

No. 312

Whereas, In carrying on the contract awarded to Evan Jones Sons' Company for the construction of a relief sewer on Fortieth street, from Butler street to the Allegheny river, etc., it became necessary to drive piling through unstable filled ground in order to support the masonry outlet of the sewer; and,

Whereas, In order to avoid an existing six (6) inch water line, it became unnecessary to use twenty-five (25) feet of thirty (30) inch curved T. C. pipe, which was delivered on the site by the contractor in conformance with the requirements shown on the contract plans, the said curved pipe being subsequently turned over to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and,

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost of the above work is not contained in the contract as entered into, it was therefore decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Evan Jones Sons Company for the sum of two hundred sixty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$263.64) for extra work done on contract for the construction of a relief sewer on Fortieth street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1796, Sewers and Drains.

Passed December 23, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 301.

No. 313

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following persons. Warrant in favor of John E. Kane for \$472.71 for cancelled insurance on Public Safety Building.

Also, warrant in favor of Joseph A. Butler for \$89.60 for cancelled insurance on buildings at Warner station and charge both to Item No. 44.

Passed December 23, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 302.

No. 314

Whereas, The Bureau of Municipal Research in making its survey of the various departments of the City government exceeded the amount appropriated for that purpose in order to perfect the survey as requested by Council; and,

Whereas, The scope of the survey was enlarged after the agreement was made and it is manifestly unfair that the cost of the extra work should remain unpaid,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Bureau of Municipal Research for one thousand, six hundred and one and ninety-eight hundredths (\$1,601.98) dollars, and charge Item No. 1009.

Passed December 27, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 302.

No. 315

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to M. O'Herron Company for constructing a retaining wall on Waldorf street, it became necessary to lay a pipe drain to carry away the discharge of a spring encountered back of the wall; and,

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost thereof not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$75.00 for extra work done in the construction of a retaining wall on Waldorf street and charge same to Appropriation No. 1807, Retaining Walls.

Passed December 23, 1913 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 302.

No. 316

Whereas, Harold E. Rhydderch, of No. 3118 Mission street, South Side, City, on October 8th, 1913, was walking down the steps leading from Arlington avenue, when one of his crutches, which he was compelled to use by reason of the loss of one of his limbs, projected through a board in said steps that had become decayed and rotten, causing him to fall, severely spraining his wrist and badly tearing the ligaments in his left shoulder; and,

Whereas, By reason of said injuries, Mr. Rhydderch, who is a telegraph operator, lost one month's time, and suffered severely from pain and shock, in addition to being put to considerable expense in the way of doctor bills, medicine, etc.; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harold E. Rhydderch in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages against the City of Pittsburgh, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Passed December 25, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 303.

No. 317

Whereas, The Young Men's Christian Association paid the water rent on the Boys' Branch at 204 East Stockton avenue, and,

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors allowed them an exoneration for the amount, but have not the authority to refund that amount, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Young Men's Christian Association in the sum of \$253.90 for water tax for

the year 1913. Charge Appropriation No. 49.

Passed December 23, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 303.

No. 318

Whereas, To cover the cost of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and Duquesne Contracting Company for the construction of Baffles and Appurtenances at the Filtration Works, Aspinwall, Pa., the sum of \$16,000.00 was set aside, and

Whereas, The cost of this work will not exceed in any event the sum of \$140,000.00; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the General Fund, Appropriation Number 148, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of covering the cost of City force work on Baffles.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 304.

No. 319

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, \$650.00 from Code Account 1138, Salaries, General Office, \$25.00 Salaries, Bureau of Infectious Diseases and \$25.00 Salaries, Division of Registration to Code Account 1158, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases.

Fifty (\$50.00) dollars from Code Account 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1143, Equipment, General Office.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 304.

No. 320

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1.35 from Code Account No. 1684, Repairs, Small Parks, to Code Account No. 1639, Repairs, Schenley Park; the sum of \$2.99 from Code Account No. 1685, Equipment, Small Parks, to Code Account No. 1640, Equipment, Schenley Park; the sum of \$1,556.70 from Code Account No. 1754 Repairs, Park Highways, to Code Account No. 1475, Repairs, Highways and Sewers; the sum of \$764.07 from Code Account No. 1754,

Repairs, Park Highways, to Code Account No. 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 304.

No. 321

Whereas, The appropriation for Miscellaneous Services to the amount of seven thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars, (\$7,613.00) as provided under Appropriation 1605 is inadequate to cover the costs of the necessary items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and,

Whereas, The total amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) is necessary to cover the costs of these items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and,

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation 1607, Materials, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from Appropriation 1607, Materials, to Appropriation 1605, Miscellaneous Services, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 305.

No. 322

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light.

From Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1618, Salaries, Regular Employees. \$112.50.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 305.

No. 323

Whereas, There are at the present time, under consideration in the Department of Law, a number of small claims for personal injuries, for which the City is liable, amounting to \$209.60; and,

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in the Petty Claims Fund for the payment thereof, there remaining in said fund as of December 16th, 1913, a balance of but \$18.86; and,

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to the best interests of the City, that a

transfer of sufficient funds be made for the settlement of these claims; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42 (Contingent Fund) to Appropriation No. 42, F (Petty Claims Fund).

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 305.

No. 324

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has from time to time come into possession of certain parcels of Real Estate through Sheriff Sales; and,

Whereas, Some of these parcels are suitable for parking purposes; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the parcels below mentioned be placed in charge of the Bureau of Parks to be used for park purposes.

1st. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth formerly Thirty-third ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the southerly portion or ends of Lots, Nos. 28, 29, 30, 34, 35 and 41 in Richard Cowan's Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book Vol. I, part 2, page 220. Lots Nos. 28, 29 and 30 beginning on the northerly side of Grandview avenue at the corner of property formerly owned by William Ebbs; thence extending in front along said avenue, easterly 78 feet to the corner of Lot No. 35, in same plan, and in depth northerly preserving the same width 100 feet, more or less, to the line of coal level. Lots 34 and 35 beginning on the north side of Grandview avenue to the corner of Lot No. 33 in same plan, distant 153 feet east from the corner of land formerly owned by William Ebbs; thence extending in front on Grandview avenue, east 50 feet to line of Lot No. 36, and in depth north preserving the same width, 100 feet, more or less, to coal level. Lot No. 41 beginning on the north side of Grandview avenue at the corner of land of Lyon, Short and Company; thence extending in front on Grandview avenue west, 28 feet to line of Lot No. 40, and in depth preserving the same width, 100 feet, more or less, to coal level.

2nd. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth, formerly Thirty-third ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of Grandview avenue at the corner of Ella Waggoner's lot; thence along said avenue 680 feet to the corner of A. C.

Waggoner's lot; and thence extending back 88 feet, more or less.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 306.

No. 325

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1526, Bureau of City Property, the sum of eighty-eight and 35/100 dollars (\$88.35), for payment of furniture bought for the office of the president of Council.

Passed December 23, 1913.

Approved December 24, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 307.

No. 326

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from Code Account 1604, "Wages, Bureau of Water," to Code Account 1606, "Supplies, Bureau of Water."

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved December 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 307

No. 327

Whereas, In order to close the accounts of the Playground Association certain transfers of appropriations are necessary.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,165.00 from Code Account 1318 to Code 1319; \$315.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1320; \$350.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1321; \$260.00 from Code 1318 to Code 1323 and \$440.00 from Code 1322 to Code 1323.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved December 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 307.

No. 328

Whereas The appropriation for salaries, Regular Employees, to the amount of five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars (\$5,826.00) as provided under Appropriation No. 1581, is inadequate to pay the salaries of employees for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and,

Whereas, An additional sum of one hundred twenty-seven and fifty hundredths (\$127.50) is necessary to pay the salaries for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and,

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries, Regular Employees, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred twenty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$127.50) from Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries, Regular Employees, Accounting Division to Appropriation No. 1581, Salaries, Regular Employees, Superintendent's Office, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved December 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 308.

No. 329

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, \$125.00 from Code Account 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1145, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved December 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 308.

No. 330

Whereas, The sum of \$17,000.00 was set aside for the payment of the cost of the construction of a relief sewer on Fortieth street, from Butler street to the Allegheny river; and,

Whereas, A contract entered into for making this improvement was completed at a cost of \$14,717.29; and,

Whereas, The sum of \$1,500.00 was transferred from this fund to Item "Improvement of Corliss street," leaving a net balance of \$782.71 remaining in this fund which was credited by the Controller to the General Fund of Appropriation No. 1796 E, Sewer Repairs; and,

Whereas, The aforesaid contract as entered into provided that the work of resurfacing the sewer trench with asphalt shall be done by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and,

Whereas, It is estimated that the cost of said asphalt resurfacing will amount to \$720.00; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$720.00 from the balance remaining in General Fund of Appropriation No. 1796 E, Sewer Repairs, to Appropriation No. 1510 B, Asphalt Plant.

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved December 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 308.

No. 331

Whereas, Ordinance No. 383 approved October 1, 1913, appropriated the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the payment of the costs of, and authorized the award of a contract or contracts for, the construction of a temporary foot-bridge over Saline avenue and the ravine adjacent thereto, for use during the reconstruction of Murray avenue bridge; and,

Whereas, The contract for the construction of said footbridge was completed at a cost of one hundred and ninety-nine (\$199.00) dollars, and the balance of three hundred and one (\$301.00) dollars remaining in this item was credited by the Controller to the General Fund of appropriation No. 1788, Repairing Bridges; and,

Whereas, The Bureau of Highways and Sewers have constructed steps and walks from the aforesaid temporary foot bridge leading up to Murray avenue, thereby completing this work, the cost of which should be charged to the original sum of \$500 intended to pay the entire cost of this work; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to set aside the following sums from a balance remaining in General Fund of Appropriation No. 1788, Repairing Bridges, \$213.50 To Appropriation No. 1499, Labor,

\$3.90 To Appropriation No. 1502, Material.

\$297.40

Passed December 30, 1913.

Approved December 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 309.

No. 332

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1440, Salaries, Division Offices, To Appropriation 1442, Supplies, Division Offices \$ 100.00

From Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stables and Yards (\$500.00); from Appropriation 1449, Supplies, Stables and Yards (\$1,500.00), to Appropriation 1451, Repairs, Stables and Yards 2,000.00

From Appropriation 1466, Miscellaneous Services, Dumpage to Appropriation 1465, Wages, Dumpage 600.00

From Appropriation 1472, Machinery and Equipment, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1471, Repairs, Cleaning Highways 900.00

From Appropriation 1456, Materials, Buildings, (\$400.00); From Appropriation 1462, Materials, Garage (\$100.00); To Appropriation 1481, Wages, Sewers 500.00

From Appropriation 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Stable and Yard (\$300.00); From Appropriation 1496, Materials, Boulevards, (\$500.00); from Appropriation 1472, Machinery and Equipment, Cleaning Highways (\$200.00) to Appropriation 1493, Wages, Boulevards 1,000.00

From Appropriation 1440, Salaries, Division Offices, (\$300.00); from Appropriation 1453, Wages, Buildings, (\$300.00); from Appropriation 1462, Materials, Garage (\$200.00), to Appropriation 1499, Wages, Boardwalks and Steps 800.00

Passed December 30, 1913.
Approved December 31, 1913.
Resolution Book 2, page 309.

No. 333

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in appropriations for the Department of Charities, for the reason that the appropriations allowed for Supplies and Miscellaneous Services at Marshalsea were insufficient.

From Appropriation 1251, Supplies, General Office\$ 100.00

From Appropriation 1257, Drugs, General Office 50.00

From Appropriation 1258, Miscellaneous Services, General Office 350.00

From Appropriation 1259, Out Door Relief, General Office... 2,500.00

From Appropriation 1260, Other Civic Divisions, General Office 100.00

From Appropriation 1261, Transportation, General Office 200.00

From Appropriation 1262, Hospitals, General Office 500.00

From Appropriation 1263, Outside Institutions, General Office 400.00

From Appropriation 1264, Salaries, Regular Employees, Marshalsea 500.00

From Appropriation 1269, Materials, Marshalsea 250.00

From Appropriation 1270, Repairs, Marshalsea 1,000.00

From Appropriation 1271, Equipment, Marshalsea 300.00

From Appropriation 1278, Repairs, North Side Home..... 150.00

From Appropriation 1279, Equipment, North Side Home 500.00

\$6,900.00

To Appropriation 1267, Miscellaneous Services, Marshalsea\$ 400.00

To Appropriation 1268, Supplies, Marshalsea 6,500.00

\$6,900.00

Passed December 30, 1913.
Approved December 31, 1913.
Resolution Book 2, page 310.

No. 334

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City Insurance Company for \$62.10 payment in full for earned premiums on insurance policies which have been cancelled, and charge same to Appropriation No. 44, Insurance.

Passed December 30, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 31, 1913.
Resolution Book 2, page 311.

No. 335

Whereas, By the change of grade on Penn avenue, certain damages were in-

curred in order to bring the Block House grounds up to the level of the street and sidewalk; and,

Whereas, The expense of submitting the same to the Board of Viewers was double the amount claimed by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$272.79 in payment in full for damages and charge Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 30, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 31, 1913.
Resolution Book 2, page 311.

No. 336

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh recently purchased from John W. Law-

rence a tract of land in Upper St. Clair Township, subject to taxes for the year 1913; and,

Whereas, At the time of said purchase said Lawrence paid county taxes for the year 1913, amounting to \$19.40 on said land; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John W. Lawrence for the sum of \$19.40, refunding county taxes paid as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed December 30, 1913, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 31, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 311.